

FUNDRAISING UPDATE



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Bournemouth Pub Hosts Fundraiser for Amnesty International UK

The Wright Bear Pub in Bournemouth has been hosting fundraisers in aid of Amnesty International UK for the last few years. The latest event happened this month and raised £400 for Amnesty. For the first time, the Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch group had a presence at the event, promoting what they do locally for human rights. We love seeing these sorts of collaborations between local groups and businesses! Speak to pub landlords, café owners and anyone else in your communities to see if they might want to host events in aid of Amnesty International UK!

Bromley and Orpington Amnesty Group's 6 Years of Fundraising

The Bromley and Orpington Amnesty Group recently sent a donation of £2,050 to Amnesty International UK. The latest of many down the years! Group chair Peter Martin got in touch to let us know their impressive fundraising history:



"This year marks the 63rd anniversary of the Bromley and Orpington Group that was founded in 1962 and is among the oldest continuous Amnesty Groups in the UK. We're also one of the most successful – we have raised the sum of £131,000 of which £111,000 has been sent to HQ.

"Over the years we have undertaken 25 sponsored charity walks sharing with the Sevenoaks group (£35,000), Classical concerts (£12,000), street collections (£17,000), Local summer fairs (£5,000), Bromley Little Theatre Charity Night (£8,000) and our annual jazz concert with the Nick Beston Quartet (£19,000). Generous donations have always been the foundation of our income and these have totaled £35,000.

"Our lively friendly group, consisting of between 7-10 people, meet regularly on Zoom on the second Tuesday of every month. At each meeting we respond to one of the urgent actions highlighted on the Amnesty website. At Christmas time we meet in person and have a session on the Write for Rights campaign when we send numerous letters and cards to human rights defenders around the world.

"We are currently thinking about 2026 and hope to fundraise from our two principal events Bromley Theatre Charity night and the Jazz Concert when we are helped with support from our friends from the Sevenoaks Group."

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We can't wait to hear about the Bromley and Orpington Group's 2026 fundraising efforts!

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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