



SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT

# HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

## 2012





Each Year on 27 January on Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) people across the world remember all those whose lives were destroyed in the Holocaust and the countless lives lost through other genocides and persecutions around the world.

The event is held on and around the 27 January to commemorate the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration and death camp in January 1945. HMD has been held in the UK since 2001 and the city of York has been marking this occasion since 2008. York's HMD programme enables those living, working and visiting the city to come together to reflect individually and collectively, to learn the lessons of the past and seek to create a safer, better future. It is believed that in remembering and acknowledging the past we can each help to promote a more tolerant and inclusive society for the future.

This year's Holocaust Memorial Day theme asks us all to **Speak Up, Speak Out** against injustice and hatred today for a safer, better future. It looks at how we make a choice about when to speak up and considers the dangers in choosing to speak out or not.

Unless stated in listings all events are physically accessible.  
Please contact each venue for specific information.



## Allowed Voices

Friday 20 January – Saturday 25 February  
Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 5pm



A multi-faceted exhibition using art to articulate human rights abuses, past and present. Includes images from Portraits for Posterity by Matt Writtle; new ceramic sculptures by Professor Stephen Dixon; and 'The Defender's Voice', a new audio-visual work by Paula Jackson and Robert Teed. Artist talks will be held during the exhibition.

Allowed Voices links in with the Portraits for Posterity by Matt Writtle exhibition at the University of York's Ron Cooke Hub. 'The Defender's Voice' will also be screened in the 3Sixty Immersive Demonstration Space at Ron Cooke Hub 9.30pm to 4.30pm (viewing by arrangement – 01904 325123).

The New School House Gallery, Peasholme Green, YO1 7PW  
Call (01904) 653603 or email [mail@schoolhousegallery.co.uk](mailto:mail@schoolhousegallery.co.uk)  
[www.schoolhousegallery.co.uk](http://www.schoolhousegallery.co.uk)



## Monica Ross: Anniversary – An Act of Memory

Friday 20 January, 6pm (doors open 5.30pm)



Acclaimed artist Monica Ross will perform Act 39 of 'Anniversary – an act of memory' in the New School House Gallery gardens. This will be a solo recitation from memory of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. 'Anniversary – an act of memory UK Tour 2011–2013' is funded by Arts Council England.

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# Portraits for Posterity by Matt Writtle



Saturday 21 January – Sunday 5 February, 8am - 8pm

City of York Council in partnership with New School House Gallery and University of York



Portraits for Posterity by Matt Writtle was begun in late 2007 by Jacki Reason and Jan Marsh in collaboration with photographer Matt Writtle. The images represent a moving record of Holocaust survivors living in Great Britain today. The collection provides a unique and permanent memorial that commemorates the millions who perished without portraits. This exhibition of 20 of the portraits links in with the New School House Gallery's Allowed Voices exhibition. The exhibition is accompanied by a new commission made for the 3Sixty Immersive Demonstration Space at the Ron Cooke Hub 9.30am – 4.30pm (viewing by appointment arrangement – 01904 325123).

Higher York Creative Technology Centre Exhibition Space,  
The Ron Cooke Hub, Heslington East Campus,  
University of York, Heslington, York, YO10 5GE  
Call (01904) 554660 or email [artseducation@york.gov.uk](mailto:artseducation@york.gov.uk)

## Public Talk: Monica Ross

Saturday 21 January, 2pm  
Tickets £5, booking essential



Monica Ross will discuss her artistic practice and her experiences of the Acts of Memory tour. (In partnership with York St John University).

The New School House Gallery, Peasholme Green, YO1 7PW  
Call (01904) 653603 or email [mail@schoolhousegallery.co.uk](mailto:mail@schoolhousegallery.co.uk)



## Jewish Heritage Trail

Sunday 22 January, 10.30am

Yorkwalk Tickets £5.50 adults, £5 yorkcard/students

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A walk recalling the Jewish contribution to York's history, visiting sites connected with medieval and modern Jews.

Starting at Museum Garden Gates, Museum Street, YO1 7FR

Outdoor event

Call (01904) 622303 or visit [www.yorkwalk.co.uk](http://www.yorkwalk.co.uk)

## Public Debate & Portraits for Posterity Exhibition Launch

Monday 23 January, 5.30pm - 7.30pm

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Professor Robert Eaglestone, Director of the Holocaust Research Centre at Royal Holloway College, will lead a debate on the 'Public Secret' – the awareness among members of the public of atrocities carried out in the Holocaust and more recent genocides. This will be followed by a reception to launch the Portraits for Posterity by Matt Writtle exhibition at the Ron Cooke Hub.

