

Holocaust Memorial Day 2013 Commemorative Events



The following is a list of events held around the country to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day 2013. Please contact the event organisers for further information **not** UCU. UCU is not responsible for the content of these events.

East Midlands

Holocaust Memorial Day Exhibition at Charnwood Museum

Charnwood Museum is displaying a small but powerful selection of objects and film from The Holocaust Centre, and asking visitors to reflect on this year's theme of Communities Together: Build a Bridge. How can we as individuals or groups make links, forge connections and reach out to different communities?

Date: 12 January 2013 – 03 February 2012

Address: Charnwood Museum, Queen's Park, Granby Street,
Loughborough, LE11 3DU

Event organisers: Alison Clague

Tel: 01509 233 754
Email: museum@charnwood.gov.uk
Website: www.leics.gov.uk/charnwoodmuseum

Admission details: Free

Photographic exhibition: Auschwitz-Birkenau

Features based photographers, Robert Yardley and John Crowe, during a visit to the camps in October 2009.

Date: 19 January – 03 February 2013

Address: National Memorial Arboretum
Croxall Road, Alrewas, Staffordshire, DE13 7AR

Event organisers: Lynne Barkas – Events Officer

Tel: 01283 792 333
Email: lbarkas@thenma.org.uk
Website: www.thenma.org.uk

Admission details: Free, but donations appreciated. Car park charge applies.

Holocaust Memorial Day – The Story of Manfred Dessau

Manfred Dessau was born in Leipzig Germany in 1926 and came to England with his immediate family as a refugee from Nazi Germany in 1935. Join us for a talk at the Central Library as Manfred shares his story followed by a question and answer session.

Date: 23 January 2013, 2:00pm

Address: Central Library, The Wardwick, Derby DE1 1HS

Event organisers: Marie Timbrell

Tel: 01332 641 727
Email: marie.timbrell@derby.gov.uk
Website: www.derby.gov.uk/libraries

Admission details: Free, booking essential

Holocaust Memorial Event and Film Screening

Film showing of 'The Power of Good' – the story of Nicholas Winton who saved 669 children from the Nazis.

Film followed by inspiring examples of local initiatives, projects and other work with a focus on promoting diversity and challenging discrimination

Date: 24 January 2013, 2:00pm

Address: Chesterfield Town Hall, Rose Hill

Event organisers: Chesterfield Law Centre

Tel: 01246 550 671
Email: sarah.roy@chesterfieldlawcentre.org.uk

Admission details: Open to the public – no need to book places

Iby Knill – Holocaust Survivor

A unique opportunity to hear Iby's story first hand, and a chance to ask questions and buy a signed copy of her book 'The woman without a number'.

Date: 24 January 2013, 6:00pm

Address: Chesterfield Town Hall, Rose Hill

Event organisers: Chesterfield Law Centre

Tel: 01246 550 671
Email: sarah.roy@chesterfieldlawcentre.org.uk

Admission details: Open to the public – no need to book places

Holocaust Memorial Weekend in Wellingborough

On Saturday Wellingborough Museum will host a talk from a Holocaust Survivor followed by a performance by The Castle Theatre's Youth Theatre Group.

On Sunday Borough Council of Wellingborough will be holding a small service of remembrance at the Anne Frank Tree in Swanspool Gardens.

Date: 26 January 2013 – 27 January 2013

Address: Swanspool House, Wellingborough, Northants, NN8 1BN

Event organisers: Julia Wells

Tel: 01933 231 986
Email: jwells@wellingborough.gov.uk
Website: www.wellingborough.gov.uk

Admission details: Free

Story Walk for Holocaust Memorial Day

Based on this year's theme of 'Communities together: build a bridge' the walk will reflect reconciliation and forgiveness. Walk leaders will be Maria Whatton, professional storyteller, and leader of the Arboretum's monthly Story Circle, and Richard Thorpe, volunteer guide and regular contributor.

Date: 26 January 2013, 2:00pm

Address: National Memorial Arboretum
Croxall Road, Alrewas, Staffordshire, DE13 7AR

Event organisers: Lynne Barkas – Events Officer

Tel: 01283 792 333
Email: lbarkas@thenma.org.uk
Website: www.thenma.org.uk

Admission details: Places on the walk are free, but suggested donations of £3.00 appreciated.

