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Amnesty International Hillingdon Group Newsletter No 137. Feb – Mar 2015

Diary - *indicates local event

***Mon 23 Feb** Group meeting. Quaker meeting Hall, Uxbridge. Doors open 7:45 for 8pm start. Group AGM – more details below. Refreshments available.

Fri 27 Feb Harrow film event – see over.

Fri 27 Feb Poetry Under Attack event – see enclosed/attached.

***Mon 23 March.** Group meeting. Monthly action and discussion of any national AGM resolutions.

***18-19 April.** AIUK AGM/Conference. University of Warwick. Janet will represent the group.

***Mon 27 April.** Group meeting. Janet to report back from National AGM.

***Sun 10 May 2pm.** Sponsored walk. Meet Ickenham Station carpark. Finish Uxbridge station (train/bus back to starting point). Stop for AmnesTEA at Janet's house en route. Further details, sponsor forms nearer the time.

***Sat 6 June** Eastcote House fair. Group stall – check your diary, helpers needed please.

***Sat 11 July** Hayes Carnival. Group stall - check your diary, helpers needed please.

Future Meeting Dates (Mondays): 18 May (3rd Monday), 22 June. (July, August – no meetings). 28 Sep, 26 Oct, 23 Nov.

Amnesty Lottery: Half the price of a National Lottery ticket, and all the proceeds go to a good cause that YOU approve of: https://lottery.amnesty.org.uk/gurl-landing-page.asp?COMMS_TYPE=AIUK

Group meeting 23 February:

- 1. Group AGM.** The Chair and Treasurer will present their reports and officers will be elected/re-elected. Please think about whether you can take on a role within the group. You will be supported and also encouraged to put your ideas into action.
- 2. Election to Board:** We have received a group ballot paper for the election of two individuals out of three candidates to the AIUK board to serve from 2015-2018. Please see www.amnesty.org.uk/nominations for more information. The three candidates are Hugh WHITBY, Malcolm DINGWALL-SMITH, Stuart HATHAWAY. After the group AGM business at the meeting 23 February we will discuss how to vote as a group. If you are unable to attend but wish to express your views please email asap.


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ACADEMY AWARD® WINNER
DERMOT MULRONEY MIRA SORVINO
HAT FILM NIGHT
WATCHING 'TRADE OF INNOCENTS'
A GRIPPING & EXCITING HOLLYWOOD THRILLER ABOUT TRAFFICKING

Friday 27th February, 7.30pm
£5 in advance, £6 on door (includes popcorn)
Money from ticket sales & donations is going to:
STOP THE TRAFFIK & MAYAK

The Lounge at Christchurch
Roxeth Hill, Harrow, Middlesex, HA2 0JN
All over age 12 years welcome!

 **STOP THE TRAFFIK**
PEOPLE SHOULDN'T BE BOUGHT & SOLD



For more info or to buy tickets:
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World Events

So many recent world events give cause for great concern and much cause for thought. Many are discussed in the latest AIUK newsletter.

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