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REMEMBERING THE KINDERTRANSPORT: 80 YEARS ON

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JEWISH MUSEUM LONDON, RAYMOND BURTON HOUSE
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Photo: Hanna Elsa Karplus (Elsa Shamash), mid 1930s

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In 1938-39 the British government allowed 10,000 mostly Jewish children from occupied Europe to come to Britain. These efforts from charitable organisations led to a remarkable rescue operation which became known as the Kindertransport.

Now in their 80s and 90s, the Kinder (child refugees) give their testimony through the medium of film. You can also see personal objects and artefacts that they brought with them from their homelands.

This exhibition marks the 80th anniversary of the Kindertransport. As told in their own words, hear the story of six Kinder - stories of rescue as well as stories of rupture, loss and hope.

jewishmuseum.org.uk/kindertransport
[#kindertransport80](https://twitter.com/kindertransport80)

Free admission

Open daily 10am – 5pm (Fridays 10am – 2pm)

Also on Display

Still in Our Hands: Kinder Life Portraits is a photographic exhibition in our café featuring archival photographs and portraits by Dr Bea Lewkowicz of former Kindertransportees interviewed for the AJR Refugee Voices Testimony Archive.

My Home and Me, a photography exhibition in partnership with British Red Cross, explores the journey of young refugees arriving in Britain today. This Takeover Day project, created by young people, reflects on what home means to them and is on display in our auditorium.



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TALKS

Curator's Talks

Thursday 8 November and 13 December
2018, 10 January and 7 February 2019
| 3-3.30pm

Discover the extraordinary stories behind the exhibition in this talk with curator **Dr Kathrin Pieren**.

Free

Kinder Talk: Bernd Koschland

Sunday 25 November 2018 | 11am-1pm

Bernd Koschland, one of the Kinder featured in the exhibition, discusses how his experiences as a Kindertransport refugee impacted on his faith. Bernd was eight years old when he arrived in Britain and will talk about arriving in Britain on the Kindertransport and how he maintained and developed his Jewish faith during and after the war.

Free - booking essential

Kinder Talk: Ruth Barnett

Sunday 16 December 2018 | 11am-1pm

Join us in discussion with **Ruth Barnett**, one of the Kinder featured in the exhibition, who will talk about how the Kindertransport influenced her work in addressing modern day prejudice. Ruth was four years old when she arrived in Britain with her brother. Ruth speaks at schools and conferences and has written books, articles and speaks at conferences about genocide and prejudice.

Free - booking essential

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Documenting a Journey

Sunday 13 January 2019 | 2-3pm

The Central British Fund for German Jewry (now World Jewish Relief) was instrumental in the organisation of the Kindertransport. Its archives hold documents recording the placements of the children. **Rebecca Singer** will talk about the charity's archive which holds documents recording the children's early lives in Britain. **Elsa Shamash**, one of the Kinder featured in the exhibition, will discuss some of these documents and her own personal version of events.

Free

Survivor Talk: John Dobai

Sunday 20 January 2019 | 2-3pm

This conversation between **John Dobai** and his daughter, artist/filmmaker, **Sarah Dobai** will focus on the aspects of John's account highlighted in the forthcoming film *The Donkey Field*. The film is centred on his experiences of the Holocaust in Budapest in 1944, which all took place in his home city, and how he survived thanks to the work of Swedish diplomat, Raoul Wallenberg.

Free

Holocaust Memorial Day

Thursday 24 January 2019 | 6.30-8pm

Our annual Holocaust Memorial Day event is to remember the millions murdered in the Holocaust. This year also marks the 25th anniversary of the Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda. Hear from Kinder refugees **Ann** and **Bob Kirk** and genocide survivor **Eric Murangwa**. This event will be BSL interpreted by Peter Abraham.

Free - booking essential 

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FAMILY EVENTS

Inter Faith Week Celebration & Mitzvah Day

Sunday 18 November 2018 | 1-4pm

A day filled with arts and crafts activities and bread baking for charity as part of our special free entry open house afternoon.

This event and museum entry are free

Hanukah Family Day

Sunday 2 December 2018 | 1-4pm

Enjoy traditional games, object handling, arts and crafts and food tasting to celebrate Hanukah and mark the 80th anniversary of the Kindertransport.

Free with museum entry 

Hanukah Candle Lighting

Sunday 2 December -
Saturday 8 December 2018 | 4pm daily

Come together to celebrate Hanukah and commemorate the Kinder anniversary with daily candle lighting, music, and tours.

*There is no candle lighting on 7 December
Free with museum entry*



LATES

1938 in Retrospect

Tuesday 27 November 2018 | 6.30-8pm

Historians, **Professor Mary Fulbrook**, **Professor Nicholas Stargardt** and **Dr Jennifer Craig Norton**, explore the significance of events 80 years ago in this panel discussion chaired by **Ben Barkow**, Director of The Wiener Library.

This event is held with the support of The Second Generation Network and the Pears Institute for the Study of Antisemitism.

Free

Philippe Sands and Adam Wagner on Jewish Human Rights Heroes

Monday 10 December 2018 | 7-9pm

This evening celebrates the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and the lives of the Jewish Human Rights heroes behind it. **Philippe Sands QC**, award-winning author of 'East West Street', and Human Rights Barrister **Adam Wagner**, outline the achievements of these human rights heroes and how they have left a legacy that is increasingly relevant to today's world.

This event is organised in partnership with René Cassin - the Jewish voice for human rights.

£8.50 / £6.50 / Free for Friends

Kindertransport by Diane Samuels Rehearsed Reading

Sunday 3 February 2019 | 5-8pm

This extraordinary play, previously performed in the West End, explores the trauma and hope of the Kindertransport through the lens of mother/

daughter relationships. **Abigail Morris**, Director of the Jewish Museum reprises her role as the play's first director. The reading is followed by a Q&A with the author **Diane Samuels** and Abigail Morris. Please see the website for the latest details on the actors involved.

£15 / £10

£1 from each ticket will be donated to Safe Passage

German Citizenship for British Jews Workshop

At The Wiener Library

Tuesday 5 February 2019 | 3-7pm

This workshop provides advice for people searching for German heritage to check eligibility to apply for European citizenship post-Brexit. Get general information on family history research, as well as the chance to consult researchers on a one-to-one basis.

Free. Registration required at wienerlibrary.co.uk

RESIDENCY

Artist in Residence – Refugees in Profile

Sunday 16 December and Tuesday 18 December 2018, Sunday 13 January, Tuesday 15 January, Sunday 27 January, Tuesday 29 January and Sunday 10 February 2019 | 1-4pm

Refugees and their descendants will share their stories with our Artist in Residence, **Tom Berry**. You can watch Tom in the gallery space, creating silhouettes that will weave together the different narratives, including a Kindertransport survivor and their descendant, and refugees that have arrived more recently.

Free. See our website for more details.

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