

1.7 Key Events

National Conference (November)

The only UK conference for students about refugees! STAR's national conference is our biggest event of the year and a fantastic opportunity for students to find out more about refugees, meet other students, and share their ideas and experiences.



It is also the occasion for STAR's **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** where:

- ★ The Trustees explain to the members what has happened in the last year and present the annual financial accounts.
- ★ Members vote on hot issues, including electing new Trustees
- ★ It is a great opportunity to meet and put questions to the Trustees who are responsible for the management of STAR as a national charity
- ★ Every Trustee and every STAR group has one vote at the AGM. You need to be an affiliated STAR group to vote.

The AGM must be held every year to comply with charity law.

STAR National Conference 2010: **London, 20th-21st November**

Bookings can be made online at the STAR website:
www.star-network.org.uk/conference

Action for Refugees Week (February)

The entire STAR network comes together in the spring to raise awareness about refugee issues on one day and make a real impact.

March 2007 had 900 students sleeping out across the country for the Still Human Still Here campaign to end the destitution of refused asylum seekers.



February 2008 had 18 groups raising awareness that asylum seekers are denied the opportunity to work for the Let Them Work campaign, with street busking, photo exhibitions, giant paint petitions, debates and more sleepouts!

Committee Training (June)

The annual training for new group leaders – completely free!

A fantastic opportunity to learn about refugee issues, running a STAR group, volunteering with refugees and campaigning, as well as to meet other STAR members and have fun!



Volunteer Coordinator Training (January)

The annual training for volunteer coordinators – again completely free!

Learn all the skills you need to run a successful volunteering project, get to share experiences with other STAR groups from across the UK and find out about all the amazing volunteering that they are doing.

