

Holocaust Educational Trust Newsletter

Yad Vashem Teacher Study Visit

23 teachers from across the UK took part in our Annual Teacher Training Course at Yad Vashem. The teachers heard from leading scholars on the Holocaust from around the world, and took part in pedagogical workshops from the museum staff and from Education Officers from the Trust. The teachers will meet again in November, to discuss how they can lead Holocaust education in their schools and colleges. Our international teacher study visits are generously supported by the Wolfson Jewish Education Fund and the Charles Wolfson Charitable Trust.

Yad Vashem Ambassador Study Visit

21 Regional Ambassadors from across the UK participated in our sixth Annual Ambassador Study Visit to Yad Vashem – an intensive week of lectures and seminars led by the International School of Holocaust Studies, as well as an immersive experience of Jewish and Israeli culture.

Highlights included a tour of the Old City of Jerusalem, a trip to Masada and the Dead Sea, as well as a traditional Friday Night Service and Friday Night Dinner in Jerusalem. It was particularly special to have the opportunity to meet the British Ambassador Mr Neil Wigan OBE in Tel Aviv at his residence.

Our Ambassador Study Visit was generously supported by the Tony Schiff Memorial Fund.

Lessons from Auschwitz **Projects in Scotland**

Applications for our autumn *Lessons from Auschwitz* Projects are open. Schools in Scotland can participate on our projects taking place from Edinburgh and Glasgow and English state schools can apply for projects taking place from the North East; South East; North West and London North regions. For more information including details of how to apply, visit our website at:
<https://www.het.org.uk/lessons-from-auschwitz-programme/apply-for-upcoming-courses>

Support the National Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre

The Holocaust Educational Trust, alongside Holocaust survivors such as Sir Ben Helfgott, have written to Westminster City Council's Planning Committee in support of the planning application for a new Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre, to be built next to Parliament.

If you would like to share your support for this vital project you can:

1. Write in support of the Memorial and Learning Centre at our website: <https://www.het.org.uk/>
 2. Watch all five living former Prime Ministers speak about their support for this memorial at our website: <https://www.het.org.uk/>
 3. Learn more about why we need this new Memorial and Learning Centre at our website: <https://www.het.org.uk/>
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Join young Trust supporters on this special two-day visit to Poland. For more information, email frankie.stanton@het.org.uk

What can you do next?

Our work is far from done and we pledge to **#BeLouder** in defending the truth. There are a number of ways you can get involved:

- Support our work by making a donation at: <https://www.het.org.uk/donate>
- If you would like to see your school apply for our ***Lessons From Auschwitz*** Project, please visit: <https://www.het.org.uk/lessons-from-auschwitz-programme>
- Register your interest for our exciting new school project **#Belsen75** at: <https://www.belsen75.org.uk/>
- You can see the full range of our work at: <https://www.het.org.uk/about>
- Encourage a friend to subscribe to our mailing list at: <https://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com>

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