

Welcome to our September 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

2008 Local Activity Guidelines Available

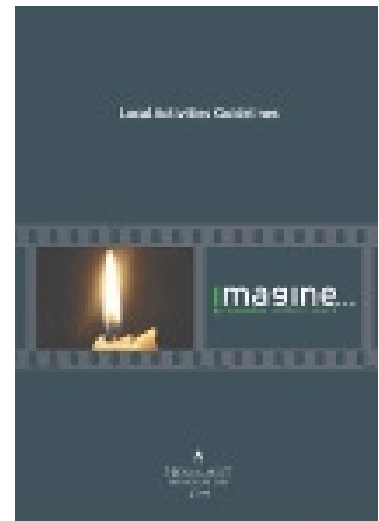
The local activity guidelines pack for HMD08 is now available. If you have pre-ordered your copy this should be with you within the next few days.

The pack contains information on HMD and HMDT, the HMD Statement of Commitment, the theme paper ***"IMAGINE...remember, reflect, react"*** and advice on organising events in your local community.

Education materials including case studies and assemblies/collective worship will be available later in the year.

You can order free copies of the local activity guidelines by calling [0845 838 1883](tel:08458381883) or emailing enquiries@hmd.org.uk.

You can also still order copies of the 2007 commemorative book which lists all of the events which took place for HMD 2007.



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Reminder - HMDT is hosting a conference for young people at the New Vic Theatre in Newcastle-under-Lyme on 20th September. Places are free of charge and are available by calling 01782 717962.

Using Our Imagination

HMDT will be holding a conference for teachers and trainee teachers in Glasgow on 22nd October. The conference will offer practical guidance on how teachers can develop the theme for HMD08. Workshops will focus on creativity and will include:

Creativity and the Holocaust
Working with survivor testimony
The Holocaust across the curriculum
The Holocaust and collective memory
Using HMD resources

Places at the conference which will be held at Glasgow City Chambers are free of charge and can be booked by calling [0845 838 1883](tel:08458381883) or emailing enquiries@hmd.org.uk.

HMDT Volunteer Required

We are looking for a volunteer to assist in the delivery of HMD08. We would like someone to join our small and busy team for 2 or 3 days a week from October 2007 – February 2008. Tasks will include fulfilment of requests for HMD resources, maintenance of databases and other adhoc tasks. Full training will be provided. If you would be interested in volunteering to work with us, email carly.whyborn@hmd.org.uk for more information and an application form.

Please note that this is an unpaid position.

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 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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HMDT Short Film Competition

The Holocaust Memorial Day Trust is running a short film competition for film-makers between the ages of 14 and 25.

Films should last between 45 and 90 seconds and be based on the theme for HMD08 "Imagine... remember, reflect, react" or on the objectives of HMD.

There are two age ranges 14-18 and 19-25 and entries can come from individuals or groups of up to 4.

Films can be live action, documentary or animation.

The closing date for entries will be 16 November 2007 and winners will be announced in mid-December. The winning films will form part of HMD08 commemorations across the country.

For more details, an entry form and full terms and conditions please visit www.hmd.org.uk or call 0845 838 1883.

Advice For English Local Authorities

HMDT has produced advice for councils in England on how to incorporate HMD into equalities and diversity strategies. This advice looks at how HMD commemorations can help with Local Area Agreement objectives and includes a case study from Lewisham Council. Members of the HMDT team will be happy to discuss how HMD can complement your own strategies.

The advice can be ordered by emailing louise.hector@hmd.org.uk or calling 0845 838 1883. You can also download this advice from the HMDT website www.hmd.org.uk.

Advice for Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish councils will be made available later in the year.

HMDT Website

The HMDT website contains a range of free resources which can be downloaded free of charge. These include:

- Guidelines from previous years
- Poems
- suggested readings
- survivor stories

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