

FUNDRAISING UPDATE



May 2025

This month's fundraising update features two events organised by local groups in Scotland. The first is a regular book sale that has gone from strength to strength and the other is coming up later this month! Read on for more details on both and a chance to get involved.

Booksale in Edinburgh

The East Edinburgh Amnesty Group held the latest edition of their regular book sale fundraiser last week and their treasurer Mary Jane got in touch to tell us about it:

"Our local Amnesty local group has held a book sale in Portobello for more than 10 years. This has grown over the years. It has been great fun even though it has been a lot of work gathering books, baking, organising the café, running the event, collecting, storing and passing on surplus books at the end of the event. For the past 2 years a local book shop has bought some books from us at the end of the sale. We have tried different things to increase interest and income at the event including crafts from the local Woodcraft group, live music, highlighting Amnesty campaigns and gathering signatures. This year we had a new venture. Some local artists contributed their works and this had a significant impact on the money we raised. We have raised more money than on previous sales and we are delighted to have passed on £1000 to Amnesty UK this year."

It's great to see an event like this grow and develop new sources of income over the years. Thanks so much to Mary Jane and everyone else who makes this wonderful event possible.



Shoppers browse a comprehensive selection of secondhand books in Edinburgh

Perth Amnesty Group's Summer Sunrise Fundraiser

From one regular event organised by a local group in Scotland to another! The Perth Amnesty Group are holding another edition of their sponsored Summer solstice sun salutation. This unique fundraising event sees the group climb Moncrieffe Hill near Perth on the morning of the Summer solstice to witness the earliest sunrise of the year in beautiful surroundings.

If you are local to Perth and are interested in joining the group, you can [email group treasurer Barrie](#) for start times and more detailed info.

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If you'd like to donate, you can [contribute to the Just Giving page setup to take donations](#) for Amnesty International UK in the build-up and on the day. And you could even arrange your own Summer Solstice outing at a natural beauty spot near your group to join with the Perth Group remotely and raise funds in support of human rights. To setup your own Just Giving page go to www.justgiving.com/amnesty

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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