

Asylum Justice Project

March Action – Birds



The Campaign

Asylum Justice Project are running an ongoing campaign in 2017 to end the indefinite detention of asylum seekers in the UK. This unjust practise is not only hugely degrading and damaging for thousands of innocent people seeking asylum every year, it is also at odds with every other country in European Union, all of which set a limit on how long asylum seekers can be detained. Our campaign will run all year, and culminate in the delivery of the attached petition to Immigration Minister Robert Goodwill MP in the Autumn of 2017. Every other month we will launch a new action for activists and groups to undertake towards this aim.

New Action Launched in March

This month we launched a new action centred around birds. We want activists and groups to decorate and sign birds, to signify the freedom we hope all asylum seekers in the UK will experience one day. We would like you to colour in, illustrate, or paint your birds on the front, and then use the back to sign them. The more creative your designs the better! These birds will then all be collected together to accompany the petition to Robert Goodwill.



AJP at the Amnesty AGM 2017 - We were at this year's Amnesty AGM in Nottingham, and we welcomed hundreds of activists to our stall who decorated and sign birds, and added them to our display. It looked amazing!

Continuing the Action – We would love for groups and activists to continue this action. Please print and cut out the birds to use in your group meetings, activities, and stalls, and collect as many signatures as you can. You can also use them to create displays - make sure you take photos if you do! Please send photos to asylumjustice@amnesty.org.uk and send all signed birds to the following address, in order for us to deliver them: *c/o Michael Quinn, Amnesty International UK, Human Rights Action Centre, 17-25 New Inn Yard, London, EC2A 3EA.*

Instructions

1. Print and cut out the birds at the end of this document.
2. Colour, illustrate, or paint the front in your chosen design.
3. On the back print your full name, sign, and add your postcode.
4. Once you are finished with them, please send your completed birds back to us!

