

ERITREA IN THE NEWS

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PHOTO EXHIBITION

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10.30 am - 4.30 pm

September 4th - 5.00 pm: Exhibition opening by Lord Alton of Liverpool

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IMAGES OF A UNIQUE STRUGGLE

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Eritrea – bordering on the Red Sea – has been fought over for generations. Colonised by Italy, it was united with Ethiopia after the Second World War. Deprived of many of their freedoms, its people rose in revolt.

After a liberation struggle lasting 30 years, Eritreans finally won their independence. But a further war with Ethiopia and a ruthless internal crackdown plunged the nation back into repression.

Eritreans – although not at war – have fled their country in their thousands. They sought refuge in neighbouring states or drowned in the Mediterranean in an attempt to reach sanctuary in Europe.

Today there is a glimmer of hope. Ethiopia reached out to Eritrea. Their leaders have met and there is the prospect of reconciliation. Yet Eritreans still long for true freedom. This timely exhibition traces how this tragedy came about and includes rare photographs – some shown for the first time.

The exhibition will be accompanied by talks and cultural events. For further information, please contact:



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