

Explanatory notes for pictures in the video

Amnesty @ 60 : Sixty years of campaigning for Human Rights in Southampton

(UDHR = Universal Declaration of Human Rights: this was adopted by the United Nations in December 1948, and forms the foundation of Amnesty International's work)

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Opening sequence	1 Mosaic	A mosaic symbolises the collective effect of modest individual actions. Southampton Amnesty members sourced photos of the area during Covid-19 restrictions March-June 2020, producing this mosaic of human rights defender Marielle Franco (see slide 5).	
	People we campaign for	2 Soh Sung, South Korea	Soh Sung plants a Korean fir tree in Palmerston Park, May 1991. The tree was dedicated to 'The Forgotten Prisoners'. Soh Sung was a prisoner of conscience 1971-1990, enduring torture, and Southampton Amnesty had campaigned for his release.
		3 Albert Woodfox, USA	Albert Woodfox (centre) and Robert King (far left), meet Southampton and Romsey Amnesty members in London, November 2016. Albert had spent more than 40 years in solitary confinement following a flawed trial, and Robert 29 years. Southampton Amnesty created an album about the city to convey messages of support and help Albert adapt to modern life.
		4 Victor Pineda Henestrosa, Mexico	Victor, a land rights advisor, was abducted by armed soldiers in front of witnesses in July 1978 and never seen again. Southampton Amnesty campaigned for justice for 15 years; including corresponding with his wife & children, and holding meetings with Mexican Embassy officials.
		5 Marielle Franco, Brazil	Marielle coordinated Rio de Janeiro's Human Rights Commission for over 10 years. She and her driver were shot in March 2018, apparently by former police officers, but those who ordered her murder have never been identified. Southampton Amnesty campaigns for a full investigation so that those responsible are brought to justice, and to keep alive Marielle's memory as a role model in Rio. (See also slide 1.)
		6 Refugees	[Clockwise from top left] City march: part of Amnesty's Respect Refugees campaign, October 1997. Southampton FC mascot as part of the Football Welcomes Refugees campaign, October 2018. The tapestry in the background celebrating the UDHR was created by 15 Amnesty groups in the south of England: 4 of the 30 squares (one for each article in the UDHR) were from Southampton. Welcoming refugees in June 2016.

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	7 Forgotten prisoners of Eritrea	Dawit Isaak, journalist and newspaper owner, was one of hundreds arrested and disappeared in 2001 in a crackdown on the free press critical of the government. Southampton Amnesty continues to call for justice.
How we campaign	8 Involving elected representatives	[Clockwise from top left] A framed parchment of Articles from the UDHR presented to the Mayor of Southampton Jack Candy to mark 25 years of Amnesty International, Human Rights Day, December 1986. Members presented white flowers to Test MP James Hill, who expressed support for the campaign to get China's prisoners of conscience released, June 1990 (1 st anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre). John Denham MP tied white ribbons on the Amnesty Tree in Palmerston Park (see slide 2) as a tribute to Chinese dissidents imprisoned for promoting workers' rights, May 1996. Caroline Lucas MEP helps cut the cake celebrating Amnesty's 40 th birthday, May 2001. Southampton City Councillors showing solidarity as female politicians with Aster Fisehatsion who disappeared after joining calls for democracy: this January 2019 photo then accompanied a letter to the President of Eritrea.
	9 Concerts, festivals and exhibitions	[Photos only, clockwise from top left] Vera Karoly, Holocaust survivor and artist, lights the Amnesty candle at the concert to celebrate the 50 th anniversary of the UDHR in Winchester Cathedral, October 1998. The UDHR was adopted in the wake of the Holocaust. Diana and Owens Wiwa at Southampton City Art Gallery to launch the Amnesty Freedom Festival, May 1996. Courtlye Musick's concert for Amnesty at Christchurch Freemantle, March 2018. Jay Turner performing at <i>Folk for Freedom</i> , Southampton Amnesty's annual festival which ran 1991-2000.
	10 Human Rights lectures	Philippe Sands QC giving the 6th annual Human Rights lecture at the University of Southampton, January 2017. In reflecting on the origins of the terms, it was particularly poignant to see them in the handwriting of the lawyers who first proposed them, Hersch Lauterpacht for "crimes against humanity" and Raphael Lemkin for "genocide". The lectures are organised jointly by Southampton Amnesty, and the School of Law and the Faculty of Humanities at the University. Lecturers in other years include Lord Ken Macdonald, Peter Tatchell, and Kate Allen.

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	11 Community activity	<p>[Clockwise from top left]</p> <p>Vigil for the people of Iraq just after the invasion by coalition forces, March 2003.</p> <p>Stall at Borders Bookshop for the annual Greetings Card Campaign, at which local people send messages of support to victims of human rights violations and their families.</p> <p>Vigil for Victims of Torture, outside Southampton Library, June 2001.</p> <p>Campaign stall at the Balloon festival, Southampton Common.</p> <p>Stall at Earthfest, Minstead, May 2016.</p>
Closing sequence	12 Keep the candle burning	<p>Peter Benenson, founder of Amnesty International.</p> <p>“Only when the last prisoner of conscience has been freed, when the last torture chamber has been closed, when the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights is a reality for the world's people, will our work be done.”</p>
	13 & 14 Credits	<p>Blue Sky Natural Voice Choir performed <i>Freedom is coming</i>.</p> <p>web: https://www.amnesty.org.uk/groups/southampton-city</p> <p>email: amnestysouthampton@yahoo.co.uk</p>

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