GRENFELL: REMEMBER, REFLECT, DEMAND JUSTICE

How You Can Take Action

72 lives lost. Thousands more impacted across the country. And it could happen again.
This fight is for the 72 people who died at Grenfell. For every resident living in unsafe housing, for every person ignored when they speak out, and every bereaved family still waiting for justice.

THE FILM

The fire at Grenfell Tower on 14 June 2017 killed 72 people and left survivors and the bereaved fighting for justice ever since.

Artist and filmmaker Steve McQueen made an artwork in response to the fire. The film is a testament to the 72 people who died, a stark reminder of a preventable tragedy, and a call to action.

This film captures the physical and emotional scars left by the disaster.

But Grenfell is not just about the past—it is about the present and the future.

For further information about the film visit https://grenfell.film/

WHAT HAPPENED

Just before 01:00 on 14 June, fire broke out in the kitchen of a fourth floor flat at the 24 storey tower block in North Kensington, West London.

Within minutes, the fire had raced up the exterior of the building and then spread to all four sides. By 03:00, most of the upper floors were well alight. Seventy-two people died.

But this was no accident. The failures that led to that night were a series of carefully planned, carefully concealed and long-running deceptions that were allowed to build for years.

Residents warned of the risks, but their voices were ignored. Flammable cladding and dangerous building materials were used despite known dangers. Evacuation policies failed catastrophically.

Grenfell isn't just about one building or one community—it's about a system that puts profit before people. A system built by the government which fails to protect its most vulnerable.

Jeremy Selwyn

GRENFELL IS NOT JUST HISTORY—IT'S HAPPENING NOW

Thousands Still Live in Unsafe Homes
Over 10,000 buildings in the UK are still wrapped in dangerous cladding and social housing tenants are paying the price for the remedial work.

Social Housing residents continue to be treated with negligence and contempt.

The government is yet to implement all of the Grenfell Phase 1 Inquiry recommendations.
Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans (PEEPs)—a lifeline for disabled residents—have been watered down by the new government.

No one has been held criminally accountable.

THE GRENFELL TOWER PUBLIC INQUIRY

The Grenfell Tower Inquiry was ordered by Prime Minister Theresa May on the day following the fire "to establish the facts of what happened in order to take the necessary action to prevent a similar tragedy from happening again".

The Inquiry is divided into two phases: Phase 1, which addressed the events on the night of the fire, and Phase 2, which investigated the series of events leading up to the fire and the aftermath.

The Inquiry published its second and final report on 4 September 2024. The 1,700-page report of the six-year public inquiry **"sets out how a chain of failures across government and the private sector led to Grenfell Tower becoming a death trap".**

In this report, Judge Sir Martin Moore-Bick found that **"every single death was avoidable".**

Kingspan knew its insulation acted as a **"raging inferno"** but sold it anyway.

How Rydon chose **profit over fire safety.**

How EXOVA knew the refurbishment was in their words making a **"crap condition worse".**

How Kensington and Chelsea Council **refused to invest in Grenfell Tower for over 30 years.**

And how when they did, they **wrapped it in cheap flammable cladding.**

How the TMO ignored residents' fire safety concerns, saying **"lets hope our luck holds out and there are no fires".**

How Celotex staff were made to **"lie for commercial gain"** and described the company as a **"fraud on the market".**

How there were no evacuation plans for residents with mobility issues. **15 of the 72 victims killed were disabled.**

How Kingspan employees admitted **"All we do is lie here".**

How Arconic sold cladding they knew burnt **10 times** more fiercely than other cladding but concealed it.

And how In 2007 one of their managers **speculated about a fire killing "60 or 70 people".**

All this evidence. Still no closure.
Still no action. Still no justice.

OUR CAMPAIGNS

Criminal Accountability
Those responsible for Grenfell must be prosecuted.

Full Implementation of the Phase 1 and Phase 2 Grenfell Inquiry Recommendations
No more delays. No more excuses.

Safe Homes for All
The government must remediate all dangerous buildings.
Reform social housing to ensure residents are treated with dignity and respect.

Government must ban companies under criminal investigation from public contracts
Kingspan, Arconic, Rydon and Celotex cannot benefit from new government schemes to build more housing. They must be banned from all public contracts.

Further reading
Show Me The Bodies, by Peter Apps
BBC Radio 4 Podcast, Grenfell: Building a disaster

A National Oversight Mechanism
The Government must adopt a new independent body to monitor recommendations from deaths involving the state, prevent future tragedies and hold those in power to account.

Hillsborough Law
The government must deliver the Hillsborough Law in full, without watering it down – requiring public bodies and officials to tell the truth, with criminal penalties for cover-ups, and ensuring bereaved families have the legal representation they need to fight for justice.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Write to your MP. Tell them to support the full implementation of the Grenfell Inquiry recommendations and our other campaigns.

Share the stories. Talk to your family, friends, and community about what happened. Challenge misinformation – this was not just an accident.

Join the Movement & scan the QR Code to receive updates on our campaigns.