

**WEDNESDAY 27th JANUARY 8 pm**

# **HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY**



with **MICHAEL NEWMAN** (ex Kenton)

who is Chief Executive of The Association of Jewish Refugees (AJR) -which represents and supports Holocaust refugees and survivors in GB -guiding them and their families with applications for compensation and the recovery of lost assets. He worked with the UK government to create the position of UK Envoy for post-Holocaust issues and now advises the incumbent Lord Eric Pickles. Michael is also President of the Anglo-Jewish Association which supports Jewish students to attend higher education and is a founding member of the Claims Conference for which he now serves as a Director. He is also co-editor of various essays on human rights. Previously Michael was a consultant to the International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims and a researcher at the Holocaust Educational Trust, the British-Israel Parliamentary Group and Inter-Parliamentary Council Against Anti-Semitism.

## **THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE FILM 'THE RETURN OF THE VIOLIN'**

A story of survival of people but also of a remarkable violin  
The 1713 Stradivarius was given to a young Polish prodigy, Bronislaw Huberman, who later became the founder of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. He rescued hundreds of Jewish musicians from the Nazis. The violin was stolen in 1936 and when rediscovered in 1985 was put up for sale as a museum piece before being purchased by Joshua Bell, one of the world's celebrated violinists, who plays it at his concerts.



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