

Please join us for our Exhibition to mark Holocaust Memorial 2025.

WHEN: Wednesday 29th January until Saturday 1st February

WHERE: The Horrocks Gallery, Floor 4, The Spinners Mill, Park Lane, Leigh, WN7 2LB.

We are planning to take you through a journey of OUR TOWN's Holocaust Memorial Days since they began in 2001 up to the present day. This will be a chance to see photographs from when we planted the TWO Silver Birch Trees in Mesnes Park, Wigan and in Firs Park, Leigh.

In the exhibition will be some of our schools' ART & PHOTOGRAPHY work which has been praised & recognised by HMDT and features on their website. It will also be the first opportunity you can see the #80Candleholder – a collaborative design based on the WHITE ROSE MOVEMENT. It has been a joint activity involving St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School in Ashton-In-Makerfield and Artist: Lisa Michelle Johnson of Heart Communities based at Spinners Mill, Leigh.

There is also the chance to see OUR TOWN's designated GREEN MEMORIAL GARDEN in miniature. It is the first of it's kind in the UK using the Royal Horticultural Society's list of 16 plants or herbs of "REMEMBRANCE". Volunteers will be available to share the film of the Opening Ceremony by Cllr Debbie Parkinson, The Mayor of Wigan in October, 2024 at Stubshaw Cross Community Park. There will be leaflets to take away with you should you wish to set up your own GREEN MEMORIAL in your garden/school/community space.

The WHITE ROSE Exhibition will open at 4pm (29/1/2025)

From 6.30 pm the programme is as follows

Introduction & Welcome from Jean Hensey-Reynard Ambassador for HMDT

Poem : "Promise Me" by Julie McKiernan & Members of Healthy Art's Paperback Writers

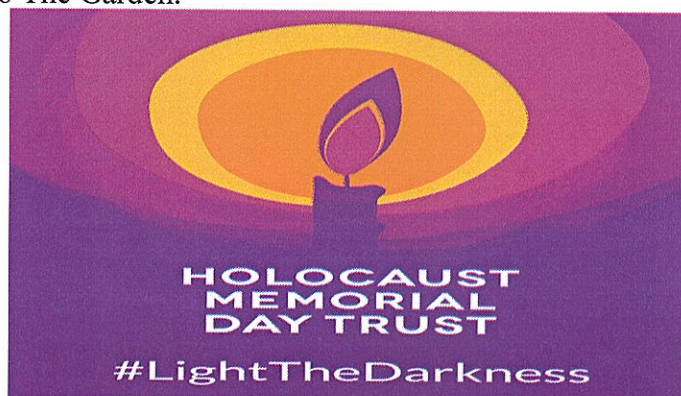
Guest Speaker: Hannah Goldstone a member of the Northern Holocaust Education Group

To conclude our evening there will be a screening of "SOPHIE SCHOLL- THE FINAL DAYS" film at LEIGH FILM FACTORY booking of which is via their website.

The exhibition will be on for three more days: Thurs/Fri 30th & 31st January & Saturday 1st February

Refreshments will be available to purchase in the foyer of Leigh Film Factory prior to the start of the Film on Wednesday, 29th January. During the day if you are visiting the exhibition there is a cafe at the Northwest Computer Museum on the same floor as the exhibition.

We look forward to you visiting us. There will be an opportunity to write "Messages of HOPE" for a Better Future on our white rose & candle templates as well as painting Flower stones of Remembrance to add to The Garden.



HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

EXHIBITION

'THE WHITE ROSE'



4PM WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY
UNTIL SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY
OPEN 11AM -4PM

INTRODUCTION AND SPEAKERS FROM 6.30PM
ON WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY
FOLLOWED BY A SCREENING OF
'SOPHIESCHOLL-THE FINAL DAYS'
AT LEIGH FILM FACTORY AT 7.30PM

HORROCKS GALLERY
FLOOR 4
LEIGH SPINNERS MILL

