



## HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

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27 January - Holocaust Memorial Day - is a UK wide event – From Exeter to Aberdeen and Belfast to Brighton. It remembers not only the Holocaust but also people murdered in subsequent genocides such as Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Dafur. The Southwark event was held in St George's Cathedral Hall, as the Imperial War Museum where it is usually held is closed. The commemoration included speeches from the Mayor of Southwark whose family fled from Idi Amin's Uganda, a Holocaust survivor and the Rt. Hon Margaret Hodge MP whose family were victims of Nazi persecution. We then processed to the gardens alongside the Imperial War Museum for the act of remembrance and wreath laying at the Soviet War Memorial and the Holocaust Memorial Tree. Amongst those laying wreaths were the Rt. Hon Simon Hughes, MP for Bermondsey and Old Southwark, Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Greater London, representatives from embassies of the former Soviet countries and, last but not least, the Artic Convoy veterans.

A thought provoking event!



Forming up.





Marching off.



The VIP's are in place.





The Act of Remembrance.



The Standards are dipped.