



## The Brighton & Hove Interfaith Contact Group

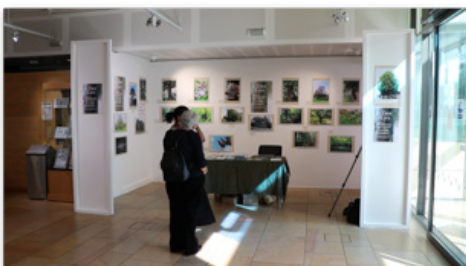
### NEWS UPDATE

Winter 2019



### CITY-WIDE CELEBRATIONS FOR THE TREE OF LIFE

This year, the Interfaith Contact Group focused on the theme of The Tree of Life. An exhibition of photos by film-maker Sarah West: <https://www.westcreative.org> held in the Jubilee Library provided a glorious overview of the variety of trees in our City. These powerful images of nature in all its diversity resonate with the spirit of our own City, and its beauty.



Tree of Life Exhibition in the Jubilee Library

### LEND US YOUR EARS AND YOUR VOICES ON NOVEMBER 24



Visitors to the Annual Interfaith Service will be able to see some of the great photos from the Tree of Life exhibition, and join the celebrations of the Annual Interfaith Service. The 2019 Interfaith Service will be held at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church on Sunday, November 24th at 3pm. Contributors include the Hon Caroline Lucas MP, the Hon Peter Kyle MP as well as the Lord Lieutenant and the Mayor of Brighton and Hove. Lovely music, delicious refreshments and participation by the City's diverse communities promise to make it a very special occasion. All are welcome.

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### INVITATION TO SING IN THE INTERFAITH CHOIR ON THE DAY OF THE SERVICE

If you would like to have a taste of singing in the Interfaith Choir on November 24 just turn up at 1.45pm at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church and join the our friendly group of singers.

### WORKSHOP TO TACKLE THE THREAT OF RIGHT WING TERRORISM

A training opportunity designed for community members, faith leaders, practitioners and professionals working with vulnerable individuals and communities, will be held in late November. The workshop will be held in late November. See page 2 for more information...

**"VISION OF HOPE"**  
**A CELEBRATION OF PEACE**  
Brighton and Hove Progressive Synagogue  
**Sunday 15th December 2019, 3pm - 6pm**  
FEATURING AN INSPIRATIONAL TALK, MUSIC & POETRY  
WITH AWARD-WINNING SINGER-SONGWRITER  
**TALLY KOREN**  
With Special Guests  
The Right Rev. Richard Jackson,  
Bishop of Lewes and Cllr Alan Robbins,  
Deputy Mayor of Brighton and Hove  
Hosted By  
Rabbi Elli Tikvah Sarah  
**FREE ENTRANCE FOR CHILDREN**  
**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**  
Brighton and Hove Progressive Synagogue



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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tally-koren-vision-of-hope-unique-concert-for-world-peace-brighton-tickets-65917512053>



6 Lansdowne Rd Hove  
BN3 1FF

Doors open & Refreshments: 3pm  
Vision Of Hope: 4pm - 6pm  
Prices: £15

Tel: 01273 737223

E mail for info: [info@tckproduction.com](mailto:info@tckproduction.com)

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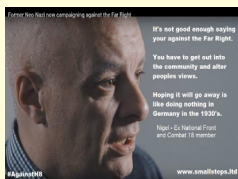


## BEING AWARE OF THE DANGERS OF RIGHT WING TERRORISM

### Understand & Challenge Right Wing Terrorism

Training designed for community members, faith leaders, practitioners, elected Members and professionals working with vulnerable individuals and communities

The workshop aims to help recognise signs of radicalisation and understand support available to those at risk.



#### At Housing Centre On:

• 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Check times of various sessions on our website: [SafeintheCity.info](http://SafeintheCity.info)

#### At Hove Town Hall On:

• 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
• 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Far-right groups offer simplistic solutions to complex political issues. Training will ensure community leaders and practitioners are well-prepared to challenge far-right ideology.

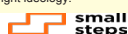
Nigel Bromage is a former member of National Front, British Movement and Combat 18.

His insights into the social and psychological tools right wing groups & activists use to identify, befriend and recruit people into extremism enables communities to understand the working and dangers of far right and support vulnerable people.

For more information and to register interest, please contact:

[Channel.Prevent@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:Channel.Prevent@brighton-hove.gov.uk)

Or call: 01273 291115/ 290584



## PEACE PRAYERS ARE HELD AT THE PROGRESSIVE SYNAGOGUE

### Interfaith Prayers

1st Tuesday of the month

(3 Sept 2019 - 7 July 2020, excluding October)

7 - 8pm

All welcome, of any faith or none



Brighton & Hove Progressive Synagogue

6 Lansdowne Road  
Hove BN3 1FF



## A SELECTION OF TREES FROM THE TREE OF LIFE EXHIBITION



Brighton & Hove's Prevent Co-Ordinator Nahida Shaikh has alerted the IFCG to a comprehensive training opportunity designed for community members, faith leaders and professionals working with vulnerable individuals and communities. The workshops explain how to identify the signs of radicalisation and learn about the available support and services that are currently available.

## PROMOTING MUTUAL RESPECT AND UNDERSTANDING



Crawley Interfaith Network (CIFN) one of the most enthusiastic and proactive interfaith groups in Sussex will be staging several events in the coming months. On Wednesday November 13th, from 7 to 9 pm the CIFN will hold a talk entitled "Jewish Teaching on the Environment," The guest speaker will be Rabbi Elli Tikvah Sarah. It will take place at Crawley Library, Southgate Avenue Crawley, RH10 6HG.

On Saturday Dec 7th from 6 to 9pm, CIFN's famed and fun Christmas Social will take place at Crawley URC Church, Worth Park Avenue, Crawley, RH10 3DF

The need for interfaith peace prayers is very much in evidence as long as the world remains in a state of conflict and uncertainty. From autumn the IFCG's monthly interfaith prayers have been held in Brighton & Hove's Progressive Synagogue, at 6 Lansdowne Road, Hove on the first Tuesday of the month from 7 to 8 pm.

The next session of peace prayers will be held on November 5th. Everyone is welcome.



### THE INTERFAITH CHOIR

The Interfaith Choir has played an important part in the City's Interfaith service for six years. It contributes to a wide range of events throughout the year including Crawley's Christmas Social, and is invited to participate in a number of charity events. If you would like to join, please call Charlotte on 07956 314380.