

FUNDRAISING UPDATE



September 2023

This month's update showcases some of the last Summer fundraising events of the year. The Bournemouth, Poole & Christchurch Group and the Silsden Group both put on events that made the most of the long days and fair weather. I wanted to take the time to highlight these wonderful events as we start to move into Autumn and start working on fundraising plans for Write for Rights and Christmas. Read on for details of these events and a reminder about how you can contact our Community and Events Fundraising team.

Jamnesty in Bournemouth

The Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch Amnesty Group partnered with Chaplin's, a bar/live music venue in Bournemouth to put on a whole day of music and human rights action all to raise money for Amnesty International UK. Many poets and musicians performed throughout the day and extra funds were raised through a bake sale, raffle and a face-painting stall. Entry was free with people asked to donate on the way in. The people of Bournemouth were extremely generous and the event raised an incredible £1,600!



Group member Fiona selling cakes

Thank you to all in the Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch group who made this wonderful event happen. It takes a team of people to bring something like this together as well as the generosity of the many acts who gave their time for free and the support of the management at Chaplin's. We love seeing events like this that not only raise funds but also help raise awareness of human rights and introduce people to Amnesty International for the first time.

[Read more on the Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch Group's website](#)

AMNESTEA in Silsden

The Silsden Amnesty Group worked with their neighbours the Wharfedale Amnesty Group to put on an **AMNESTEA** event with a difference. Around 60 people came throughout the day enjoying tea and cakes to the accompaniment of a string quartet. There was also a quiz, raffle and games (including a competitive egg and spoon race!) £351 was raised. Thanks to everyone involved in making this special **AMNESTEA** event happen.



Action from the egg and spoon race

[Materials and advice for anyone interested in holding their own AMNESTEA event](#)

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Get in Touch

Our Community Fundraising and Events team is on hand to help you make your fundraising plans a reality. Get in touch with Richard using the details below to discuss what you want to do and to order free fundraising materials (including collection buckets and card readers!) and help promoting events:

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