



Windows for Peace (UK)

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News from Windows Channels for Communication in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories

Most of the funds we raise support Windows Channels for Communication. This charity works mainly with young people, using art and journalism, to promote dialogue and action for peace.

They work through groups organised in triangles. Each triangle has one group of Jewish Israelis, one group of Palestinians with Israeli citizenship and one group of Palestinians living on the West Bank.

Windows Channels for Communication's most recent newsletter reports on:

- How and why Windows Channels for Communication are campaigning for human rights and justice and how despite oppressive laws, they are witnessing a growing interest in their work.

- 6 new youth groups, who will form their 2012 Young Journalists Editorial Board. They are in **Beit Omar** near Hebron, **Shkeb-A-Salaam** near Be'er-Sheva, **Tel-Aviv, Balata Refugee Camp** in Nablus, **Givat Olga** near Hadera and **Jaffa**.
- A workshop in Italy with Italian high school students about Palestinian and Israeli textbooks. Research demonstrates a one-dimensional perception of the conflict is formed. In contrast Windows' work facilitates deep understanding of what is happening in the region. Also linked work which Windows Channels for Communication are developing for Middle East Studies in European schools.

See Windows Channels for Communication newsletter link below.

<http://www.windowsforpeaceuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Oct-Nov-2011-Windows-CFC-Newsletter.pdf>

Welcome

Welcome to our first bulletin. We are planning to produce a bulletin in between annual newsletters. We know you are busy so we are keeping it short. We refer you to our exciting new website www.windowsforpeaceuk.org for more information. If you do not use the internet, please let us know and we will send you details in the post. Thank you so much for your ongoing support during these difficult times.

News from Windows for Peace UK

Youth dialogue group are currently working at Kings College, London and Sheffield Universities and in recent months have done sessions at N. London Collegiate School, and Haberdashers Boys and Girls Schools in London. For more information see the link below.

Forthcoming Events

A Ceilidh and Klezmer Dance will be held on Saturday 3rd March from 7.30pm till midnight at St. Anthony of Padua Parish Centre, Queens Drive, Mossley Hill, Liverpool. Tickets £10 or £6 concessions.

<http://www.windowsforpeaceuk.org/uk-youth-dialogue/>

Contact Penny on 0151 345 1793 or 07813 338 505 or email: penny@windowsforpeaceuk.org for tickets/directions

Recent successful fundraising events included:

- Will Kaufman (Woody Guthrie) gig in Manchester in November raised well over £1000. Watch out for return of Will Kaufman

in 2012 on Woody Guthrie and anti-racism.

- Merseyside and West Cheshire Group's annual garden party at Manley raised over £1250



Enjoying the dance at the Garden Party

