

FUNDRAISING UPDATE



October 2024

We are delighted to be telling you about some exciting and successful fundraising events that happened in the last month or so. It's been a really busy year for local group fundraising! We have enjoyed supporting such a wide range of fundraising events so far this year and are looking forward to hearing what groups have planned for the winter. Read on to learn about recent events and how you can get support from our Community and Events Fundraising team for your fundraising plans.

Live Music at Stroud Brewery

The Mid-Gloucestershire held their annual live music event again earlier in September. Group chair Linda Pace got in touch to tell us how it went:

“Once again, the fabulous Stroud Brewery hosted The Moscow Drug Club with support from Rory in support of Amnesty Moscow Drug Club hail from Bristol and bring an eclectic mix of sultry eastern European rhythms with nods to Eartha Kitt, Tom Waits and Peggy Lee, along with their own unique compositions. They were supported by Rory who bought a fabulous Latin party set to get the evening started.

“We made sure that people were aware of Alaa Abdel Fattah, his continued incarceration and the event involving his book reading on Tuesday eve.”



The Moscow Drug Club on stage at Stroud Brewery

The next event they have coming up is a Korean meal fundraiser coming up in November. We can't wait to hear how they goes!

Sponsored Walk at Exeter Queer Fest

The Exeter Amnesty Group got in touch earlier in the month to let us know they'd raised £500 from their annual fundraising walk. Since then, that total has grown to £900 (and counting!) Group chair Elizabeth got in touch to tell us about it:

“On Sunday 29th September, nine members of the Exeter Amnesty Group walked, as part of Out There Exeter's Queer Fest, to raise funds for Amnesty International UK. We dodged the rain (although not the wind) and it was lovely to have those conversations there isn't time for at meetings and festivals when there is so much 'business' to talk about; walking together makes our group stronger! We also completed our Local Group Audit questionnaire in the pub afterwards 😊”



Walkers posing for a photo along the way

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Sponsored walks really are perfect fundraisers and they can also double up as socials, as the Exeter Group proved. They are also great ways to reach new audiences, especially when you're able to hold them alongside other events like Exeter's Queer Fest! If you're planning on organising one of these in the next few months, remember to plan a route that isn't prone to flooding.

[Make a contribution to this fundraiser](#)

Music and Fizz for Human Rights

The Bury St Edmund's Group recently put on a music of live music raising money for Amnesty International UK and awareness of our work supporting the rights of women in Afghanistan. Avril, group chair, spoke about the event:

"The talented women of Bury St Edmunds group 'Classic Femme' entertained guests with a cappella songs from the 1940s up to contemporary times at a fundraising concert for Amnesty International UK on 28th September. 'Music and Fizz' (a glass of Prosecco was included!) raised a total of £360 from the appreciative audience.

"The Bury St Edmunds Amnesty group is currently working on the issue of the appalling rollback, since the Taliban regained power, of the rights of women in Afghanistan."

We loves events like this with such a strong connection to our work! Fundraising is a great way to bring our campaigning work to a new audience.

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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