

Eleven Palestinian women from all ages and all walks of life will be on a **speaking tour in March 09** that will take them all over England, while two other women will be touring Scotland. Five students together with workers in education, health and social services, members of women's groups and members of local twinning committees are being brought to Britain by different twinning groups that are members of the **Britain-Palestine Twinning Network**.

They will be joining in **International Women's Day celebrations and public meetings** on Palestine, as well as visiting universities, schools and workplaces to tell about **life under Israeli Occupation**, and to promote **Britain-Palestine Twinning**.

Women coming include

- **Hiba Ayyad**, a student whose mother was killed by Israeli soldiers in her own house last September (from Abu Dis, with links to Camden),
- **Sirien Sawafteh**, who has been involved in building a school for children in the Jordan Valley in a place where Israel says it is illegal for Palestinians to build (from Toubas, with links to Brighton),
- **Najat Abdurahme** whose village Bil'in is convulsed with problems as the Israelis build the Separation Wall and shoot at peaceful demonstrators every Friday (from Bil'in, with links to Liverpool)

Look out for public meetings/ events in the following towns –

**Birmingham
Brighton
Bristol
Cambridge
Camden
Dudley
Hackney
Luton**

**Manchester
Nelson
Newcastle
Nottingham
Oxford
Pendle
Preston
Shrewsbury**

**St Albans
South East London
Liverpool
Telford
Tower Hamlets
Walsall
Watford
York**

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International Women's Day Tour March 2009

Palestinian women
speak about life
under Israeli occupation

