

# HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY IN DERBY

## THEME FOR 2023: 'ORDINARY PEOPLE'

### PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Members of the public are welcome at all of the events in this programme. All events are free of charge.

#### **Tuesday 24 January**

**Multi-Faith Centre at The University of Derby, Kedleston Road, DE22 1GB at 7.30pm** 'Speaking Across the Divide' featuring guest speakers Derek Niemann – grandson of a SS Officer and Noemie Lopian – granddaughter of two concentration camp survivors. Their dialogue will be followed by a Q&A. Free. Tickets available at the door, but please book in advance via Eventbrite to avoid disappointment.

<https://bit.ly/3W9BTiU>

#### **Wednesday 25 January**

**Ukrainian Social Club - 27 Charnwood St, Derby DE1 2GU - 7:30pm**

'Speaking Across the Divide' featuring guest speakers Derek Niemann and Noemie Lopian

#### **Thursday 26 January**

##### **Holocaust Memorial Day**

**Derby Cathedral, Irongate, DE1 3GP 2.30 pm:** A Service of Reflection and Act of Commemoration. The Service includes readings, music, prayers and opportunities for quiet reflection. After the Service, we walk to the memorial trees on Cathedral Green for the stone setting observance. All who wish to do so may take part and stones will be provided at the trees.

In Judaism, stone setting is a custom, to let the deceased soul know that their grave has been visited and that they are still in the minds of those who remain.

**Bosnia-Herzegovina Centre, Curzon Street DE1 1LN, 4.00pm:** Reception in commemoration of the Bosnian war and Srebrenica massacre, with refreshments, presentations by refugees and short films. (Some transport is provided from Cathedral Green to the Centre)

**Derby Cathedral, Irongate, DE1 3GP, 6.00pm - 7.00pm approx:**

A Service of Commemoration, Remembrance and Hope, with readings from the Bible and Qu'ran, the Jewish Kaddish (traditional Aramaic prayer for the dead), roll call of genocides, lighting of candles and music from Derby Cathedral Choir and Littleover Community School Urban Choir

## **Thursday 26 January continued**

**QUAD, Market Place, DE1 3AS, 7.30pm – 9:00pm (approx.):** an evening of commemoration and reflection to include performances by communities that have found sanctuary and safety from persecution in Derby. This diverse programme on this year's theme, 'Ordinary people' will include talks, music, dance and poetry.

**Free, but advance booking is necessary to reserve a seat:**

QUAD box office 01332 290606 or online at <https://www.derbyquad.co.uk/HMD2023>

## **Tuesday 31 January**

**MULTI-FAITH CENTRE at The University of Derby, Kedleston Road, DE22 1GB at 7.30 pm**

Free. Tickets available at the door, but please book in advance via Eventbrite to avoid disappointment.

<https://bit.ly/3iYDZnv>

### **'ORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY LIVES'**

A very special evening, which includes live performances and film clips of excerpts from a play written by Tom Samson, an introduction by the playwright and Q&A session. The event focuses on the lives of six children who came via Kindertransport from Poland to Talaton in Devon. The mother and aunt of Tania Sanders, who lives in Derby, were among the children, and Tania will share her own experience through interview during an evening of remembrance and hope.

## **Friday 3 February**

**MULTI- FAITH CENTRE at The University of Derby, Kedleston Road DE22 1GB 10.30 am for 11 am**

A special event to mark the planting of the sapling from Auschwitz and unveiling of the plaque on the University Campus. Please assemble for 10.30 am at the Multi -Faith Centre where hot drinks will be available before we walk to the site. Everyone is welcome. <https://bit.ly/3hoFTNM>

## **Wednesday 8 February**

**MULTI-FAITH CENTRE at The University of Derby, Kedleston Road, DE22 1GB at 7.30pm**

"BROKEN INSTRUMENTS" Free. Tickets available at the door, but please book in advance via Eventbrite to avoid disappointment. <https://bit.ly/3Hx3mqv>

The story of Broken Instruments was inspired by the book 'Violins of Hope' by James A. Grymes. It tells the story of fictional character Ari Vander and how the music of the violin saved his life, and the lives of many others during the Holocaust. The events to which he relates really did happen. This is a wonderful opportunity to see and hear the 'on the road' performance of the musical by Phil Baggaley and William Varnam which was inspired by the book. It features live music, storytelling and song.

**For further information on the whole programme, visit <https://holocaustmemorialdayderby.org/> or email: [hmd Derby@outlook.com](mailto:hmd Derby@outlook.com)**