Peace Memorial Park Wigston Holocaust Memorial Day Service

A service held to commemorate the memory of those lost whilst also looking forward and embracing the modern and multicultural civilisation of which Oadby and Wigston is a part. Local community members along with some local schools will give readings to mark the occasion and the service will be concluded with the lighting of the candles to mark the beginning of the Jewish New Year

Date: 26 January 2013, 5:30pm

Address: Memorial Park, Long Street

Event organisers: Harrison Lee

Tel: 01162 572 606
Email: harrison.lee@oadby-wigston.gov.uk
Website: www.oadby-wigston.gov.uk

Admission details: Free to attend

Ceremony for Holocaust Memorial Day

Short programme to include lighting of candles and reading of the Statement of Commitment as part of the Arboretum's daily act of Remembrance in the Millennium Chapel.

Date: 27 January 2013, 10:40am

Address: National Memorial Arboretum
Croxall Road, Alrewas, Staffordshire, DE13 7AR

Event organisers: Lynne Barkas – Events Officer

Tel: 01283 792 333
Email: lbarkas@thenma.org.uk
Website: www.thenma.org.uk

Admission details: Free, but donations appreciated. Car part charge applies

London

Holocaust Memorial Day Commemorative Event

London Borough of Hackney will commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day on Friday, 25th January 2013 at 10.30am in the Council Chamber. At approximately 11.30am, Councillor Jessica Webb will place a floral tribute at the front of the Town Hall.

Date: 25 January 2013, 10:30am

Address: London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA

Event organisers: Eda Ziya

Tel: 020 8 356 3591
Email: speaker@hackney.gov.uk
Website: www.hackney.gov.uk

Admission details: Free. Due to limited capacity in the Council Chamber seats will be allocated on a first come-first served basis.

Multi-faith Service at Catford Synagogue

A multi-faith service will be held to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day followed by light refreshments.

Date: 26 January 2013, 12:00pm

Address: Catford Synagogue, Crantock Road, London SE6 2QT

Event organisers: Lewisham Council

Tel: 020 8 314 8636
Email: derek.johnson@lewisham.gov.uk
Website: www.lewisham.gov.uk/hmd

Admission details: This event is open to the public but tickets must be obtained in advance by calling the above number.

Southwark Builds A Bridge

Southwark Council marks Holocaust Memorial Day 2013 with an act of remembrance in words and music, hosted by the Mayor of Southwark, Councillor Althea Smith, and followed by a wreath-laying ceremony at the Holocaust Memorial Tree and The Soviet War Memorial in the grounds of the Imperial War Museum (Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park). Refreshments will be served from 10am, followed by the Holocaust Memorial Day ceremony from 10.30am.

The keynote speaker is Baroness Julia Neuberger DBE, Senior Rabbi West London Synagogue, and Holocaust Survivor, Avram Schaufeld, will also speak. The ceremony is expected to conclude at 11.30am, at which point a procession to The Imperial War Museum will be led by standard bearers including members of The Royal British Legion.

Date: 27 January 2013, 10am

Address: The Amigo Hall, in the grounds of St George's RC Cathedral, 33 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB.

Event organisers: Michael Cleere

Tel: 020 7 525 5645
Email: michael.cleere@southwark.gov.uk
Website: www.southwark.gov.uk

Admission details: Free.

Holocaust and Genocide Memorial Day 2013

Remembering victims of genocide from the Holocaust and around the world. The event will include guest speakers, music and an exhibition.

