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# The Burma Play

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**FREE event. Spaces are limited and priority will be given to Co-operative members.**

It is Burmese democracy leader and Nobel Peace prize winner Aung San Suu Kyi's 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 19 June. Come and help us mark the occasion.

'The Burma Play. A Comedy of Terror' is a story told with flair, humour and original live music. It offers a sharp, clear and vivid insight into the complicated political history of Burma, from British colonisation to Burma's slide into oppression and the current struggle for democracy.

The Play has been performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Amnesty International events and theatres across the country and has been supported by The Co-operative. The Co-operative does not trade with Burma, The Co-operative Travel has delisted the country as a tourist destination and The Co-operative Bank will not finance any commercial organisation with a significant presence in Burma.

The performance will be free, although we will be inviting donations in lieu of this charge, to be split equally between The Burma Campaign UK (BCUK) and Amnesty International.

After the performance, there will be an opportunity to discuss the issues that are raised with the Northern International theatre company and other representatives.

For more information about this play, visit  
**[www.theburmaplay.com](http://www.theburmaplay.com)**



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Did you know that all co-operatives are owned by their members? Southampton is a city rich in co-operatives. Come along to our celebration evening to meet those working in a diverse range of businesses. From ethical pants to graphic design, the one thing they all share are co-operative values.

Over a glass of Fairtrade wine, find out what motivates them and why co-operatives are making a huge difference on your doorstep.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Light refreshments provided.

If you are not yet a member of The Co-operative, why not join us?  
Details enclosed.

For further information about these events please contact Fay Bowden  
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[www.co-operative.coop/membership](http://www.co-operative.coop/membership)

## Booking form

I would like to book  place/s for the Burma play  
on Saturday 19 June

I would like to book  place/s for the Celebration of co-operation  
on Friday 2 July

Name

Co-operative membership number

Address

Post code

Daytime telephone number

Any special  
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