What we do

- Street events - we're out on the streets of Liverpool regularly with publicity in support of the Palestinians
- Public meetings - we organise public meetings on particular issues to do with Palestine and the Middle East.
- Trade not aid - we promote Palestinian produce as a way of helping the Palestinian economy
- Cultural events - we support events that feature Palestinian writers, actors, musicians, dancers etc
- Pressure group - we support the campaign for Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions to isolate the state of Israel
- Fundraising - we raise money for groups and causes that directly benefit and promote Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank.

Follow us and join!

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through our website: www.lfop.co.uk

Facebook: facebook.com/liverpoolpalestine

Instagram: instagram.com/livfop

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Liverpool Friends of Palestine

Who we are...

We are a locally-based group campaigning for justice for the Palestinian people. We are not affiliated to any poltiical party in either Britain or Palestine, nor do we have any religious basis. We campaign:

- for the right of self-determination for the Palestinian people
- for the right of return of the Palestinian people
- for the immediate withdrawal of the Israeli state from the occupied territories
- against the oppression and dispossession suffered by the Palestinian people
- in support of the rights of the Palestinian people and their struggle to achieve these rights
- to promote Palestinian civil society in the interests of democratic rights and social justice
- to oppose Israel's occupation and its aggression against neighbouring states
- in opposition to racism, including anti-Jewish prejudice and Islamophobia and the apartheid and Zionist nature of the Israeli state.

Palestine Solidarity Campaign

We are affiliated to the national Palestine Solidarity Campaign. We support their activities and encourage people to join as individual members.

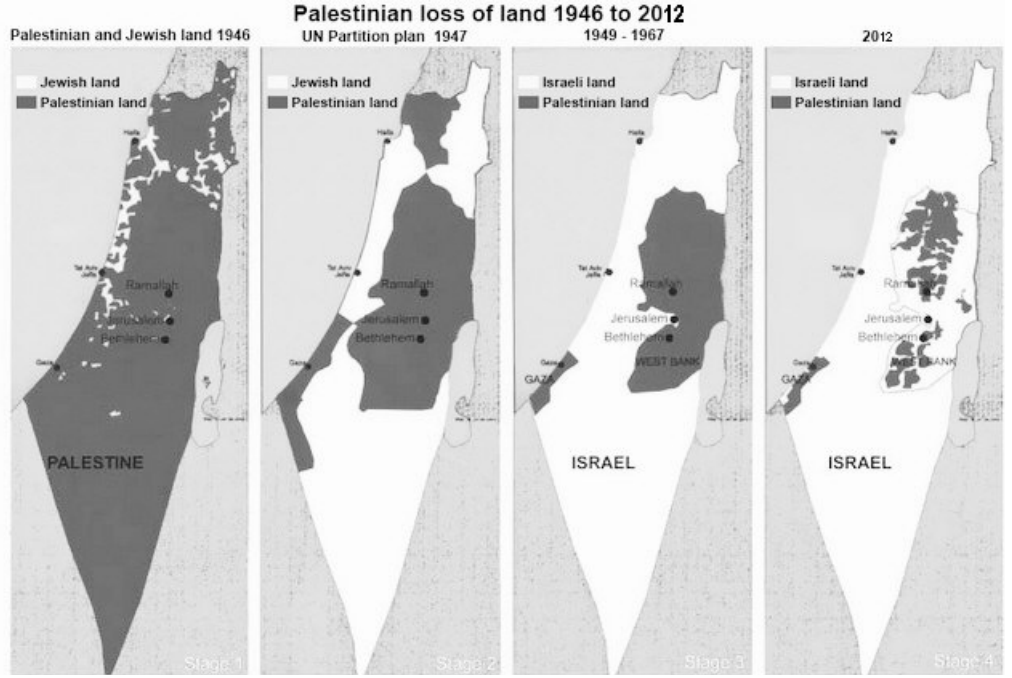
www.palestinecampaign.org

Palestine – What you should know

Since the First World War the drive to form a state of Israel has been based on the expulsion of Palestinians. The seizure of land and the ethnic cleansing continues to this day.

The majority of world opinion, including many Jewish people, opposes this treatment of Palestinians.

Foreign powers, however, including Britain, most of Europe and the United States, support the Israeli occupation. We support the campaign for justice.



What are the Palestinians up against right now?

- Palestinians expelled from their homes have to live in refugee camps or in other countries
- Palestinian Israeli citizens (within the state of Israel) experience daily discrimination and repression. They are called 'Israeli Arabs' in a denial of their heritage.
- The area called the West Bank - never recognised internationally as part of Israel - is subject to Israeli military rule. Over 450,000 Israelis live there in exclusive settlements that are in breach of international law. Palestinian homes and farms are destroyed to make way for them. A further 220,000 Israelis live in illegally-occupied East Jerusalem. Palestinians cannot move freely within the West Bank as there are military checkpoints (which are often closed without warning).
- The area called Gaza used to have Israeli settlements. The Israelis withdrew in 2005 but kept the territory under total siege since then with frequent bombings. From October 2023 a full-scale invasion destroyed 70% of homes and the entire civic infrastructure, killing over 60,000 Gazans.
- Israeli companies control over 80% of water resources and restrict Palestinian access.
- Israel has built an apartheid wall that cuts deep into the West Bank and separates Palestinian farmers from their own land. The Wall is illegal under international law.
- Israel maintains a nuclear weapons arsenal outside the control of international treaties.
- Palestinians are subject to arbitrary arrest and lengthy periods of 'administrative detention' without trial. Children as young as 12 can spend several months in custody for no reason.
- Palestinians only have 'non-state' membership of the United Nations.