Date: 27 January 2013, 11:00am

Address: Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane, Wembley, HA9 9HD

Event organisers: Saida Ladha

Tel: 020 8 937 1097
Email: saida.ladha@brent.gov.uk
Website: www.brent.gov.uk/bhmd

Admission details: Free

Holocaust Memorial Day at the Human Rights Action Centre

Speakers : Mala Tribich, Holocaust Survivor, Rabbi Bernd Koschland, Sandor Szoke Hungarian Anti-Fascist Movement and Roma Civil Rights Movement, David Rosenberg, author of 'The Battle for the East End', Dan Jones of Amnesty International, Natasha Munoz, Father Steven Saxby, and Weyman Bennett, Joint Secretary of Unite Against Fascism. Music by the London Klezmer Quartet

Date: 30 January 2013, 6:30pm

Address: Human Rights Action Centre, 17-25 New Inn Yard (off Great Eastern Street), London EC2A 3EA

Event organisers: Ulrike Schmidt

Tel: 07984 729 321

Email: ulrikemariaschmidt@gmail.com

Admission details: £2 -£3 to cover cost

North East

Photographic exhibition

A photographic exhibition of work produced by Newcastle secondary school pupils working at the City Learning Centre

Date: 07 January 2013 – 14 February 2013

Address: Contact event organisers for further details

Event organisers: Martin Ashburn

Tel: 07837 588 661

Email: martin.ashburn@newcastle.gov.uk

Website: www.newcastleclc.org

Admission details: Free

Holocaust Memorial Day at Teesside University

A commemorative day of talks and screenings:

9:00-11:00 Morning Session

9:00-9:45 Welcome and coffee

9:45-11 Morning Keynote:

Professor Dan Stone, Royal Holloway, University of London

The Cheese and the Wurst: Nazism and the Holocaust in Contemporary Culture

11:15am – 1:00pm Parallel Seminars

Room M2.05 – Dr Matthew Feldman

The Holocaust on Film

Room M3.12 Dr Simon Morris

A Text That Destroys Itself in the Process of its Own Reading

Room M3.14 – Paul Becker and Dr Rachel Carroll

Fotomotor / Writing Holocaust Memoirs

Room M6.05 – Rebecca Wennberg

Political Religion and the Holocaust

Room M6.09 – Chris Webb

Aktion Reinhardt and the Final Solution

Room M7.02 – Dr Mark Pitchford

'Fascism and the Holocaust'

1:00-2:00pm Self-catered lunch and commemorative event

1:30-1:45pm

Room M6.08 – Hosted by Margaret McFee, Equality and Diversity

2:00-5:30pm Afternoon Session

2:00-3:15pm Afternoon Keynote

Room CL1.87 – Professor Frank McDonough, Liverpool Hope University
Sophie Scholl: A Woman for all Seasons

3:15 – 5:30pm Concluding Film screening

Sophie Scholl: The Final Days, 'A biopic film on the life, heroic resistance and tragic death of Sophie Scholl, one of the leaders of the White Rose movement in Nazi Germany.'

Date: 25 January 2013, 09:00am

Address: Borough Road, Tees Valley, Middlesbrough TS1 3BA

Event organisers: Dr Matthew Feldman

Admission details: Free

Newcastle Holocaust Memorial Day Commemorative Event

Date: 27 January 2013

Address: Newcastle Civic Centre, Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8QH

Event organisers: Sharon Reeve

Tel: 01912 774 149
Email: sharon.reeve@newcastle.gov.uk
Web: <http://www.newcastle.gov.uk>

Admission details: Free

Holocaust Memorial Day Ceremony

The Ceremony will include a testimony from Deanne van der Velde, as well as readings, prayer, dance and drama.

Date: 28 January 2013, 1:00pm

Address: Central Hall at the Dolphin Centre, Horsemarket,
Darlington, DL1 5RP

Event organisers: Paul Dalton

Tel: 01325 388 387
Email: paul.dalton@darlington.gov.uk
Website:
<http://www.darlington.gov.uk/Generic/Events>

Admission details: Contact event organiser for further information.

Never Again

A play by prisoners and staff, written by a member of staff themed around the book 'Five Chimneys' and the poem 'First They Came', a 15 minute play and an exhibition based on Belsen Concentration Camp. Other genocides will be shown on a running powerpoint to raise awareness.

Date: 29 January 2013 – 31 January 2013

Address: HMYOI Deerbolt, Bowes Road Barnard Castle, Co
Durham, DL12 9BG

Event organisers: Mark Harris

Tel: 01833 633 212
Email: mark.harris02@hmps.gsi.gov.uk

Admission details: Invitations only. If interested please contact the prison to request an invitation (not guaranteed).

