



PRESS RELEASE

Human Rights Tour - Oswestry Thursday 9th March 2017

Fairness, Respect, Equality Shropshire (FRESH) and the [British Institute of Human Rights](http://www.bihr.org.uk) in partnership with Disability Oswestry, the Oswestry Equality Group, Oswestry Welcomes Refugees and other local organisations, are holding an all-day event in Oswestry as part of BIHR's 2017 annual Human Rights Tour.

The event aims to:

- Raise awareness about human rights and their relevance in rural life
- Provide a space for debate and discussion

Jonathan Hyams, FRESH Secretary, said; "we are delighted that working in partnership with BIHR and Oswestry organisations we will be running this exciting event in Oswestry. It is the second time BIHR have come to Shropshire, following their hugely successful Shrewsbury Tour event in October 2014. This year's Oswestry event is being held at a time when discussion about human rights is probably more important than at any time since 1945."

What will happen on the day?

BIHR will provide a basic introduction to the law protecting our human rights in the UK, and together we will explore what the Human Rights Act is and how it is relevant and real to us all in our everyday lives. There will be an opportunity to engage in some of the important debates now taking place about the future of our human rights law.

There will be a free buffet lunch, and everyone is welcome to attend.

DATE: Thursday 9th March 2017

TIMES: 09.30 – 15.30

LOCATION: The Centre, Oak Street, Oswestry, Shropshire SY11 1LW

TO BOOK A PLACE: Please visit www.bihr.org.uk/Event/human-rights-tour-oswestry-shropshire

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