

## Course details

### Course title

History: Burying the Ghosts: one "lucky" woman's story of escape from Nazi Germany

### Course code

Q00017274

### Course date

Start: 05/10/24

End: 05/10/24

### Number of classes

1 sessions

### Timetable

Sat 5th Oct, 10:00 to 16:00

### Branch

Petts Wood and Orpington Branch

### Tutor

Guest Speaker

### Fee range

Free to £30.00

## **How you'll learn**

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

## **Venue**

St John's United Reform Church Orpington  
Lynwood Grove  
Orpington  
BR6 0BG

## **Level of study**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

A talk on the insidious process of changing hearts and minds - from humanity to inhumanity. The talk follows the experience of the author's mother who was 14 when Hitler's Nazi government came to power in her home town of Saarbrücken in Germany. It will consist of historical information and lively readings from *Burying the Ghosts* to allow the audience to understand these momentous times from a personal perspective.

## **Course description**

The course will show how it was necessary to alter attitudes amongst children and adults through propaganda and education prior to introducing the anti-semitic legislation that denied the Jewish population their human rights. The talk demonstrates the process of 'othering', with those attitudes even expressed in the UK. PART 1 The rise of fascism in Germany 1933 onwards, focusing on anti-semitic legislation between 1934 to 1938 Jewish denial Paperwork and emigration PART 2 Britain's attitudes to Jewish immigration Wartime Britain Work for the female Jewish

immigrants: domestic service and factory work Enemy Aliens The Black Market/Crime and punishment/The magistrates' court Rudolf Hess and the psychiatrist By the end of the course attendees will have understood the creeping incremental use of propaganda and education to facilitate legislation that led to the mass destruction of European Jews; the experience of wartime immigrants and the underside of wartime London.

## **What financial support is available?**

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

## **What other support is available?**

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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