North West

Ceremony of Commemoration

Ceremony organised by Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust will combine readings, reflections, music and drama in line with the 2013 HMD theme. The Mayor of Wigan will read Wigan Council's Statement of Commitment.

Date: 25 January 2013, 10:30am
Address: Council Chamber, Wigan Town Hall, Library Street
Event organisers: Linda Marsh
Tel: 01942 828 122
Email: linda.marsh@wlct.org
Website: www.wlct.org/heritage
Admission details: Free

Holocaust Memorial Day Service

St Helens Council will host a special memorial service including local schools, senior representatives of Council and people connected to past atrocities on Friday 25th January 2013 in St Helens Town Hall (10.30am-12 noon). The service will include a welcome by Mayor Canon Cllr. Geoff Almond, readings by Cowley Language College, St Augustine's, De La Salle School and a musical performance from St. Augustine Catholic High School.

Date: 25 January 2013, 10:30am
Address: St Helens Council, Town Hall, Victoria Square
St Helens, WA10 1HP
Event organisers: St Helens Council
Tel: 01744 676 360
Email: events@sthelens.gov.uk
Website: <http://www.whatsoninsthelens.com/>
Admission details: Free

Remembering the Holocaust - Never Again

An evening commemorating the Holocaust, including the reading of a survivor's testimony. Speakers include John Woodcock MP and local trades unionists. There will also be a talk by Nigel Todd, author of 'In Excited Times: the People Against the Blackshirts', the story of the fight against fascism in the North East in the 1930s.

Date: 25 January 2013, 7:00pm
Address: Trinity Church Centre, Warwick Street, Off Abbey Road
Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria
Event organisers: Paul Jenkins (Barrow Unite Against Fascism)
Tel: 0781 768 8835
Email: northwest@uaf.org.uk
Website: www.uaf.org.uk

Admission details: Free

Manchester Jewish Museum Talk by Holocaust Survivor Joanna Millan

Joanna Millan survived Theresienstadt as a child. She was flown to England after the war to start a new life. She will talk about her experiences.

Date: 27 January 2013, 2:00pm

Address: Manchester Jewish Museum, 190 Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, M8 8LW

Event organisers: Max Dunbar

Tel: 0161 834 9879

Email: admin@manchesterjewishmuseum.com

ceo@manchesterjewishmuseum.com

Website: www.manchesterjewishmuseum.com

Admission details: Free however booking is required

Holocaust Memorial Service

The Sefton Holocaust Memorial Service will take place on the Sunday in Southport

Date: 27th January 2013 at 1.30pm

Address: Christ Church, Lord Street

Event organisers: Sefton Council-Civic & Mayoral Services

Tel: 01519 342 258

Email: jason.carroll@sefton.gov.uk

Website:

www.sefton.gov.uk/civicanmayoralservices

Admission details: Contact event organiser for further information

Scotland

Scottish Holocaust Memorial Event

Commemorative event hosted by the Lord Provost for Glasgow to mark HMD. Key note speakers will include Jean Paul Samputu from the Rwandan Forgiveness Project and Sello Hetang from the Nelson Mandela Foundation in South Africa. There will also be representation from Scottish Government.

Date: 28 January 2013, 12:00am

Address: Glasgow City Chambers, George Square, Glasgow

Event organisers: Alison Logan

Tel: 0141 287 4206
Email: alison.logan@education.glasgow.gov.uk

Admission details: Contact event organiser for further information

Holocaust / Genocide Exhibition

A week long exhibition and associated events to 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

Date: 27 January 2013 – 02 February 2013

Address: Please contact event organisers for further details

Event organisers: Ken MacLennan

Tel: 07967 941 436
Email: fiosconsultancy@gmail.com

Admission details: Free

South East

Holocaust Memorial Event

A mixture of speakers, music and video. The event is hosted by the Hastings Borough Council and attended by local dignitaries

Date: 26 January 2013, 12:00am

Address: St Mary in the Castle, Pelham Place, Hastings

Event organisers: Brian Linke

Tel: 01424 855 904
Email: linkebrian@hotmail.com

Admission details: Free however tickets must be obtained in advance - Tickets must be obtained in advance and will be available from Hastings Information Centre, Priory Meadow or Bexhill Library, Western Road.

