

# CADFA notices 16<sup>th</sup> January 2012



Dear CADFA friends and members

A number of important notices so please read through if you will

## CADFA JOBS

We are hoping to appoint

(1) a **half-time admin person** as soon as possible after the beginning of February.

(2) a **half-day a week finance clerk/ book-keeper**.

Job descriptions and deadline etc are being decided on now, but expressions of interest and enquiries are welcome right away.

## Campaigning against the E1 settlement expansion

**Tuesday 17th January,**  
**7.30 pm,** Kentish Town Community Centre  
25 Greenwood Place NW5 1LB

CADFA's open meeting this month will include

**FILM:**  
**TALK WITH PICTURES:**  
**DISCUSSION:**



### Bedouin children in Wadi Abu Hindi,

A short film of children now faced with having their school demolished

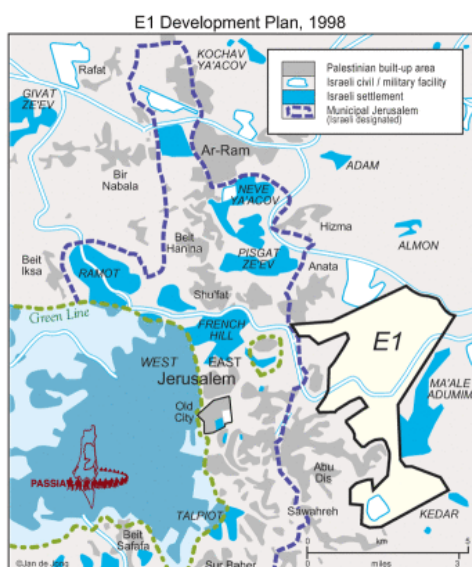
### The E1 Settlement Project round East Jerusalem

*The huge Israeli settlement expansion known as the E1 project, on Palestinian land between Jerusalem and Maale Adumim near Abu Dis, has been blocked twice in 2005 and 2009. But the work is going on .*

*Recent land expropriation in Abu Dis is linked to this.*

**Munir Nusseibeh**, Chair of CADFA+ from the Al Quds University Human Rights Clinic will explain how the displacement of the Bedouin is part of the huge E1 project and explain the history and current threats from that project

### Next steps in the campaign against E1.



Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs (PASSIA)

## CADFA CHILD CAMPAIGN

### PRISONER MARCH



Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January  
Meet Kentish Town 2pm

The release of many Abu Dis prisoners in December was wonderful for many families but has not solved the issue!

Imprisonment of Palestinians is a major issue. New figures show that 70% of Palestinian families include someone who is or has been in Israeli prison. And not only men - one of the young women coming with the visitors in March has spent two years as a prisoner in Israeli jails.

The particular focus of CADFA's campaigning has been child prisoners. Note that though many children from Abu Dis were released in December during the second part of the prisoner exchange for Gilad Shalit, this still leaves some of them inside jail, while across Palestine, child prisoners continue to be taken. In the second week of January, we were told of 20 children arrested from the village of Azzoun alone.

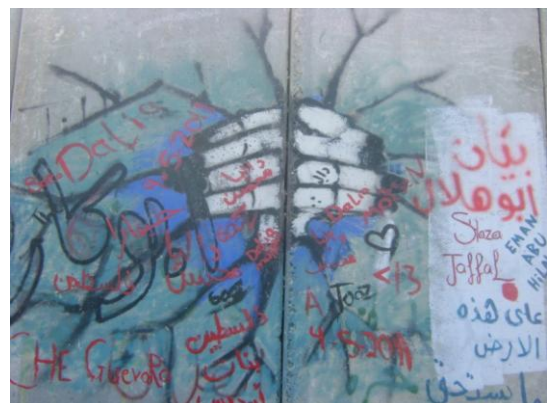
Following the success of our recent silent march to draw attention to the plight of Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails, we will be repeating it in a different part of Camden. This time, please meet under the canopy near Kentish Town Station at 2pm sharp on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan – We'll be needing prisoners to be blindfolded, friends to take care of them, people to leaflet, explain and photograph – and we'll make our way down through Camden Town to Mornington Crescent.

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## CADFA Education Links

Meeting on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>  
January 5pm at Kentish Town  
Community Centre (address above).

Teachers from Camden schools +  
colleges particularly welcome.



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## CADFA volunteering project



We're very pleased so far with the progress of our EVS project which takes 4 young people to Abu Dis each three months. This great project promises to do a lot for them, for Dar Assadaqa, where they're based, and for the twinning links between Camden and Abu Dis linked organisations, as well as helping our partners Newham-Jenin and Hackney-Beit Sourik to get their links moving.

Our first lot of CADFA volunteers (above) spent three months in Abu Dis and are now trying to adjust to being back, while continuing to work with us on film, the women's visit, a football exchange and a photographic exhibition - while the second group of EVS volunteers have now been a couple of weeks in Palestine and clearly enjoying it though finding it ... cold!

Their blog can be seen at

<http://palestinianlife.wordpress.com/>

They are doing a good job of putting new things on there so do keep returning to it!

If you are from a school or organisation that has (or would like) links to Palestine, then – with the volunteers keen to keep an eye on it - this is an excellent time to ask us to help you to build or strengthen these links.

**We're looking for volunteers both for Abu Dis and for our Camden office. Work is varied and we hope you'll find it rewarding. Please contact us if you have time to contribute.**

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CAMDEN and ABU DIS  
MAYORS present

**Youthpass certificates** to the young people involved in the Kids 4 the Planet project at our events in December (left, the Camden mayor with Mat, right the Abu Dis Mayor with Yasmin)

## CADFA SHOP

We have very few of our handsome 2012 calendars left so they are still at £10 – get one quickly while stocks last! Also available – bowls, mugs, books etc.



## COMING UP

### Young women's visit from Palestine, March 2012.

We are looking for young women from Britain to be participants in the project and for people of any age to help support the project. Do get in touch.



### Health links visit to Palestine, June 2012

(NO intention at all  
to be around tear gas  
as in this photo)

Particularly for health professionals – ask for details

### Our 7th kids' visit from Palestine to London, June 2012

We need help fundraising now and will need lots of help in June if it goes ahead as we hope.





**Our great projects deserve to  
continue...**

## **MONEY THINGS**

**First, a very big thank you**

to all our friends who responded quickly to our appeal and helped us through a very difficult patch in the last couple of weeks. We are so grateful to you and also proud to have so many committed friends.

**Secondly, to let you know** that with no underlying funder, the money situation for CADFA remains difficult – We go ahead determinedly with activities and are now successful in getting funding for the projects we run – but this always needs match-funding, and this has to come from our own efforts.

**We therefore ask you please**

**\*\*** to join CADFA by making a standing order for the amount you can manage – This commitment that we can rely on is very useful for us.

**\*\*** to think of activities in your own group, organisation that would help with money for us

**\*\*** to support the Snowdon Challenge on 8th July 2012 (see below to sponsor, and write to us to join in)

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/CADFAsnowdon>