

## Key events



### London Peace Concert and Talent Quest

Trafalgar Square  
13th September

For Talent Quest Auditions register online now



### 5k Peace Run and Family Event

Victoria Park  
Saturday 20th September

Adults 11.30pm and children between the ages of 7-14 at 12.30pm. Register online



### The London Peace Lecture City Hall, The Queen's Walk London SE1 2AA

Monday 15th September, 8.30am

Limited numbers. Register your interest now



### The London Peace Awards & Fundraising Dinner

Royal Garden Hotel, Kensington  
Thursday 18th September

Tickets on sale from 1 July 2008  
Reserve your place now.  
Nominations end 5th September



### London Peace Services

Sunday 14th - Sunday 21st September  
Download a brochure online. Pause for a minute of Peace at 12 noon on the 21st as part of the International Day of Peace.



### Other Community Events

13th - 21st September  
Download the community 'Getting Involved' information pack.

For registration and more information on the above please visit [www.weekofpeace.org.uk](http://www.weekofpeace.org.uk)

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### Acknowledgements

We would like to thank all previous partners, sponsors and participants. And we look forward to your continued support.

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## London Week of Peace 13th - 21st September 2008



Peace. My Business. Your Business. Everyone's Business.

## What is the London Week of Peace?

The LONDON WEEK OF PEACE (LWoP) takes place in September every year. It involves a wide variety of events, initiatives and action across the capital. Everyone from all sectors of society can take part in the LWOP including community organisations, businesses and public agencies. Our vision is to see all Londoners engaged in creating a more cohesive society, celebrating our rich diversity, with the ultimate goal of promoting justice, equality and respect.

## What the London Week of Peace will achieve:

In 2008, the London Week of Peace will aim to:

- celebrate the rich diversity of our young people, whose dreams and talents are as diverse as they are numerous;
- achieve reconciliation between generations where needed and strengthen the bonds among all the capital's citizens in general, confronting the mutual misunderstandings and prejudices that often create artificial barriers to dialogue and mutual respect;
- encourage collaboration among all Londoners, with a particular effort to increasing the participation and commitment of the city's youth, engaging young people in creating events and programmes that highlight the dreams, aspirations, fears and challenges they face, while giving profile to and generating support for the many organisations working to support and empower young people every day;

## Dreams

The theme for the LWOP is D.R.E.A.M.S (Developing Real Examples And Mentors). We want to be partners with people from all sectors of society to awaken and empower youth and adults alike to make their dreams a reality.

## History

The London Week of Peace started in September 2001 as an event in Haringey.

It has grown every year and in 2006, became a truly London-wide event, attracting tens of thousands of people from diverse backgrounds to a range of activities.



## Enter nominations for the Peace Awards

The London Peace Awards recognises individuals and groups throughout London who have made an outstanding contribution to their local community. For categories and further information please visit our website. **Nominations close on the 5th September and forms are available online.**



## The Peace Fund

You can apply for a small grant from The Peace Fund to support your initiative or activity for the London Week of Peace. Deadline for applications is on the 5th September. For application forms and more information, visit our website.

## Get involved Information Pack

It is easy to get involved with the LWOP. You can organise or attend an event or take part in one of our competitions. Why not download our 'Get involved Information Pack' or contact the office for more assistance.



## Endorsements



### The Rt Hon Gordon Brown PM

I am delighted to give my support to the London Week of Peace which aims to bring the people of our capital city together to help create stronger and safer communities. It provides a chance to celebrate the work done by so many individuals and voluntary groups for the good of others, but it is also a unique opportunity to develop new ways of working together to improve the lives of those living in London.



### The Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP, Home Secretary

As we all work together to tackle crime, the London Week of Peace demonstrates how events such as this can provide a common purpose, and a focus for engagement for people from all backgrounds.



### The Rt Hon, David Cameron MP, Leader of the Conservative Party

I am delighted to send my best wishes to everyone involved in this year's London Week of Peace. It is about people stepping up to the plate and playing their parts in improving the communities in which they live. And it has made a real difference



### Boris Johnson, Mayor of London

The Week of Peace gives all Londoners the chance to play their part in making our city safer and more peaceful. In troubling times we need public statements of solidarity, which the Week of Peace certainly provides. It also highlights the fantastic work being done by grassroots initiatives across the capital, and inspires other communities to follow suit with their own solutions. It is great for London and I offer it my total support.



### Sir Ian Blair, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Service

The Week of Peace represents a unique opportunity for London's communities to reach out and celebrate the work that so many individuals, groups and agencies perform for the benefit of others. Raising the profile of Community Safety and cohesion in response to issues of violence is crucial.

### The People's March 20th September

Join bereaved families of violent crime and thousands of Londoners from the North and South of the Thames on this historic March to Hyde Park for a Peace rally.

### Write for Peace

Budding poets and writers are invited to enter our Poetry Competition and the poem judged as the most significant peace message will be the winner.

### London Talent Quest Auditions

Our London wide talent quest is seeking the best urban talent. Use your talents to raise an awareness of peace and entertain London. Auditions will be held at Regents Hall, 245 Oxford Street on August 23rd, contact us online for registration details.

Visit [www.weekofpeace.org.uk](http://www.weekofpeace.org.uk) for more information on these and other events.