

Birmingham protest against shameful treatment of asylum seekers

Remember the dead Justice for the living

20 June
Candlelit Vigil for
40 asylum suicides

Tues 20 June 2006, 5pm - 9pm
In the cathedral grounds, Colmore Row

Join us for music, stories and food to show your solidarity with asylum seekers. Take part in an act of remembrance to commemorate those asylum seekers who have died while awaiting asylum. For more info ring Arash on: 07973 945 873

This is the third year running that ARC is holding a protest during Refugee Week. Its aim is to highlight the terrible conditions that asylum seekers are facing as a consequence of our government's knee-jerk reactions to media witch hunts of asylum seekers. The Home Office is denying the right to stay to an increasing proportion of asylum seekers whose lives are threatened by return to their home countries.

Refused asylum seekers have their accommodation and meagre benefits taken away, often finding themselves homeless and destitute.

These pressures have driven some asylum seekers to kill themselves while in Britain.

We will be holding a vigil to commemorate their lives, and to pledge our determination to campaign for justice for the living.

JOIN US! Together we can make a difference.

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