'In Darkness' Film Screening

The Oscar-nominated "In Darkness" (dir. Agnieszka Holland, 2011) tells the true story of Leopold Socha who risked his own life to save a dozen people from certain death. The erstwhile self-centred thief and burglar hides Jewish refugees for 14 months in the sewers of a Nazi-occupied town. A story of courage and suspense to mark Holocaust Memorial Day

Date: 30 January 2013, 7:30pm

Address: The Phoenix Film Society, The Cinema, Students Union (Building 42), The University of Southampton, University Road, Southampton SO17 1BJ.

Event organisers: The Phoenix Film Society

Tel: 08707 650 763
Email: enquiries@thephoenix.org.uk
Website: www.thephoenix.org.uk

Admission details: £5 (Concs. £4) + Associate Membership of £2
You can buy associate membership and your ticket on the door.

Holocaust Memorial Day - Communities Together: Build A Bridge

A commemorative day of talks and screenings

1.30 pm Welcome

Professor Michael Farthing, Vice-Chancellor, University of Sussex
The Mayor, Cllr Bill Randall, Mayor of the City of Brighton and Hove
Kelly McBride, President, University of Sussex Students' Union
Dr Gideon Reuveni, Director, Centre for German-Jewish Studies

1.45 pm Professor Peter Pulzer, University of Oxford

'30th January 1933'

Chaired by Professor Matthew Cragoe, Head of School of History, Art History and Philosophy

3.00 pm Tea, Jubilee Building G30 workspace

3.30 pm Zigi Shipper, Holocaust survivor, will speak about his experiences in Auschwitz concentration camp

Chaired by Gideon Reuveni

4.30 pm Film: After the Holocaust

Followed by a discussion with the film-maker, Daisy Asquith

Date: 30 January 2013, 1:30pm

Address: Jubilee Building Lecture Theatre, University of Sussex Falmer, Brighton, BN1 9SL

Event organisers: Diana Franklin at Centre for German-Jewish Studies

Tel: 020 8 455 4785
Email: d.franklin@sussex.ac.uk

Admission details: Free

South West Region

Holocaust Memorial Day Display

Date: 07 January 2013, 12:00am

Address: Education – S Block, University of the West of England, Frenchay Campus, Coldharbour Lane

Event organisers: Heather Watts

Tel: 01173 284 260
Email: heather.watts@uwe.ac.uk
Website: <http://www.uwe.ac.uk/?page=0>

Admission details: Contact event organisers for further details

Holocaust Memorial Event

As well as an act of commemoration, Janine Webber survivor of Lvov Ghetto will be sharing her story. There will be readings linked to the theme, Communities Together: Build a Bridge. There will also be a specially commissioned piece of theatre performed by local youths reflecting this year's theme.

Date: 27 January 2013, 2:00pm

Address: The Lighthouse, Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, Poole, Dorset, BH15 1UG (0844 406 8666)

Event organisers: Lynda Ford-Horne

Tel: 01202 076 1555/ 07876 653 761
Email: lynda.fordhorne@ntlworld.com

Admission details: Voluntary donation of £2

Holocaust Memorial Day Service

A service with a primary aim of learning from the past and considering how to cease perpetuating hatred of marginalised communities or groups of people. Guest Speaker: Ruth Barnett, Kindertransport evacuee. Theme: 68 years after the Holocaust – what have we learnt?

Date: 27 January 2013, 6:00pm

Address: Living Springs Metropolitan Community Church at Central United Reformed Church Halls, Grove Street, BA2 6PJ

Event organisers: Rev Kieren Bourne

Tel: 01380 870 226
Email: kowhai45@hotmail.com
Website: www.mccbath.org.uk

Admission details: Free

Wales

Exhibition: Jewish Refugees in South Wales, 1933-1945

This exhibition looks at the moving story of the Jewish refugees from Central and Eastern Europe who arrived in south Wales between 1933 and 1945. They came from different countries and from different backgrounds, but they were all fugitives from Nazism. Their stories are thought-provoking, poignant and sometimes harrowing, but they are also inspirational.

