

# 8<sup>th</sup> National Miscarriage of Justice Day Public Meeting



**Wheeler Hall**  
**St Anne's Street, Leeds (rear of Cathedral)**  
**Saturday 10 October 2009**  
 doors open 10.00 am













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## Morning programme

10.15	Kevin McMahon and Dr Andrew Green	Disclosure
10.45	Gabe Tan, Casework Manager, INUK	How can innocence projects help?
11.30	Coffee break	
12.00	Steve Gray	setting up a group

food available from 1.00 pm

**Main meeting starts at 2.00 pm**

<b>Chair: Eamonn O'Neill</b>		An internationally renowned journalist who campaigned for 11 years to overturn Robert Brown's conviction, Eamonn also lectures in journalism at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow ( <a href="http://eamonnoneill.net">eamonnoneill.net</a> )
<b>Introduction: Kevin McMahon</b>		Spokesperson for UAI. Kevin is a film producer and a former Military Police and Special Branch officer. An active campaigner against injustice for over 20 years, his advice has been sought in many high profile miscarriage cases.
<b><u>Speakers</u></b>		
<b>Sandra Lean</b>		Author of No Smoke! The shocking truth about British Justice (available from Amazon).
<b>Dr Michael Naughton</b>		Chair, Innocence Network UK. Michael will speak about Criminal Cases Review Commission investigations: are they adequate? Is revival of the royal pardon an answer? ( <a href="http://bristol.ac.uk/sociology/staff/michaelnaughton.html">bristol.ac.uk/sociology/staff/michaelnaughton.html</a> )
<b>Eric Allison</b>		Guardian Prisons Correspondent. Eric has been closely involved in setting up and contributing to the Guardian online resource Justice on Trial ( <a href="http://guardian.co.uk/uk/series/justice-on-trial">guardian.co.uk/uk/series/justice-on-trial</a> )
<b>Mark Newby</b>		Solicitor advocate who represented Ian Lawless (next speaker), Mark (of Jordan Solicitors) is Director for the Historical Abuse Appeal Panel and an expert on historical sexual abuse appeals.
<b>Ian Lawless</b>		Ian was wrongly convicted of murder on unreliable confession evidence alone. His conviction was overturned earlier this year ( <a href="http://innocent.org.uk/news/index.html#lawless">innocent.org.uk/news/index.html#lawless</a> ).
<b>Angela Sykes</b>		Sister of Daniel Sykes, wrongly convicted of murder. She will outline his case and talk about the value of support groups. Angela works as an advocate for refugees. She says, 'I am dedicated in both my personal and profession life to rights work.'
<b>Lee Spencer</b>		Partner of Suzanne Holdsworth, whose conviction for the murder of a child was overturned last year. Lee will talk about the harm done by wrongful convictions ( <a href="http://innocent.org.uk/cases/holdsworth.html#holdsworth">innocent.org.uk/cases/holdsworth.html#holdsworth</a> ).
<b>Michael Shields</b>		Liverpool fan Michael Shields, convicted of the attempted murder of a barman in Bulgaria, was freed on a royal pardon after Justice Secretary Jack Straw accepted he is "morally and technically innocent."

**No charge, no need to book – just come along**  
**Everyone opposed to miscarriages of justice welcome**