



HOLOCAUST  
MEMORIAL  
DAY 27/1

# Holocaust Memorial Day 2020: **Stand Together**

**IN 2020, HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY WILL BE REMEMBERED BY A COMMEMORATION SERVICE, EXHIBITIONS AND A TREE PLANTING CEREMONY.**

## **TREE PLANTING CEREMONY** MONDAY 27TH JANUARY 2020 | 12PM

**BELTON WAY WEST, LEIGH ON SEA, SS9 2ET**

At this ceremony to commemorate the lives of those who perished in the Nazi Holocaust and more recent genocides, the Worshipful the Mayor, Councillor John Lamb will plant a tree.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**



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# HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION

SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY | 3PM

**THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE,  
VICTORIA AVENUE, SOUTHEND, SS2 6ER**

This annual event is a time for reflection on the genocides that have occurred over the last century and what we can do to build a safer and more inclusive society. The commemoration includes music, reflections, poetry and an address by Holocaust Survivor Susan Pollack, MBE. Susan Pollack has long been involved in addressing parliament departments here and in the European Union of her Holocaust experience. She was born in Hungary, the last country in Europe to transport the Jews. More than 6 million Jews were murdered, many of these in Auschwitz, where Susan and her family had also been sent, and suffered incomprehensible consequences. She was awarded in recent times an MBE and the freedom of the city. We welcome Susan Pollack to Southend to talk about the experiences she endured during this time.

The service of commemoration is open to all and guests are invited to arrive early in order to view the exhibitions. Parking is available in the Civic Centre car park, off Carnarvon Road, and will be free for this event.

## HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY EXHIBITIONS

### **ART IN THE HOLOCAUST**

This exhibition provides a glimpse into art created during the Holocaust in ghettos, camps, forests, and while in hiding

### **SPOTS OF LIGHT – WOMEN IN THE HOLOCAUST**

This exhibition attempts to reveal the human story that lurks behind the historical account of what happened during the Holocaust, depicting the experience of women.

### **A THOUSAND KISSES**

Between December 1938 and May 1940, almost 10,000 unaccompanied mostly Jewish children were brought to Britain from Nazi Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland in what became known as the Kindertransport.

### **GENOCIDE IN RWANDA – 1994**

**These exhibitions will be on display at the Forum Gallery, Forum, Southend  
from 6th – 24th January 2020.**