

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY VIGIL



Thursday 25th January 2018

12noon to 4.30pm – Short films (drop in anytime)

5.30pm to 7pm – Memorial candlelit vigil
with readings and reflections

Winter Garden, Sheffield City Centre
Everyone welcome



On Holocaust Memorial Day we share the memory of millions who were murdered in the Holocaust and subsequent genocides in order to challenge hatred and persecution in the world today.

From **Monday 22nd** to **Monday 29th January** there will be a collection of posters on display in the Winter Garden.

For more information about Holocaust Memorial Day visit

www.hmd.org.uk or
www.sheffield.gov.uk/hmd





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Every year in **January**
the world marks
Holocaust Memorial Day.

Sheffield City Council supports the United Nations Statement of Commitment, as follows:

We recognise that the Holocaust shook the foundations of modern civilisation. Its unprecedented character and horror will always hold universal meaning.

We believe the Holocaust must have a permanent place in our nation's collective memory. We honour the survivors still with us, and reaffirm our shared goals of mutual understanding and justice. We must make sure that future generations understand the causes of the Holocaust and reflect upon its consequences. We vow to remember the victims of Nazi persecution and of all genocide.

We value the sacrifices of those who have risked their lives to protect or rescue victims, as a touchstone of the human capacity for good in the face of evil.

We recognise that humanity is still scarred by the belief that race, religion, disability or sexuality make some people's lives worth less than others'. Genocide, anti-semitism, racism, xenophobia, homophobia and discrimination still continue. We have a shared responsibility to fight these evils.

We pledge to strengthen our efforts to promote education and research about the Holocaust and other genocide. We will do our utmost to make sure that the lessons of such events are fully learnt. We will continue to encourage Holocaust remembrance by holding an annual UK Holocaust Memorial Day. We condemn the evils of prejudice, discrimination and racism. We value a free, tolerant, and democratic society.