Lecture Theatre, Ron Cooke Hub, Heslington East Campus, University of York, Heslington, York, YO10 5GE

Free ticket from [www.york.ac.uk/news-and-events/events](http://www.york.ac.uk/news-and-events/events) or email: [paul.tyack@york.ac.uk](mailto:paul.tyack@york.ac.uk)



## The Auschwitz Project

Monday 23 January – Friday 10 February

Monday – Friday between 3pm – 4pm

7 February open 4pm – 5pm

York St John University in association with  
Henshaw's Arts & Craft Centre



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Series of artworks by Di Lofthouse MBE, a disabled rights campaigner powerfully depicting her impressions of Auschwitz. Exhibition is closed 25 January.

Call (01904) 876304 or email [g.simpson@yorksja.ac.uk](mailto:g.simpson@yorksja.ac.uk)  
For further details, visit [www.yorksja.ac.uk](http://www.yorksja.ac.uk).

## Clifford's Tower Commemoration

Thursday 26 January, 6pm – 6.30pm

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A shared remembrance of the massacre of the Jewish people in York at Clifford's Tower in 1190 through a simple candle-lit ceremony and prayer.

Eye of York & Clifford's Tower, YO1 9SA

Outdoor event.

Call (01904) 554660 or email [artseducation@york.gov.uk](mailto:artseducation@york.gov.uk)

## Holocaust Memorial Day Civic Event

Thursday 26 January, 7pm – 9pm

City of York Council



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An evening hosted by City of York Council that remembers



those who perished and honours survivors of the Holocaust and provides us with the opportunity to look at our own lives and communities. This year's programme includes two inspirational talks. Professor Lars Waldorf, Senior Lecturer in International Human Rights Law at the University of York's Centre for Applied Human Rights will talk about Ugandan gay rights activist David Kato who was killed in 2010. Dr Chris Colman, Medical Director of The Retreat will be talking about William Tuke who pioneered new, more humane methods of treatment for the mentally ill. Includes work by Canon Lee and Manor schools and introduces The Paper Bag People.

**Tempest Anderson Hall, Museum Gardens, YO1 7FR**

**Booking essential**

**Call (01904) 554660 or email [artseducation@york.gov.uk](mailto:artseducation@york.gov.uk)**

## **The York Jewish History Trail**



**Friday 27 January, 2pm**

**Institute for the Public Understanding of the Past**

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Led by Professor Helen Weinstein and IPUP student interns from the University of York's Institute for the Public Understanding of the Past. Explore the history of York with a new tour of the city and discover one thousand years of York's Jewish past from the hidden Norman House to York's last synagogue closed in 1975.

See the trail locations on the History of York website at [www.historyofyork.org.uk](http://www.historyofyork.org.uk). If you wish to take the walk as a self-guided trail with a free downloadable podcast and map and access further information at [www.york.ac.uk/ipup](http://www.york.ac.uk/ipup).

**Meet by steps of The Yorkshire Museum, Museum Gardens, YO1 7FR. Outdoor event, 90 minutes walk with some steps  
Open to all, no booking required.**

## **The Pianist: Film Screening (15)**

**Friday 27 January, 8pm (doors open 7.30pm)**  
**South Bank Community Cinema**

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A Polish Jewish musician struggles to survive the destruction of the Warsaw ghetto of World War II. Starring Adrien Brody, Thomas Kretschmann and Frank Finlay. The film will be introduced by Professor Helen Weinstein, Director of Institute for the Public Understanding of the Past at the University of York.

**Clements Hall, Nunthorpe Road, YO23 1BW**  
**Tickets: £4 non-members, £3 members**  
**Licensed bar open 7.30pm - 8 pm and during interval**  
**Call (01904) 466086 or email [charmian\\_walter@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:charmian_walter@yahoo.co.uk)**

## **Sarah's Key: Film Screening (12A)**

**Sunday 29 January, 8pm**  
**City Screen Picturehouse**

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**City  
Screen  
0871 902 5726  
YORK**

Kristen Scott Thomas plays Julia, a journalist in modern-day Paris, who finds her life becoming entwined with Sarah, a young girl whose family was torn apart during the notorious Vel' d'Hiv round-up in 1942. With flashbacks to the actual event, she gradually reveals her own personal connection to the tragedy and in the process reveals the enduring legacy of history. The film will be introduced by Professor Lars Waldorf, Senior Lecturer in International Human Rights Law at the University of York's Centre for Applied Human Rights.

