

PalCafe News

A project to set up a Palestinian cafe/shop/event space in Glasgow

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PalCeilidhs

We are planning monthly social events using the traditional Ceilidh format to assemble musicians, singers, storytellers, poets from different cultures - and dance! We are looking for performers who can take part.

Can you help? Or suggest anyone? Contact us [here](#)

Resources

We are planning educational events (see over) but you can also participate in this online [book group](#).

The facilitator is **Avigail Abarbanel**, an ex-Israeli, now working as a psychotherapist in Inverness and whose insightful [online commentary](#) is highly recommended. Avigail will be one of our speakers in our autumn programme.

We also recommend the excellent website of the **Britain Palestine Project**, a high level advocacy group with whom we will be co-hosting the first of our events on Monday 25 August (see overleaf).



Pot Banging for Gaza

With others we have been promoting daily actions protesting against the forced starvation of people in Gaza. Hundreds have turned out at 6pm every day in 10 locations (and counting) in the Glasgow area, making their voices heard - banging pots and pans for 6 minutes.

This is an easy action to take, and part of a worldwide group which has succeeded in shifting policy and opinion. It's spreading and it's important it spreads more.

You can click [here](#) to see the reel we filmed at our first action on Friday 25 July to promote participation.

If you'd like to join a group see our social media (links below) or email us at info@palcafe.org for details - or start your own (but please tell us so we can help publicise it!)

Meanwhile we are planning a programme of PalCafe events for the rest of the year - films, speakers, PalCeilidhs, performances. Please help us use them to launch PalCafe to the widest possible audience. Details overleaf



PalCafe events

On **Monday 25 August, 6-8pm** we co-host a film and discussion event with the [Britain Palestine Project](#).

Booking essential – click [here](#).
Suggested donation £10
See adjacent advert >>>

Other dates for your diary

Wed 17 - Sat 20 Sept, 10am-5pm
Palestinian Makers' Market

Thu 18 Sept, 5.30pm
Speaker event

Fri 19 Sept, 7-9.30pm
Our first **PalCeilidh** event

Sat 1 Nov, 3-5pm
Asylum Diaries
📍 *Advanced Research Centre,
University of Glasgow*

Sat 8 Nov
Solidarity – all-day punk rock event
📍 *Audio Lounge, Maryhill*

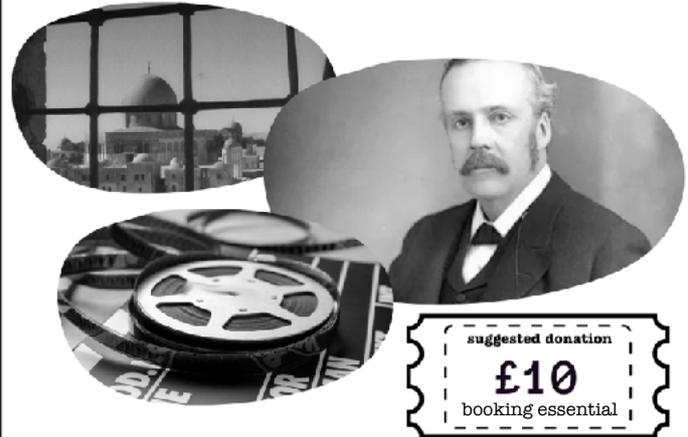
For confirmed details of these and other events and more, please see our social media or click on www.palcafe.org/events

 Britain
Palestine
Project
& PalCafe

Peace with justice, security and equal rights for Israelis and Palestinians



You are cordially invited to
Double Film Screening:
**Britain in Palestine & From
the Nakba to Camp David**



Britain in Palestine (18 mins)
From the Nakba to Camp David (30 mins)
Panel discussion and Q&A, featuring
Afif Safieh, former Palestinian Ambassador &
Dr Brian Brivati, BPP Executive Director
Monday 25th August 2025
6.00pm for a 6.30pm start
University Chapel, University Avenue,
University of Glasgow, G12 8QQ

www.britainpalestineproject.org

Booking essential - click [here](#).

WELCOME TO THE FRINGE PALESTINE

A FESTIVAL OF PALESTINIAN THEATRE,
DANCE, ART, POETRY AND MUSIC

PORTOBELLO TOWN HALL
12-15 AUGUST



This August, the mini-festival **Welcome to the Fringe, Palestine** will bring four days of Palestinian theatre, dance, music, poetry, food, storytelling and more to the Edinburgh Fringe. Palestinian voices will showcase the richness of Palestinian culture and celebrate the vital role of art in the ongoing struggle for Palestinian liberation.
Full programme: fringepalestine.com