

SUNDAY
17 JULY 1988

NELSON
MANDELA

Freedom Rally

**PROGRAMME AND
INFORMATION**



Organised by the **Anti-Apartheid Movement**
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FINSBURY PARK ASSEMBLY

The march will line up along Finsbury Park beside Seven Sisters Road between Manor House and Finsbury Park tubes. Access will be from Manor House end of the Park. The front of the march will be headed by Southern African liberation movements, the Mandela Marchers and guests, followed by three columns with sections clearly identifiable as follows:

1. Local Anti-Apartheid groups
2. Black and ethnic minority organisations
3. Trade unions
4. Womens organisations
5. Students and youth
6. Political parties and others

Stalls

There will be a number of stalls at the assembly, which are not allowed at Hyde Park so get your badges, join the Movement and pick up information before you go.

Placards

If you haven't got your own please pick up one of the placards specially prepared by the AAM as you leave the Park. Don't forget to hand them in to the collectors at the entrance to Hyde Park before you enter.

Litter

Please don't leave litter lying around as we must ensure the Park is left tidy, otherwise there will be an enormous job for volunteers when the march has left.

Information stalls:

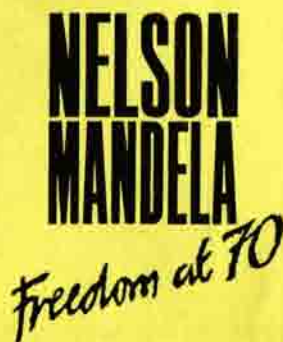
The main one will be by the Manor House Park entrance, other small ones will be situated mid-way down the line-up area and by the lorry/PA at the Finsbury Park tube exit at the head of the march. Messages about lost children should go here to be announced over the PA.

THE MARCH

The last leg of the Freedom March is a long march into central London. Because of this a number of crossing points to allow buses through have been agreed. This should only stop the march for a few minutes infrequently. Please co-operate with our stewards when this happens at all times to keep things as smooth as possible. Also try to make up the gaps caused by stoppages if possible. The only other times the march should stop is for emergency vehicles.

LEGAL SUPPORT

Anybody needing legal advice or support can ring 387-8977 between 11am and 8pm today.



PROGRAMME

3.25pm
Introduction by **Abdul Minty**, Hon Sec of the Anti-Apartheid Movement

3.30pm
Music from **Jonas Gwangwa**, Oscar nominee for the music of 'Cry Freedom'

3.45pm
Bob Hughes MP, Chair of the Anti-Apartheid Movement, opens the Rally

3.50pm
Archbishop Trevor Huddleston, President of the Anti-Apartheid Movement

4pm
Nelson Mandela **Freedom Marcher**

4.10pm
Archbishop Desmond Tutu

4.25pm
Readings from speeches and writings of Nelson and Winnie Mandela by **Johnny Matshikiza** and **Josette Simon**, stars of 'Cry Freedom'

4.50pm
Sir Richard Attenborough

4.55pm
Andimba Toivo ja Toivo, Secretary General of **SWAPO** of Namibia

5.05pm
A representative of the **African National Congress**

5.15pm
Simple Minds 'Mandela Day'

5.20pm
Video message from **Winnie Mandela**

5.30pm
Special performance of '**Free Nelson Mandela**' and music from Jonas Gwangwa

6.20pm
Nkosi Sikelel 'i Afrika, African National Anthem

6.25pm
Abdul Minty closes the Rally

HYDE PARK REGULATIONS

We have been asked by the Dept of the Environment to call attention to conditions applying to use of Hyde Park: no badges, publications or other items may be sold within the Park. No free literature may be distributed in the Park either, except for this information sheet/programme of the day.

DISPERSAL FROM HYDE PARK

You are strongly advised to avoid Marble Arch and Hyde Park Corner tube stations as far as possible. Marble Arch in particular is liable to get very congested, and might even be temporarily closed if the density of the crowd warrants such a precaution. There are quicker alternatives, all within 10-12 minutes walk of the stage area:

Going east or north/south? Green Park, (Piccadilly, Jubilee & Victoria lines) – this is the best way of getting quickly to Vauxhall Bridge Coach Park. An alternative is Bond St tube (Central & Jubilee lines).

Going west? Lancaster Gate (Central line) or Knightsbridge (Piccadilly). At Marble Arch please cooperate with stewards LRT staff and police who will make every effort to make it possible to move through the subway system.

Litter

Please leave no litter lying around, use the black plastic bags and skips provided. Every piece of litter left means more work for afterwards and more costs for AAM. For the sake of the public, help keep the Park clean.

Toilets

Toilet facilities are clearly marked and situated in a semi-circle on the perimeter of the crowd facing the stage.

First Aid

First aid facilities are kindly provided by St John Ambulance Brigade.

Childrens area/lost children/meeting point

To the left of the stage as you face it will be an inflatable where children can be left with trained staff - subject to availability of space. Lost children will be kept here, so please enquire here if you need to. The area adjoining the inflatable will also serve as a meeting point. We will also pass on messages about lost children for announcement from this point.

Information point

This will be situated behind the stage area and any queries/problems should be directed there, including lost property.

GENERAL

The AAM wishes to thank everybody who has helped to make today possible. We would also like to stress, for the safety of those attending and the smooth running of the whole event, it is important at all times to listen to and follow the instructions of stewards. Thank you.



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Contact the AAM for any further information. Thank you.