



For 75 years Israel has been occupying Palestine and slaughtering thousands of innocent civilians. This has sparked outrage throughout the UK as members of the public come together calling for the disarmament of the Israeli government. Marches and demonstrations have been taking place every week all across the country and with many negative opinions on the matter surfacing the internet, I decided to go along to one of the regular demonstrations at St Peter's Square in Manchester and what I saw was anything but violent and aggressive.

People of all ages and backgrounds came together with one intention, to deliver justice for the victims in Palestine. The speeches given were very touching and clearly hit close to home for some people. During my time at the march, never did I feel threatened or endangered in any way which was how some people online were making it out to seem. Instead, I saw a beautiful city come together to speak on something important that they believe in.

The marches take place regularly on Saturdays in the city centre as well as providing transport to other cities to join their demonstrations. If you are interested in finding out more about how you can get involved in the demonstrations, check out Manchester Palestine Action on Facebook and Instagram for more information.