

WIRRAL DEEN CENTRE

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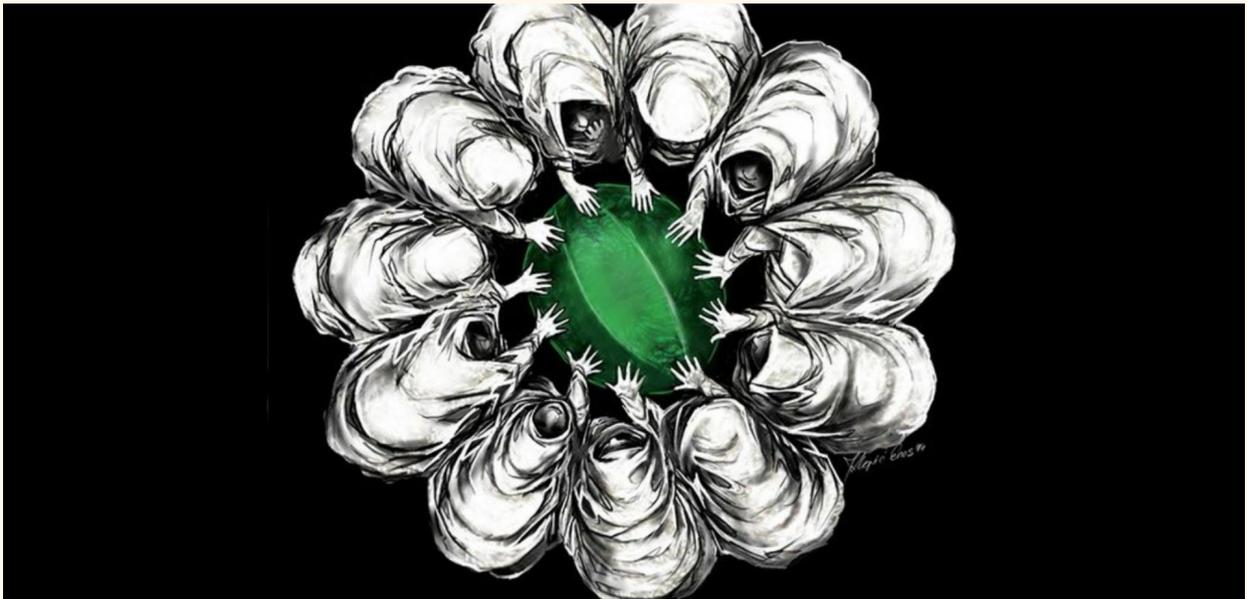
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REMEMBERING SREBRENICA

MONDAY 11TH JULY

Schools are expected to promote **British Values**, including “**respect and tolerance for those of other faiths and beliefs**” - are you always on the lookout for ideas and activities to help do this?

Monday 11th July is the European day for **Remembering Srebrenica**, where schools, community groups and faith communities spend time remembering and learning about the **biggest genocide in Europe since WW2**.



For assemblies, lesson plans, events and background information, including fundraising, football events and testimonies, please go to: <https://srebrenica.org.uk/learn>



This will support your school with:

- Celebrate diversity
- Challenge stereotyping and racism
- Raise awareness of human rights
- Promote peace and conflict resolution
- developing global learning across the curriculum
- promoting pupils' SMSC development

Please let us know if you are planning anything at wirraldeeneducation@gmail.com, thank you.

8372 Flowers

The Wirral Deen Centre are creating an enormous exhibition, draping 8372 white paper flowers in the foyer of Birkenhead Central Library from 1st-18th July, one for each Muslim who was executed on or around 11th July 1995. Read on for more information about the genocide and how to participate with this particular event.....



Never again is not enough...

On 11 July 1995, Bosnian Serb forces systematically massacred 8,372 Bosnian Muslim men and boys in Srebrenica, in the largest genocide on European soil since WWII.

The war that led to the Srebrenica massacre has its roots in the decade that followed the death of Yugoslavian President Tito, in 1980. Nationalist politicians stepped into the power vacuum and stoked up nationalist and divisive politics along ethnic and religious lines, building fear and prejudice that spilled into a war that culminated in genocide.

27 years on, Remembering Srebrenica commits to using the lessons of Srebrenica to tackle hatred and intolerance to help build a better, safer and more cohesive society for everyone. The theme for 2022 is Combatting Denial, Challenging Hate.

We recognise that discrimination, promotion of hatred, extremism and exclusion persist, and we must play our part, no matter how large or small, to create a better and safer society for all.

The genocide in Srebrenica stands as a lesson that to create a safe society we must do our part to prevent discrimination, promotion of hatred, extremism, and exclusion. This is what it means to remember Srebrenica. It is a lesson more relevant than ever as populist movements continue to rise.



Wirral Deen Centre warmly invites you and your workplace or organisation to remember, learn and pledge by contributing to the exhibition. Simply:

1. Print copies of the flower template sheet attached
2. Cut out each flower
3. Colour / paint the middle of each flower dark green
4. Email wirraldeeneducation@gmail.com to arrange drop-off or collection of your flowers during June

If 80 organisations or groups could make 100 flowers each we will get there! All contributing organisations will be acknowledged publicly.

The 11 petals represent 11 July: white petals for innocence, green floral disc for hope. It also depicts a victim's burial: casket draped in green surrounded by mourners in white.



