



## Bringing Palestine to life

People to talk about Palestine or the chance to meet young (or older) Palestinians

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### Zoom links with Palestinian schools – who can help?

- Walsall-Kobar, your local twinning group may be able to help - <http://www.walsallkobar.org.uk/>
- CADFA's Sonunu project – [contact@cadfa.org](mailto:contact@cadfa.org)

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### Organisations that provide speakers on Palestine

There are real divisions here in what the organisations set out to do

- **Your local Palestine twinning group** -<http://www.walsallkobar.org.uk/>
- **CADFA (H\*)** human rights charity that aims to promote human rights and respect for international humanitarian law - “linking together for human rights.” It provides
  - (1) local speakers who can talk of Palestine in particular, life in the West Bank, human rights
  - (2) workshops on various aspects of human rights, Palestinian life, links with Palestine
  - (3) Palestinians here on Building Hope visits who can speak about their own lives
- **EAPPI (Quakers) (B/H\*)** – people who have volunteered with EAPPI in the West Bank will talk of their experience
- **Solutions not Sides (B\*)** – focus is on Israel-Palestine conflict framed as a balance: “our aim is to counter anti-semitism, islamophobia and polarisation around the Israeli-Palestinian issue in Britain” rather than a concern with human rights and the situation in Palestine itself. They have a presentation which includes an Israeli and a Palestinian and often ends with the audience working out how to divide the country.

\* See “Choosing your materials”: B = ‘Balance-first’ perspective\* | H = human rights perspective

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### Palestine-related organisations\_ for class visits and workshops

- Café Palestina, London - [info@cafepalestina.co.uk](mailto:info@cafepalestina.co.uk)
- Palestine Museum, Bristol

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**Organisations that run general visits to Palestine for a week or so** – Always rated as invaluable, surprising, invaluable. In current context more likely to be for teachers or university students rather than school students.

- Amos Trust
  - CADFA
  - NEU
  - Olive Harvest Trust
  - Possibly a local twinning group?
  - Travel 2 Palestine
  - Zaytoun
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**Organisations that run visits specifically for teachers** – will include visits to schools, meetings with teachers, perhaps discussion of on-going link work

- CADFA
  - NEU
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**Organisations that run regular youth visits from Palestine to the UK** – this may allow a school visit or joint project, allowing time for a talk/ talks, and/or sports or other shared activities

- CADFA/ Building Hope
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