

International Women's Day

Saturday 8th March 2025

Sheffield Palestine Women's Scholarship Fund (SPWSF) invites you to afternoon & evening activities in solidarity with women of Palestine, and to remember the many thousands of women martyrs since October 2023.

Solidarity Events

Women led but all welcome

Solidarity 'Walks of Return'

Join one of our walks starting from different neighbourhoods across Sheffield in solidarity with the thousands of Palestinian women and their families on their 'walks of return' from the south to the north of Gaza

Solidarity Sunset Vigil

You are invited to join our solidarity sunset vigil in the peace gardens, when the walkers will arrive at 5.15pm, to show our unity with Palestinian women.

You are invited to bring lanterns, lights and white flowers as a symbol of our solidarity. There will be songs and music.

At sunset, at 6pm, we will celebrate and support the 'breaking of fast', followed by a torch/lantern lit march from the Peace Gardens to Broomhall, for the social.

Solidarity Social

6.30pm-9pm Broomhall Centre, Broomspring Lane, Sheffield. S10 2FD
Booking Required

You are invited to join an evening of Palestinian food, music, friendship and solidarity with the women of Palestine. . live link with Jenin/Gaza

Donations for SPWSF welcome to support scholarships for women in Palestine



More Information:
<http://bit.ly/iwd-2025>



Use the QR code below or <http://bit.ly/iwd-2025> to find a walk to join



QR code below or via www.linktr.ee/SheffieldPSC to book for the Solidarity Social at Broomhall Centre



Use the QR code below to donate to the Sheffield Palestine Women's Scholarship Fund (SPWSF)



Sheffield Palestine Women's Scholarship Fund

The Sheffield Palestine Women's Scholarship Fund was set up in 2007 following an International Women's Day Conference in 2006, where a call was made to support women into education in Gaza. We raise funds for scholarships to pay the university fees of Palestinian women into higher education in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank.

The Fund is managed in Sheffield by a small coalition of women working in partnership with the Sheffield Palestine Solidarity Campaign, and in Gaza by a panel drawn from the Board of Directors of the Red Crescent Society and the Union of Health Work Committees. The Fund is administered through Afaq Jadeeda centre in the Gaza Strip. In the West Bank the Fund is administered through a women's committee in association with the Teachers Creativity Centre.

Because of the devastating war in Gaza, we were unable to award our anticipated 65 scholarships for the academic year 2024-5. We hope and plan to re-start an awards process in Gaza soon (one student has already received a scholarship. We have been able to continue to support our eleven West Bank students.

Sheffield Women's Scholarship Fund is supported by four sister organisations who raise money for the scholarships; Saddleworth Palestine Women's Scholarship Fund, Bolton Socialist Club, Rotherham Friends of Palestine and Derbyshire Palestine Women's Scholarship Fund.