AI'S MISSION

To undertake research and action focused on preventing and ending grave abuses of the rights to:

- physical and mental integrity,
- freedom of conscience and expression,
- freedom from discrimination,

within the context of its work to promote all Human Rights.

Southampton Group

The Group works on a range of human rights issues, with a particular focus on the following countries/ themes:

China	Central America
North Korea	Refugees
Business and Human Rights	Control of Arms
Stop Violence Against Women	
Administration of Justice (Death Penalty)	

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Amnesty International Southampton Group Events Calendar 2005-2006

Group meetings are held at 7.30pm on the second Monday of every month, except August at Avenue St Andrew's United Reformed Church The Avenue (opposite Northlands Road) Southampton

September 2005

Monday 12th-7.30pm Group Meeting: Human Rights in the Maldives. Speaker: from "Friends of the Maldives".

October 2005

Monday 10th-7.30pm Group Meeting: Letter writing, focusing on China.

Saturday 15th-7.30pm Music for Strings by ARCORDA, at Avenue St.Andrew's.

16th to 22nd-Protect the Human Week.

Thursday 20th-Live Jazz at Talking Heads: "Dinner Jazz Revolutionaries". Doors open 7.00pm, for 8.00pm.

Saturday 29th-Southern Regional Conference, Bristol.

November 2005

Thursday 10th-Tenth anniversary of execution of Ken Saro-Wiwa. Event tba

Monday 14th-7.30pm Group Meeting: Workshop on Business and

Human Rights, with AI trainer Peter Hammond-Seaman.

Saturday 19th-Collection at Sainburys, Shirley.

Saturday 26th-Kitchen Sale: Goodies for Christmas, at Church Gate House, Eling. 10.00am to 4.00pm

Sunday 27th-Christmas Card Stall at University of Southampton Craft Fair.

December 2005

Saturday 10th -Human Rights Day: Public Greetings Card Writing in Marlands Centre tbc.

Monday 12th-7.30pm Group Meeting: Letter writing, Greetings Card Campaign and Social.

January 2006

Monday 9th-7.30pm Group Meeting: UK anti-terrorism legislation and its implications for human rights. Speaker: Doug Jewel of LIBERTY.

February 2006

Monday 13^{th-}7.30pm Group Meeting: Letter writing on Central America and Open University video on Mexico. Date tba-Collection at Morrisons, Portswood.

March 2006

Wednesday 8th-International Women's Day. Event tba Monday 13th-7.30pm Group Meeting: Zimbabwe. Speaker: Franco Henwood, AIUK Zimbabwe coordinator.

April 2006

Friday 7th to Sunday 9th: AIUK AGM at Warwick University Monday 10^{th-}7.30pm Group Meeting: Letter writing, focusing on Administration of Justice (Death Penalty).

May 2006

Monday 8th-7.30pm Group Meeting: New Structures and Focus in Amnesty. Speaker: Virginia Segal, AI International Secretariat.

June 2006

Monday 12th-7.30pm Group Meeting: Update on North Korea, from Fran Stanfield. Plus letter-writing focusing on Prisoners of Conscience worldwide. Date tbc-Refugee Week

July 2006

Monday 10th-7.30pm Group Meeting: Southampton City Group AGM, and videos on Violence against Women.

While every effort is made to hold these events, there may be minor changes.