

## Holocaust Memorial Day 2018 in Derby

Holocaust Memorial Day was established in 2001 as an international day to remember the victims of genocides and was fixed on 27<sup>th</sup> January to coincide with the date of the liberation of Auschwitz in 1945. Derby has remembered the day since 2001 and there is a week of events surrounding the 27<sup>th</sup> January each year. This year the 27<sup>th</sup> January falls on the Jewish Sabbath and the 26<sup>th</sup> conflicts with the preparations for the Sabbath. In order to be fully inclusive the main events this year will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January.

In addition to the Holocaust during World War 2, the Armenian genocide, the Ukrainian Holodomor and the genocide of the Bosnian people at Srebrenica are also marked.

The theme each year is set by the national HMD Trust and for 2018 it is "The Power of words".

All events are open to the public and most are free.

### 2018 programme

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan** - Film at the Quad "**Bitter Harvest**" 6:30pm (tickets from Quad box office)

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan** - **Piano recital** by Damir Durmanovic, a young Bosnian international pianist at the Multifaith Centre, Derby University 7:30pm

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan** - **Musical evening** with Phil Tomlinson and his Klezmer group at the Multifaith Centre 7.00pm

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan** - **Holocaust Memorial Day:**

**Service of reflection and Act of Commemoration** Bridge Chapel 3pm

**Reception in commemoration of the Bosnian war and Srebrenica massacre** 4pm at the Bosnia Herzegovina Centre, 99 Curzon St DE1 1LN

**A Service of Commemoration, Remembrance and Hope** 6.30pm at Derby Cathedral

**An evening of commemoration and celebration** to include performances by communities that have found sanctuary and safety from persecution in Derby and including input from Bishop Alastair at the QUAD 7:45pm. Free event but you will need to book through the Quad box office 01332 290 606

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan** - **Open evening at the National Sikh Heritage Centre** and Holocaust museum , Princes St DE23 8NT 6pm

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan** – 1pm a service to commemorate the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the **Holodomor** at St Michael's Ukrainian Church, Dairyhouse Rd, DE23 8HP.

You will be most welcome to any of these events.

More information is available on the web: [www.holocaustmemorialdayderby.org](http://www.holocaustmemorialdayderby.org)