

Festival Programme

Saturday 9th to 16th October

**ALL WEEK: Palestine History Tapestry Exhibition, a selection of panels from the Oxford PHT collection
Stall of Palestinian crafts from Hadeel when staffing permits**

9th October

**11:00. Official opening by Dr Anita Damiani Shanley
Oud playing 'Mawtini', Mr Samir Joma**

'Free the Spirit', exhibition by prize-winning photographer, Mahmoud Al Khurd

12:00 Film '*Said the Dove to the Olive tree*' and panel discussion

12:30 Dabke dancing1

Palestinian food available with Arabic coffee

From 13.30 till 16.00 Oud playing will be alternated with dabke dancing

Sunday 10th October

**14:00 Carol Morton: 'Reflecting on Palestinian tapestry and cross stitching'
followed by film '*Stitching Palestine*'**

'Free the Spirit', exhibition by prize-winning photographer, Mahmoud Al Khurd

Monday 11th to Friday 15th October

11.00 to 16.00 Palestine History Tapestry Exhibition

Wednesday 13th October addition

**18.30 Tariq Ali gives the Edward Said Lecture at the Royal Society of Edinburgh,
22-26 George Street (free event)**

Thursday 14th October addition

1.30 – 4.00pm Children's activities

Saturday 16th October

11.00 Palestine History Tapestry Exhibition

'Free the Spirit', photography exhibition by Mahmoud Al Khurd

Stall of Palestinian crafts from Hadeel

12.00 Talk by Mr. Andrew Crummy, illustrator of the Great Tapestry of Scotland

Arabic Café

14:15 Film 'In conversation' with Jan Chalmers, originator of PHT

15.30 formal closing of the festival

***In case minor changes before 9th. See Facebook [Viva Palestina](#) | [Facebook](#)**