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27 January 2012 Holocaust Memorial Day

Speak Up, Speak Out

Holocaust Memorial Day is the international day of remembrance for the victims and the survivors of the Holocaust and other genocides. Since 2001, 27 January has marked Holocaust Memorial Day in the UK. This date was chosen because it was on this day in 1945 that the largest Nazi death camp Auschwitz-Birkenau was liberated. Each year there is a theme which provides a focus to the event.

**The theme for 2012 is
Speak Up, Speak Out.**



Holocaust Memorial Day 2012

Holocaust Memorial Day provides an opportunity for everyone to learn lessons from the Holocaust, Nazi persecution and subsequent genocides and apply them to the present day to create a safer, better future. We share the memory of the millions who have been murdered in the Holocaust and subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur in order to challenge hatred and persecution in the UK today.
www.hmd.org.uk

Broughton Hub

50 Rigby Street, Salford M7 4BQ
www.salford.gov.uk/holocaustmemorialday

University Faith Space, MediaCityUK

University Faith Space, (room 3:24)
MediaCityUK Salford, M50 2EQ
0161 660 3644
www.anchormediacityuk.org/events

Manchester Jewish Museum

190 Cheetham Hill Rd, Manchester, M8 8LW
www.manchesterjewishmuseum.com

IWM North (part of Imperial War Museums)

The Quays, Trafford Wharf Road,
Manchester, M17 1TZ 0161 836 4000
www.iwm.org.uk learningnorth@iwm.org.uk

The significance of the stone

When visiting a Jewish grave the custom is to place a small stone on the grave using the left hand. This shows that someone has visited the gravesite.



Bringing communities together IN Salford

Public events to mark Holocaust Memorial Day

For more information visit www.salford.gov.uk/holocaustmemorialday

Broughton Community Hub, 50 Rigby Street, Salford, M7 4BQ
Commemorative event – Speak Up, Speak Out
Wednesday 25 January, 6.30 to 8.30pm

A formal ceremony of remembrance will be held at Broughton Community Hub. All Salford residents are invited to attend this event which will feature:

- A speech from Noemie Lopian, the daughter of a Holocaust survivor
- Members of the BBC Philharmonic will perform movements from string quartets written by Pavel Haas (perished in Auschwitz, 1944) and Dmitri Shostakovich.
- Readings and memories will provide an opportunity for reflection
- An act of commemoration with eight candles lit and eight stones laid in remembrance of victims of the Holocaust and all subsequent genocides

For more information visit www.anchormediacityuk.org/events or call 0161 660 3644

University Faith Space, (room 3:24) MediaCityUK Salford, M50 2EQ
Holocaust Memorial Day at MediaCityUK
Friday 27 January, 10.00am to 4.00pm (admission free)

The Chaplaincy at MediaCityUK will be remembering all the groups affected by the Holocaust in a series of short, hourly meditations from 10.00am to 4.00pm, led by the Anglican and Jewish chaplains. From 10.30am to 4.30pm there will be a series of short Holocaust Memorial films shown from The Legacy of Hope project. There will also be the opportunity for people to light their own candles in memory.

Our Lady of Dolours Roman Catholic Church, Bury New Road, Salford, M7 4WP
A Holocaust Cantata
Thursday 26 January, 7.30 pm

Two choirs will perform a choral concert to commemorate the Holocaust, including work from the Holocaust Cantata, based on writing, songs and music from concentration camp prisoners.

Tickets are available at £8.00 each, £7.00 for concessions, under 18 free. For more information call 0161 795 9909

Events at Manchester Jewish Museum

For more information call the Jewish Museum on 0161 834 9879 or visit www.manchesterjewishmuseum.com

The exhibition opens to the public from Sunday 29 January until Thursday 31 May, and is funded by Arts Council England



The Windermere Boys Exhibition

Preview evening, Thursday 26 January, 7.30pm

Visitors will have the chance to examine a newly opened exhibition entitled 'The Windermere Boys'. This tells the story of 300 young survivors of the Theresienstadt ghetto that were brought to England in the autumn of 1945 and were housed in the Calgarth estate, built to house workers at an aircraft factory. Their stories of re-entry into normal, civilised life will surprise and delight.

