

Welcome to our February newsletter

If you have any colleagues who may be interested in the work of the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust please pass this newsletter on and encourage them to join our mailing list. Do feel free to contact us at any time with queries or suggestions. We are always happy to hear from you.

Call us on [0845 838 1883](tel:08458381883) or email enquiries@hmd.org.uk

Holocaust Memorial Day 2007

Thank you to everyone who has held a commemorative event to mark Holocaust Memorial Day 2007. We still don't have details of all the events which took place, however we do know that we have distributed more education and local activity packs than ever before.



As with last year we will be producing a commemorative book and are keen to ensure we don't miss any of the events which have taken place. Please let us know about any events which you have attended or organised and we will include this in our book. If you have high-quality digital photographs - preferably 2MB or over - we will try to include as many photographs as possible. Please email reports and photos to enquiries@hmd.org.uk

"The Dignity of Difference" on You Tube

The 2007 Holocaust Memorial Day film is now available to view on You Tube.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=YOlgJo5ht0o

www.youtube.com/watch?v=yLAo43YWGSQ

Goodbye Nick....Hello Chris

Our Acting Chief Executive Nick Joseph left us after our very successful National Commemoration in Newcastle. Nick returns to the Home Office. We all send our best wishes and good luck to Nick in his new role.

We are delighted to welcome Christine Shaw as our permanent Chief Executive. Chris joined us before Christmas and has been working closely with Nick. Before joining us Chris was Deputy Chief Executive of Help the Hospices. Chris said "I'm delighted to join the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust. I look forward to working with all of you to increase the breadth and scope of HMD events and activity throughout the UK. I hope to see many of you at our conference in Leeds on 30 April".

Chris can be contacted on [0845 838 1883](tel:08458381883) or enquiries@hmd.org.uk

CONFERENCE 2007

Our annual conference will be held in Leeds on Monday 30th April - ***please note change of date from March.***

We will be discussing the 2008 theme (to be confirmed - copies of the theme paper will be available on the day) and how the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust and other organisations can help with your event organisation. There will also be opportunities for organisers and teachers to share best practice and consider how to incorporate the 2008 theme into their own events.

The venue will be the Civic Centre, Head Row, Leeds. Times are yet to be confirmed, however it will be an all-day conference.

To book places free of charge, please call [0845 838 1883](tel:08458381883) or email enquiries@hmd.org.uk



Images of 2006 conference by Chris Ratcliffe

LGBT History Month

February 2007 is Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans (LGBT) History Month.

Across the country community groups will be holding events with many listed on the LGBT History Month website.

For more information and to find an event in your area visit the LGBT History Month website at www.lgbthistorymonth.org.uk



Anne Frank Exhibition Available

Our friends at the Anne Frank Trust UK have told us about availability of their touring exhibition "Anne Frank and You". Due to venue considerations, there are a couple of time slots that have just become available for 2007 for this exhibition.

This exhibition, with its contemporary focus on current issues affecting British teenagers as well as almost full-size replica of Anne's bedroom in hiding, is just about to finish a hugely successful month-long Anne Frank and You Festival in Fife in Scotland. The months currently available are June, July and September. The Anne Frank Trust are offering incentive discounts to local authorities for 2007 bookings

Contact Anne Frank Trust on 020 7284 5858.

Holocaust Memorial Day Trust - Here to Help

Members of the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust team are happy to help with your event organisation in any way possible from advising on assemblies and lesson plans for schools, to offering suggested reading materials and helping to point you towards other organisations which can help with your planning.

We are also happy to come to meet you to discuss how you can best commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day in your community. Please call any member of our team on [0845 838 1883](tel:08458381883) or email enquiries@hmd.org.uk

You can also access information from our website www.hmd.org.uk and sign up for an account pointing you towards the most suitable resources for your needs.

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