



The Jewish East End Celebration Society (JEECS), supported by the Borough of Tower Hamlets, is organising a programme of events for Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) 2012. **All events listed are free, and open to the public.** The theme of HMD 2012 is "Speak Up, Speak Out." The programme includes:

- **Speak Up, Speak Out Film Programme**

Details: Thursday 26th January 2012, 6pm for 630pm – 830pm

Venue: Screen 3, Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, London E1 6LA

A special programme of short films based around the theme of Speak Up, Speak Out, featuring:

- *Coexist* tells the emotional stories of women who survived the Rwandan genocide in 1994. They continue to cope with the loss of their families as the killers who created this trauma return from jail back to the villages where they once lived. Faced with these perpetrators on a daily basis, the victims must decide whether they can forgive. In this remarkable documentary film, the survivors share their inner most feelings on confronting the killers, and speak up, speak out on their life in post-genocide Rwanda today. For further information, and to view a trailer, please visit www.peacedocumentary.org
- *The Battle of Cable Street* which tells the story of the grandfather of Yoav Segal, the film's director, who helped organise the Battle of Cable Street against Mosley's British Union of Fascists in London's East End in 1936. A mixture of animation and HD live action.
- *Pigeon*, which is set during World War II and is based on a true story, and recounts a rare and startling act of charity. Sumptuously shot and emotionally affecting, Anthony Greens short drama features Academy Award nominee Michael Lerner, and Canadian treasure Wendy Crewson.

Booking is required, and tickets can be reserved on 020 7613 7498 or [here](#)

- **The Holocaust, Second World War and Jewish East End Walk**

Details: Sunday 29th January, Midday – 230pm (ending at Nelson Street)

Start: Entrance of Aldgate tube

A walk led by East End expert, and registered Corporation of London walking guide, Clive Bettington. The walk will cover events including the Battle of Cable Street and the Hughes Mansions disaster. The walk will end at Nelson Street in time for the Commemoration event. To reserve a place please contact Clive on 07941 367 882 or clivebettington@lineone.net. A voluntary donation of £2 is suggested, to buy a copy of The Cable (magazine of JEECS). For those unable to make the physical walk, there is a free virtual guided walk with Clive for download from www.tinyurl.com/hmd2010walk

- **The Tower Hamlets Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration Event**

Details: Sunday 29th January, 230pm – 430pm (followed by refreshments)

Venue: East London Central Synagogue, 30-40 Nelson Street, E1 2DE (nr tube Shadwell DLR)

A special commemoration (no booking required) featuring music, poetry, reflections on Speak Up, Speak Out, the theme of Holocaust Memorial Day 2012.

Information on all the events will be posted on www.jeeecs.org.uk and <http://www.faithintowerhamlets.com>