Planting of the Souvenir d'Anne Frank

Thursday 26 January, 1.30pm

In 1972, Otto Frank, Anne's father, sent a rose named the 'Souvenir d'Anne Frank' to Japan. First nurtured there by Mr Yamamuro, it now blossoms and grows in the gardens of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and in every Japanese city. Cultivated by children it is a symbol of peace and reconciliation.

Mr Yamamuro's son, Kenji, has sent 'Souvenir d'Anne Frank' rose bushes from Ayabe in Japan, grafted from the original roses sent there by Otto Frank.

Stand Up and Speak Out

Monday January 30, 1.00pm

Noemie Lopian, daughter of Holocaust survivor Ernst Israel Bornstein will tell his story and read extracts from his book 'The Longest Night'. His story is one of a man's will to survive in the most appalling circumstances. It also highlights the extremes of the Nazi's racial ideology that impelled them to kill Jews even after the war was obviously lost.

Events at IWM North

Entrance is free but booking is required via learningnorth@iwm.org.uk

Main Exhibition Space

Speak Up, Speak Out: Survivor Story (Ideal for ages 14+)

Monday 30 January, 5.15pm

Marking Holocaust Memorial Day, we are honoured to welcome back Arek Hersh MBE. Hear the amazing story of his survival during the Holocaust in a special screening of a film about his life, followed by a question and answer session with Arek himself.

Arek, who was born in Sieradz in Poland in 1928, was only 11 years old when he was sent to a concentration camp. He was moved from camp to camp as a slave labourer. When he arrived at Auschwitz, Arek realised he was in the queue of people deemed too weak for work and used the opportunity of a commotion to move into the other queue when the SS guards were not looking. This action saved his life. Arek was then moved to Buchenwald and as the Russians advanced into Germany, he was transported to Theresienstadt, where he was liberated in May 1945. He later came to England and spent time in Windermere in the Lake District for recuperation, before moving to Liverpool, then Manchester and eventually to Leeds, where he still lives with his wife.

Sessions on Sundays 22 and 29 will include a film screening of a film by the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust. The session on 29 January will be audio described.

Meet at the Tour Point in the foyer

A Closer Look: Holocaust Memorial Day

(Ideal for ages 14+)

Sundays 22 and 29 January and daily
Monday 23 to Friday 27 January, 2.15pm

This session offers the chance to learn more about the moving personal stories behind some of our fascinating collections including a suitcase belonging to the parents of Eva Wohl who was sent on the Kindertransport to Britain from Nazi Germany to escape persecution. Also find out about the story of Leslie Hardman, Jewish Chaplain with the British Army who accompanied some of the first British troops to enter Bergen Belsen concentration camp.

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Main Exhibition Space

What a Performance: Instruments of Song

(Ideal for all ages)

Sundays 22 and 29 January and Friday 27 January,
12.15 and 3.15pm

Evocative Klezmer, Greek and east European melodies performed by Manchester duo The Deli Babies to mark Holocaust Memorial Day.

The Adventures of Able Seaman Wally Tobin

(Ideal for all ages)

Open Studio: Saturdays 7 and 21 January,
drop-in session between 1.00 and 4.00pm
Storytelling: Saturdays 14, 28 and Sundays
1, 8 and 22 January, 11.30am

What have a parrot, a coconut and a motorbike got in common? Exploring the Holocaust Memorial Day theme of 'Speak Up: Speak Out' this event includes a special storytelling session revealing the adventures of Able Seaman Wally Tobin and looks at how people from different cultures and countries work together in times of hardship and war.

Shaping Up (Ideal for all ages)

Open Studio: Saturdays 14 and 28 January,
drop-in session between 1.00 and 4.00pm
Storytelling: Saturdays 7, 21 and Sundays
15, 29 January, 11.30am

Exploring the Holocaust Memorial Day theme of 'Speak Up: Speak Out' this event follows the tale of a group of shapes who discover how much better things can be when we all get along.