**City Screen Picturehouse, 13-17 Coney Street, YO1 9QL**  
**Tickets: Adult £8.20, Member £6.20, Child £5.50**  
**Call 0871 902 5726 or visit [www.picturehouses.co.uk/york](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk/york)**



# Remembering the Past: Protecting the Future



Monday 30 January, 7pm – 9pm

THE UNIVERSITY *of York*



Remembering the Past: Protecting the Future will be a moving and challenging evening that draws on personal family history to explore some of the modern day messages to be drawn from the history of the Holocaust. The event will include an illustrated talk by University of York Pro-Vice-Chancellor Dr Jane Grenville (whose father escaped from Nazi Germany on the Kindertransport), Klezmer music performances by internationally renowned clarinettist Lesley Schatzberger and a new drama performance written and performed by pupils from local schools. The event will conclude with a reception and a chance to view the Portraits for Posterity exhibition in addition to a new commission to be screened in the 3Sixty Immersive Demonstration Space.

The Ron Cooke Hub, Heslington East Campus,  
University of York, Heslington, York, YO10 5GE

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## Travellers of York Exhibition



Tuesday 31 January - Wednesday 29 February

York Travellers Trust supported by  
City of York Council



A display presenting a unique depiction of Travellers of York through a series of photographs and exploring the persecution of Travellers throughout history, including facts and figures of the Traveller Holocaust.

York Explore Library Learning Centre, YO1 7DS

Call (01904) 630526/07704 541516 email [kay.ttrust@gmail.com](mailto:kay.ttrust@gmail.com)

# Tikkun Olam: To Heal the World

Thursday 2 February, 2pm – 6pm  
York St John University



This event provides an opportunity to consider the impact of the Holocaust and the genocide in Rwanda. To remember and listen to the stories of those who died and those who survived is an essential tool to challenge the discrimination, exclusion and hatred which continue to exist in our world. The various speakers will aim to demonstrate how engaging with these issues can help inform our own lives about what is needed to work together to create a safer, better future.

## Speakers and workshop leaders

Professor Dan Cohn-Sherbok (Keynote): Grant Rogers (Imperial War Museum); Steve Robinson (Aegis Trust); David Richmond and Jules Dorey Richmond (York St John University).

York St John University, Lord Mayor's Walk, York YO31 7EX  
Call (01904) 876254/876484 email [researchET@yorksja.ac.uk](mailto:researchET@yorksja.ac.uk)  
For further details, visit [www.yorksja.ac.uk](http://www.yorksja.ac.uk)





## Schools' Projects

### Live Arts Project – Speak Up, Speak Out

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Primary school arts workshops run as part of Arts Education Live Arts Programme.

Contact: Alison Goffin (01904) 554670 email: [alison.goffin@york.gov.uk](mailto:alison.goffin@york.gov.uk)

### In Schools' HMD Suitcase Project

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Secondary school project looking at themes of loss and displacement drawing material relating to the Holocaust.

With thanks to Holocaust Survivors Friendship Association – [www.holocaustlearning.org](http://www.holocaustlearning.org)

Contact: Helen Ridge (01904) 554665 email: [helen.ridge@york.gov.uk](mailto:helen.ridge@york.gov.uk)

### Speak Out!

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Commissioned performances and audio visual installations by Canon Lee and Manor Schools. Performances at HMD Civic Event and Speak Up, Speak Out Commemoration Event.

Contact: Helen Ridge (01904) 554665 email: [helen.ridge@york.gov.uk](mailto:helen.ridge@york.gov.uk)

### Shoes

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Primary school music and art workshops at the University of York's Ron Cooke Hub responding to the theme of Speak Up, Speak out looking at the power of voice and positive influence.

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**'Speak Up  
Speak Out'**

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Memorial Day  
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**[www.york.gov.uk](http://www.york.gov.uk) [www.yorkfestivals.com](http://www.yorkfestivals.com)**

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