

# Events for Holocaust Memorial Day Exeter 2025



HOLOCAUST  
MEMORIAL  
DAY 27/1

**Theme: For a Better Future**

**Events for Schools and the General Public**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Place	Times	Details
<b>Cathedral</b>	10.00 - 10.35am	<b>Opening ceremony:</b> Lord Mayor of Exeter, Chairman of DCC, Deputy Lord Lieutenant, Dean of Exeter Cathedral, Imam of Exeter Mosque, President of Exeter Synagogue, Devon Faith and Belief Community, Chair of Devon SACRE, Student Ambassadors, Primary school choirs
	10.35-10.45	Chaz Singh: Catherine Duleep Singh - The Sikh Princess who helped Jewish Families escape Nazi Germany.
	10.45-10.55	Professor David Tollerton: introducing the new Centre for Interdisciplinary Holocaust and Genocide Studies
	10.55- 11.05	Reflections on the 80 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz/Birkenau
<b>Southernhay URC</b>	11.30-12.15pm	<b>Talk: a Kindertransport Child, the story of Otto Deutsch</b> (Stewart Raine, Jewish community) (Y5 upwards)
	12.15 - 12.40pm	<b>Lunch break</b>
	12.40-1.20pm	<b>Film and talk: showing of 'Porrajmos'</b> , the Nazi genocide of the Gypsy, Roma and Sinti peoples (Lizzie Small, Romany community) (Y8 upwards)
	1.20-2.10pm	<b>Talk: the Roots of the Holocaust</b> (David Tollerton, University of Exeter) (Y8 upwards)
<b>Guildhall</b>	3.00 - 3.30pm	<b>Closing ceremony:</b> Reflections & Candle Lighting led by the Jewish Community
		<b>Human rights trail:</b> Self-Guided <a href="#">Tour</a> through Exeter's Multi-Coloured History
<b>Exeter Synagogue</b>	12.00-12.30pm	<b>Guided visits for schools</b>
	1.15-1.45pm	
	2.00-2.30pm	

The 27<sup>th</sup> January marks Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) every year. At HMD we remember the six million Jews murdered during the Holocaust, the millions of others (including Gypsies, homosexuals etc) killed under Nazi Persecution and those murdered in subsequent genocides including Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur.