Date: 19 January 2013 – 27 January 2013

Address: National Assembly for Wales, The Senedd, Cardiff Bay, Cardiff, CF99 1NA

Event organisers: West Glamorgan Archive Service

Tel: 01792 637 123
Email: westglam.archives@swansea.gov.uk
Website: www.swansea.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=406

Admission details: Free

Holocaust Remembrance Service

Date: 25 January 2013, 10:30am

Address: Neuadd Reichel, Prifysgol Bangor University, Bangor, Gwynedd

Event organisers: Sian Ellis Williams

Tel: 01286 679 666
Email: sianw@gwynedd.gov.uk
Website: www.gwynedd.gov.uk

Admission details: Free

Holocaust Memorial Day Service

HMD Service at Newport Cathedral where students from schools across the City will lead the service.

Date: 25 January 2013, 11:00am
Address: Newport Cathedral, Stow Hill, Newport, South Wales
Event organisers: Alan Brustad
Tel: 01633 232 893
Email: alan.brustad@newport.gov.uk
Admission details: Free

Holocaust Memorial Day Event

Neath Port Talbot College – 'Building Bridges': A short commemorative event devised and presented by students, staff and community members

Date: 29 January 2013, 6:00pm
Address: Nidum Theatre, Neath Port Talbot College, Dwr y felin Road, Neath, SA10 7RF
Event organisers: Lesley Blower
Tel: 01639 648 175
Email: lesley.blower@nptc.ac.uk
Admission details: Free. Please contact organiser to reserve your place and notify us of any specific requirements you may have

West Midlands

Bromsgrove Holocaust Memorial Day Service

A twenty minute Service will be held on Friday 25th January 2013 at 11.30 am in Sanders Park. Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served after the Service in the Bowling Green clubhouse.

Date: 25 January 2013, 11:30am
Address: Sanders Park, Kidderminster Road, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire
Event organisers: Sharon Chaplin
Tel: 01527 881 484
Email: s.chaplin@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk
Admission details: Free

Yorkshire & Humberside Region

Bradford Holocaust Memorial Day Event

This event will be held in the presence of the Lord Mayor, with music, poetry, a guest speaker and a candle lighting ceremony.

Date: 25 January 2013, 11:00am

Address: Bingley Arts Centre, Main Street, Bingley, BD16 2LZ

Event organisers: Anna Frater

Tel: 01274 431 498
Email: anna.frater@bradford.gov.uk
Website: www.Bradford.Gov.UK

Admission details: Free. The event is by invitation due to limited places, however some places are to be made available on a first come first served basis. For further information contact Anna Frater above.

Play - 'The Good and The True'

'The Good and the True' By Lucie Kolouchova, Tomas Hrbek, Daniels Hrbek and Brian Daniels starring Isobel Pravda & Saul Reichlin and directed by Daniel Hrbek. Dramaturgy by Lucie Kolouchova and Brian Daniels

A remarkable piece of verbatim theatre, 'The Good and the True' weaves the true testimonies of two extraordinary people. Athlete Milos Dobry and actress Hana Pravda who spent their working lives building suspense, knocking crowds into submission and drawing gasps from their onlookers. Both survived Auschwitz and witnessed murder at first hand. Did they both have exceptional strength of character and a will of iron or was their survival just 'good luck'.

Where: The Carriageworks Theatre, Leeds
West London Synagogue
London Jewish Cultural Centre
Hampstead Village Shul (formerly the New End Theatre)

Date: 22 January 2013, 12:00am
Tickets can be obtained from the following venues:

The Carriageworks Theatre, Leeds **Tel:** 0113 224 3801
www.carriageworkstheatre.org.uk

West London Synagogue **Tel:** Linda Stone 020 7535 0259
www.ticketsource.co.uk/eretz

London Jewish Cultural Centre **Tel:** 020 8511 7904
www.ljcc.org.uk

Hampstead Village Shul

www.paypal.com/hampsteadvillageshul

Tel: 01132 752 830

www.thevillageshul.co.uk

Admission details:

Tickets range between £10 & £15 depending on venue

Event organisers:

New End Theatre Beyond

Tel:

01132 752 830

Email:

brianrusselldaniels@googlemail.com