

What is Holocaust Memorial Day?

Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) is the international day of remembrance for the victims of the Holocaust and of other genocides. On HMD 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.

“Holocaust Memorial Day is a way of remembering the past and bringing communities together to try and change the future.”

The Lord Mayor of Leeds,
Councillor Ann Castle



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Leeds City Council would like to thank the HMD steering group, the Holocaust Survivors Friendship Association and all the people who participated in the events and exhibition for their contribution.

Leeds University contributed additional funding towards the film screening.

Exhibition Opening Times:
Mon-Fri 8:30am to 4:30pm



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Events in Leeds

Communities Together:
Build a Bridge



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»And I know one thing more - that the Europe of the future cannot exist without commemorating all those, regardless of their nationality, who were killed at that time with complete contempt and hate, who were tortured to death, starved, gassed, incinerated and hanged ...«
Andrzej Szczypiorski
Prisoner of the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp, 1995

Sunday 27th January

Leeds Town Hall,
The Headrow, Leeds, LS1 3AD
Holocaust Memorial Day
2pm, Free admission, open to all

Join The Lord Mayor of Leeds and hundreds of other local people for an afternoon of commemoration in response to the international Holocaust Memorial Day theme which encourages Communities Together: Build a Bridge.

The event includes a performance by young people from the Carriageworks Theatre Academy, a choir from Leeds University, speeches by keynote speaker Rev David Wilkes, Dolf Mogendorff, candle lighting and a traditional Hebrew memorial prayer sung by Rudi Leavor.



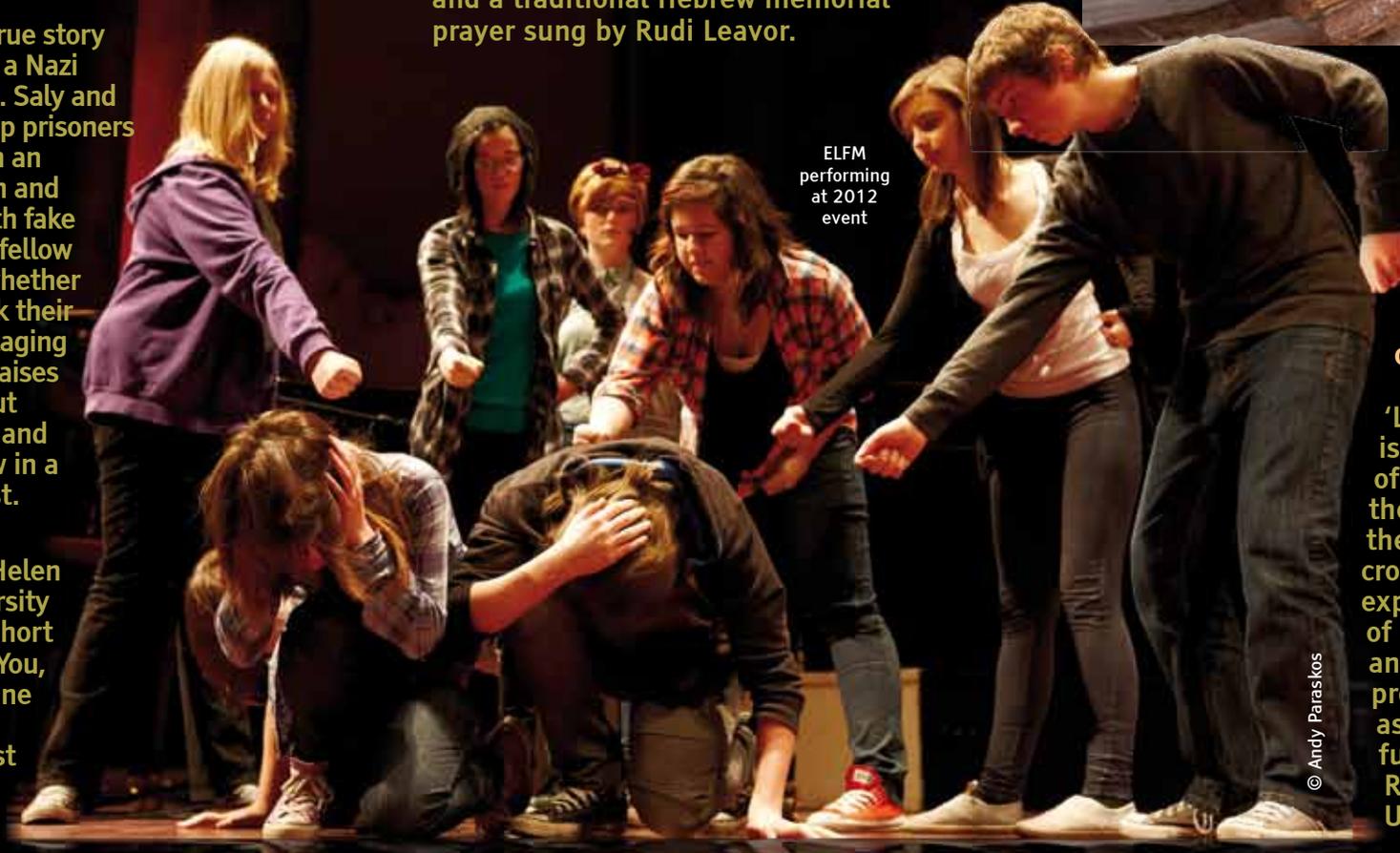
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Thursday 24th January

Seven Arts, 31 Harrogate Road, Leeds, LS7 3PD
Film screening: The Counterfeiters
7pm, Free

The Counterfeiters is a true story of 'Operation Bernhard', a Nazi counterfeiting operation. Saly and other concentration camp prisoners are forced to take part in an operation to flood British and American economies with fake banknotes. Saly and his fellow prisoners must decide whether to assist the Nazis or risk their lives by stalling or sabotaging the operation. The film raises profound questions about collaboration, solidarity, and what is possible to show in a film about the Holocaust.

The screening will also include a short talk by Helen Finch from Leeds University and a screening of the short film Remember, I Love You, an interview with Suzanne Ripton, hidden child survivor of the Holocaust filmed by Simon Harris and Makor.



ELFM performing at 2012 event

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27th January - 28th February

Leeds Town Hall, The Headrow, Leeds, LS1 3AD
Landscapes of Memory
Free, during Town Hall opening times

'Landscapes of memory' is a photographic study of Holocaust memorials in the UK and across Europe, the images representing a cross section of Holocaust experiences including those of victims, perpetrators and liberators. It has been produced by Dr Kate Vigurs as part of a research project funded by Leeds Humanities Research Institute at the University of Leeds.