

# NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY OF EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2009

BHPSC Stall - every Saturday 12-2pm at the Clock  
Tower *(NB Sat 6th Feb @ Marks & Spencer,  
Western Road, Brighton - see below)*  
Volunteers always needed - Please contact Jim  
01273 600322 or Trini 01903 816540

Next BHPSC Planning Meeting  
Tuesday 3rd February @ 7.30pm  
Caroline of Brunswick pub, 39 Ditchling Road  
Everyone is welcome - please come and bring your  
ideas on how we can make our campaign more  
effective.

Boycott, Divestment & Sanctions Working Group  
Tuesday 10th February @ 7.30pm  
St Mary Magdalen Church Hall, Upper North Street  
(next to Hamptons Pub). Get involved in the  
campaigns - all welcome.

Fair Trade & Farmers' Market  
Saturday 21st February 11 am - 4 pm  
Unitarian Church Hall, New Road, Brighton  
PALESTINE STALL selling produce from Gaza -  
Embroidery and pottery from the Atfaluna Deaf  
Children's School, olives, olive oil and za'tar  
*Please note change of venue - the market returns  
to the Friends' Meeting House in March*

Friday February 6th -1pm  
Demonstration at BBC Queens Rd Brighton  
Further protests against the BBC's cowardly refusal  
to broadcast the Gaza appeal.

## Saturday 7th February - National Boycott Day

PSC, along with Stop the War Coalition and the  
British Muslim Initiative are holding a national day  
of action on Saturday 7th February. The focus of  
this day around the country will be on boycotting  
Israeli goods with a special event outside the  
Carmel/Agrexco Depot in Hayes, Middx for all who  
can make it. Carmel/Agrexco are the main  
importers of Israeli produce into Britain, and also  
import settlement goods from the West Bank.

A minibus will be leaving from Brighton to go to the  
Carmel/Agrexco demonstration. There is room for  
12 people. Contributions to petrol £5/£3. Leaving  
from taxi rank N of St Peter's Church, on the Level,  
at 10 a.m., back 7 p.m. at latest. Please contact  
Zoë Mars to book a place @ [z.mars@ntlworld.com](mailto:z.mars@ntlworld.com).

Many people buy Israeli goods and goods labelled  
West Bank not realising that many of the items they  
are buying are grown on land the Israeli government  
and settlers have stolen from the Palestinian  
people.

Given the outrage felt by the vast majority of  
British people at the war crimes and crimes against  
humanity that the Israeli Government committed,  
many will be equally appalled to know that the  
income from the goods they buy from Israel and the  
West Bank in their supermarkets props up the illegal  
land grabs.

That is why it is vital that we get as many people as  
possible handing out leaflets at their local  
supermarkets to raise awareness of the fact that  
Israeli and West Bank goods come from lands  
belonging to the Palestinians - and that until the  
Israeli government returns the land they have stolen  
and ends the occupation, British people should  
boycott their goods.

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Local supermarket leafleting activities *All 5-6pm*

Monday 2nd Feb Sainsburys New England Quarter

Tuesday 3rd Feb Asda Brighton Marina

Wednesday 4th Feb Tesco New Church Rd Hove

Thursday 5th Feb Somerfield St James's Street

Friday 6th Feb Waitrose Western Road

Also for those not going up to the Agrexco demonstration in London on Saturday 7th the stall will be taking place in Brighton at Mars and Spencers Western Road 1pm - 3pm

## NEWS AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS FROM NATIONAL PSC...

Globally there are increasing demands for Israel to be brought before the International Criminal Court for *War Crimes* and *Crimes Against Humanity*. PSC is part of a worldwide network of supporters of this campaign and have created an online petition for you to sign. You can also download and print the petition and use it in any street activities, local branch meeting or at work or trade union branches and take the signatures to your local MP.

To sign the petition go to:

[http://www.palestinecampaign.org/Index5b\\_petition.asp?m\\_id=1&l1\\_id=3&l2\\_id=17](http://www.palestinecampaign.org/Index5b_petition.asp?m_id=1&l1_id=3&l2_id=17)

To download:

[http://www.palestinecampaign.org/index7b.asp?m\\_id=1&l1\\_id=2&l2\\_id=14&Content\\_ID=424](http://www.palestinecampaign.org/index7b.asp?m_id=1&l1_id=2&l2_id=14&Content_ID=424)

## FORTHCOMING LOCAL EVENTS...

Brighton & Hove PSC Annual General Meeting  
Saturday 13 June 2009 - venue to be confirmed  
Speaker - Bruce Kent

Items for March 2009 newsletter  
Please send no later than 25 February to:  
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