

Working together to **OPEN BETHLEHEM**



Open Bethlehem is a film and a project that aims to bring the story of Bethlehem to the world. It all started with a film maker and her camera. Now it is a campaign with global support.



Leila and Carol Sansour at the launch of the Bethlehem passport

Recognise Palestine

Bethlehem can reach its potential only when Palestinians are set free. This is why Open Bethlehem is currently campaigning for the UK Government to fulfil its pledge to recognise Palestine.

Recognition is an attainable goal, within the sovereign powers of the UK Government, independent of other states' decisions.

A decision by the UK Government to recognise Palestine alongside Israel may not make an immediate difference to the daily lives of Palestinians, but it will assert the justice of Palestinian demands and give

Palestinians better access to international law and international institutions.

As part of our work we have recently met with MPs of all parties, officials at the Foreign Office, opinion formers and legal experts.

Get involved

We want MPs to know that there is support for recognition across the UK. Please share our briefings with your MP.

openbethlehem.org/news

Our ambassadors

We have a global network of ambassadors, all pledged to support Bethlehem and Palestine. You too can become a citizen of Bethlehem, like Malala Yousafzai, President Jimmy Carter and the late Jeremy Hardy.



Support our work

Become a citizen today

Help us to Open Bethlehem by joining us today. You will receive your own symbolic passport with the star of Bethlehem and St George - Patron Saint of Palestine.



Screen our films

Please share our films with others who you think should hear the message of Bethlehem - politicians, faith communities, groups and individuals. We have a special short version of Open Bethlehem for download, which is ideal for screening before discussions.

Donate

We want to bring the story of Bethlehem and Palestine to opinion makers around the world. Help us to achieve that goal.

Get involved

Work with us to advance the cause of Bethlehem and Palestine internationally.

Ways you can help:

- Join our team of Ambassadors
- Screen our films
- Help us reach out to your local politicians and policy makers

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