

FUNDRAISING UPDATE



June 2024

Summer has belatedly arrived and we are delighted to have already heard about some fundraisers making the most of the blue skies. Cardigan and North Pembrokeshire Group held an outdoor **AMNESTEA** at a local farm that was a huge success! We also have news of a special evening of live jazz in South London. Read on for Summer fundraising inspiration

AMNESTEA at Clynfw Care Farm

Stuart from the Cardigan and North Pembrokeshire Group recently got in touch to tell us about an **AMNESTEA** event they recently held at a local farm:

“The Cardigan and North Pembrokeshire Group held their annual Amnestea on 19th May at the Clynfw Care Farm. The group and supporters had been busy collecting books, growing plants and baking cakes in preparation. In glorious sunshine, the farm courtyard and tearoom were packed with people enjoying the delicious offerings, some of which would have not looked out of place in ‘Bake Off’. Musical accompaniment was provided by the Cardigan U3A Ukelele Group which even prompted a bit of dancing.

“All the plants and cakes were snapped up and most of the books resulting in a record fundraising total of £1500. This included a fabulous donation of £267 from Steven Galloway of Clynfw Care Farm who completed a sponsored silence which ended during the event.”

If you're interested in organising an **AMNESTEA** with your group, you can find out more info. here: www.amnesty.org.uk/tea

South African Jazz in South East London

Blackheath and Greenwich Amnesty Group recently organised an evening of live jazz to help promote the group in their local community and raise some funds to cover campaigning costs. Fundraising events like this are an excellent way to reach new audiences and showcase your group. Angela and Graham Dock from the group got in touch to let us know how it went:

“A packed sell-out audience in Mycenae House, Blackheath, was treated to an evening of classic South African Township jazz performed by international award-winning pianist and harmonica virtuoso, Adam Glasser and a group of leading contemporary UK jazz musicians.



Blue skies bless the Cardigan and Pembrokeshire Group's AMNESTEA



Adam Glasser performing to a sold out crowd

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“Adam dedicated numbers to the 30th Anniversary of South Africa’s first free election and to Chow Hang-tung, the activist gaoled by the Chinese judiciary for peacefully remembering the Tiananmen Square massacre and the focus of AIBG’s busy campaign table during the evening. With the help of a well-supported raffle, the event even made a small profit!”

Support for your Fundraising

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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