

Travelling Exhibitions Information

The Wiener Library is Britain's leading archive on the Holocaust and Nazi era, and for over 70 years has played an instrumental role in providing material for educational resources within this subject area. Our unique collections and extensive experience in this area guarantee exhibitions that are both challenging and informative. The Wiener Library currently has three travelling exhibitions available to hire free of charge. A fully-refundable deposit of £250 is required for each travelling exhibition.

'Never Again? Thinking about the Holocaust'

This exhibition has been designed by the Wiener Library as a way for organisations and institutions to encourage people to think critically about the issues raised by the Holocaust and genocide.

Questions such as:

- Have attitudes towards refugees and asylum seekers changed since the 1930s?
- Does propaganda still exist? Or is its potential actually greater than before?
- Can monuments and ceremonies to remember the victims of the Holocaust and genocide help to prevent future mass killings?

'Rescues of the Holocaust: Remembering Raoul Wallenberg and Lives Saved'

This exhibition was created to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who helped save the lives of as many as 100,000 Jews in Budapest. The exhibition presents four remarkable individual stories of rescue, and explores the background and motivations of people who risked their own lives to save others. The stories featured in the exhibition include:

- Ida and Louise Cook
- Bertha Bracey
- Wilfrid Israel
- Raoul Wallenberg

'Child Refugees: Five Portraits of the Kindertransport'

To mark the 75th anniversary of an unprecedented humanitarian effort, this exhibition examines the familiar images of the Kindertransport, highlights personal stories and rediscovers concealed histories that speak to the diverse experiences of the child refugees. From the girl who was parted from her entire family and arrived in England speaking no English, rose to the top of her class and later won recognition as an artist, to the young teacher and musician who accompanied a class of children on a transport from Poland and never went back, no two stories are the same.

'Pogrom - November 1938: Testimonies from "Kristallnacht"'

This exhibition examines the November Pogrom from the perspective of eyewitnesses who recorded their experiences in 1938 and 1939. Some of the voices are raw and angry, some call for help, others are defiant; they evoke the confusion, fear and chaos of the moment-capturing an important escalation in Nazi anti-Jewish terror that would soon lead toward the Holocaust. Arranged across four double-sided panels, the exhibition includes an overview of the events leading

to the November Pogrom including key facts, an insight into how the testimonies were gathered, as well as remarkable contemporary photographs and selected quotations from contemporary eyewitness reports.

Hire Information

The exhibitions are available to all educational institutions, community organisations and public venues free of charge on the signing of a loan agreement (available from the Library). It is available for a minimum of one week, and a maximum of one month. If you would like to negotiate an alternative loan period, please contact the Library directly.

If you would like to hire one of our exhibitions, please fill in the online booking form on the Library's website or email learning@wienerlibrary.co.uk. Once we have agreed the date and location a loan agreement will be sent to the person responsible for hiring the exhibition. On receipt of the signed agreement and payment of a £250 refundable deposit, the booking will be confirmed. Wiener Library staff will then liaise with you to organise the collection of the exhibition, the provision of any associated materials, and answer any questions you might have.

Insurance and Deposit

A deposit of £250 is required to confirm a booking of the exhibition. The deposit can be paid in cash, by cheque or by bank transfer (details can be requested). This money will be held by the Library until the end of the loan period when the full amount will be refunded dependent on the exhibition being returned in the same condition in which it was loaned.

As part of the loan agreement, the hirer will agree to take full responsibility for the exhibition during the loan period. The Library does not insist on the hirer taking out specific insurance, but if damage or loss occurs, the Library will expect reimbursement. Full details are provided in the loan agreement.

Delivery and Collection

Because the exhibition is offered free of charge, delivery and collection must be organised and paid for by the hirer. Each stand packs into a convenient padded carry bag, measuring approx 90cm x 30cm x 10cm and will fit easily into the boot of a small car.

Collection and delivery times will be arranged with the hirer, and administration charges may apply if these are not adhered to. The exhibition can be collected from the Library in person, or the Library can recommend a courier service to deliver the exhibition. The hirer must arrange for the exhibition to be returned within the arranged time slot.

Technical Information

The exhibition stands are floor-mounted, and require no extra additional fixtures or fittings. The dimensions of each stand are supplied below:

Panel Specifications

Upright Panel Measurements 2.23m x 0.8m

Base Dimensions 0.85m x 0.25m

Weight Approx 6kg

The exhibition is very easy to set up. It requires no more than two people to install and, depending on the number of panels hired, should take approximately 20 minutes. Instructions covering installation will be supplied with the exhibition.

Support Materials

The Library is happy to provide pdfs of an A5 colour leaflet and an exhibition reading list that can be printed and distributed by the hirer. Some venues may wish to produce their own associated materials, and the Library will be happy to provide images/logos for this. If you would like to produce alternative materials, please discuss this with the Library staff.

Further Information

The exhibition is available for hire in the UK. To enquire about availability and discuss hire terms, please contact us on 020 7636 7247 or learning@wienerlibrary.co.uk.

