

PALESTINE:

Information & Activation Day

The Old Print Works
498-506 Moseley Rd
Balsall Heath
B12 9AH

Saturday 20th January
3-8pm

Schedule

Please note, children must be accompanied for all activities. All sessions are at The Old Print Works unless stated otherwise. A prayer space is available for all at Muslims Students House and Masjid which is opposite The Old Print Works.

Time	Activity	Location
3-5pm	Make a Poster or Banner (Drop-in activity for children) Create slogan posters or banners to take to protests/put in your windows or to take to local actions for Palestine. Suitable for ages 5+	Drawing Room
3-5pm	Make a Badge (Drop-in) Design and make a solidarity badge. Suitable for ages 5+	Drawing Room
3-7pm	Aromatherapy and herbs for building Resilience	Drawing Room

	<p>(Drop-in activity)</p> <p>exploring a range of simple, common and safe herbs that can be made into herbal teas. We will also create some simple perfume oils with a range of essential oils that will help to keep us healthy and balanced as we build the resilience that we need for the long journey towards justice. Facilitated by Carberry Botanicals</p> <p>Suitable for 11+</p>	
3-5pm	<p>Letters to a journalist</p> <p>Duration</p> <p>(Drop-in activity)</p> <p>Write a letter or create a picture for journalists and people in Gaza whose stories have touched you in any way. Reflect on how the reporting of journalists has shaped your activism.</p> <p>This workshop is in an attempt to see how we can make our thoughts visible as an act of resistance.</p> <p>Suitable for ages 5+</p>	Drawing Room
3.30-4.30pm	<p>Palestine Reading/Discussion Group</p> <p>What is the role of reading and writing during times of oppression? Join us to explore this question as we find a way to share readings and embark on learning</p>	Mix Cafe

	<p>together. We will also have some time for reflection and facilitated writing time at the end of the session.</p> <p>Readings: https://linktr.ee/palestinereading</p> <p>Suitable for: 16+</p>	
3.30-6.30	<p>BDS Stickers (Drop-in Activity)</p> <p>Learn about Boycott Divestment and Sanctions and design a sticker using pre-made stamps. Suitable for 5+</p>	Drawing Room
4-8pm (stall) 4-6.30 (workshop)	<p>Launch of “For Palestine” by Ebb Magazine and “The Making of a Racist State” by Neil Rogall (Book Stall + Workshop)</p> <p>Launch of Ebb Magazine’s For Palestine. The workshop element (4-6.30pm) will involve writing poetry on the history and present of the Palestinian resistance. Come and make a ‘portal’ into some of the articles for young people.</p> <p>There will also be a book stall with copies of Ghassan Kanafani's "On Zionist Literature", Israel: The Making of a Racist State by Neil Rogall and For Palestine by Ebb</p>	Lower Gallery

	<p>No prior knowledge of Palestinian political history or Kanafani's writing required.</p> <p>Suitable for teenagers and older</p>	
4-5.30	<p>Design for Palestine: Make and Print Posters/Flyers</p> <p>Do you need support making a Palestine solidarity/protest or information poster? Perhaps you're planning an event or action for Palestine and need support making your event flyer? Come along to this Design for Palestine workshop facilitated by a graphic designer and a print technician. Risograph print up to 10 A4 posters or 30 A5 flyers.</p> <p>Limited spaces, please arrive at 4pm to join. Please note, The Transfer is not wheelchair accessible, if you have access needs please contact watermelonbirmingham@gmail.com so we can adjust the session to suit.</p> <p>Suitable for age 5+</p>	The Transfer (at The Old Print Works)
4-5.30	<p>Tatreez Embroidery Workshop</p> <p>Learn about Palestinian tatreez, the symbols used for Gaza and how tatreez has come to represent an expression of resistance. Stitch your own pattern to take home or bring a pencil case or item of</p>	MIAH Gallery (at Moseley Community Hub) next to The Old Print Works

	<p>clothing to sew the patch onto. Facilitated by MIAH.</p> <p>This workshop is not a drop-in, please arrive promptly at 4pm to join.</p> <p>Suitable for 11+ years.</p>	
6-7pm	<p>Prayers for the Oppressed</p> <p>Dhikr and recitation of Dua-e-Nasiri (Prayer for the Oppressed). Join us for a gathering of divine remembrance of traditional Islamic supplications, alongside a prayer for the oppressed, originally written in resistance to French occupation in Morocco. All welcome.</p>	MIAH Gallery (at Moseley Community Hub) next to The Old Print Works
7-8pm	<p>Short Film Screening: Roots in the Middle + Togetherness (facilitated group discussion)</p> <p>Screening of a short film exploring Palestinian identity/resistance, followed by Togetherness, a facilitated group discussion about community organising and how individuals and groups can continue to support Palestinians. Hosted by Y.F.F.P</p> <p>Short film: Suitable for ages: 16+ Togetherness: open to all</p>	Drawing Room