

# London Memorial for Fidel Castro

## Monday 5 December 2016, 6 - 8pm

An evening of tributes, readings, film and music.



### Order of contributions

- Cuban National Anthem – please stand
- Introduction Rob Miller, Cuba Solidarity Campaign director
- Her Excellency Teresita Vicente, Cuban Ambassador
- One minute silence – please stand
- Tariq Ali, writer and journalist
- Musical contribution from Omar Puente
- Her Excellency Rocío Maneiro, Venezuelan Ambassador
- Victoria Brittain, writer, reading the poem 'Tengo' by Nicolás Guillén
- Richard Gott, author and journalist
- Short film on Cuban internationalism in Africa and Fidel Castro's meeting with Nelson Mandela and visit to South Africa
- Lt Col Rui Gonçalves, Angolan Embassy
- Musical contribution from Asabi Hawah, 'Hasta La Victoria'
- Richard Burgon MP
- Diana Holland, Chairperson Cuba Solidarity Campaign, reading from the book of condolence
- Bernard Regan, National Secretary Cuba Solidarity Campaign

### Online Condolence Book

More than 7,300 people have signed the online condolence book for Fidel Castro. Please leave your message at [www.cuba-solidarity.org.uk/fidel-castro/](http://www.cuba-solidarity.org.uk/fidel-castro/)

### Join the Cuba Solidarity Campaign

The best tribute we in Britain can make is to continue the struggle to end the immoral and unjust blockade of Cuba and return the illegally occupied land at Guantánamo Bay.

If you are not already a member of CSC, please consider joining today using the leaflet on your seat, on the stall in the foyer or online at

[www.cuba-solidarity.org.uk/get-involved/join/](http://www.cuba-solidarity.org.uk/get-involved/join/)

### Contribution to tonight's costs

In order to ensure as many people as possible could attend tonight's event we moved the memorial from a smaller free venue to the Congress Centre. We have incurred hire and organisational costs of £3,000 and are asking for your support in covering these costs if possible. If you are able to make a donation to cover the costs of venue hire please leave what you can in the envelope on your seat and pass on to one of our volunteers on the exit and the stall in the foyer. Thank you for your support.



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