



Camden Abu Dis Friendship Association

جمعية صداقة
كامدن أبوديس

*Promoting human rights and respect for
international humanitarian law*

CADFA MEMBERS' HANDBOOK March 2008

This is to welcome you as a member of CADFA and also to tell you a number of ways you can help us.

We will keep a copy of the handbook on the website and expect to update it periodically, so we would welcome suggestions about how to improve it.

Information for members

Our website Please note the website address for CADFA:

www.camdenabudis.net

We try to keep the website up to date with activities, things sent from Abu Dis etc, and hope you find it useful – let us know.

The CADFA year We organise membership to run September to August each year, so we will ask you to renew in September (if you don't have a standing order with us... We do hope you will consider setting one up). Our financial year runs from April to March, and our AGM is usually in June/ July. If you don't have a CADFA calendar, ask us – this has our open meetings and some other important dates already marked in it.

CADFA's objects and constitution CADFA's objects and constitution are on the website. If you are a CADFA member without access to the internet tell us, and we will print these off for you.

Information about Abu Dis and Palestine Again, use the website and its links and contact us for any further information. Information there includes details of human rights + of human rights violations (we produce monthly human rights reports), maps, news and stories from Abu Dis

Resources We can provide the following for your group or organisation and will be pleased if you ask...speakers, exhibition, leaflets and publication, CADFA stall We hope that the website is a useful resource for many things too, and welcome your suggestions.

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Charity number 1112717

Ways to help us actively: Links groups, volunteering, events

We are a very active local group and there is lots to do – lots of very different things and we welcome your help. Or come along to our open meeting on the **third Tuesday of every month** or to one of our other events, and talk about what you would like to do.

Volunteering We always need volunteers in London and help organisations in Abu Dis to find volunteers – More info on the website or contact us please!

Links groups There is some information about our current links groups activities on the website, but because a lot of the meetings of these small groups take place in private houses, we don't put the links groups meetings on our events lists. We welcome your help with any of these links groups and small groups – Please find contact emails on the website (under CONTACT US) or email camdenabudis@btinternet.com

CADFA events CADFA has many activities and we try to list all public events on our website (look on the right hand side of the home page) – Hope to see you at some of these.

Ways to help us financially:

Gift aid – Please sign a gift aid form so we can claim back UK tax you pay on every donation you make

Standing orders – Please consider making out a monthly standing order – these help us so much. Again we can claim gift aid on these if you fill in the form.

Everyclick – If you use Everyclick as your search engine (it is a reasonable one, does the job), and if you choose CADFA, we get a small amount of money

Phone Co-op – Same again. This is a good phone provider and we get a small amount if you tell them you want us to.

Amazon – if you buy things through Amazon, please do it via our website supporters page – <http://www.camdenabudis.net/giftaid.html>

Again we get a tiny amount, but this can add up.

Communication:

- You should be on our **email list** (unless you choose not to be)
- Please do use our **website** for information on events and Abu Dis news
- And if you use **Facebook** please join the growing Camden Abu Dis Friendship Association group.

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