

DON'T  **STAND BY** 
HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY 2016

A red heart is the central focus, with the words "FIRST DATES" written across it in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The heart is set against a dark grey, vertically-grained wooden background. At the bottom of the image, there is a white silhouette of a city skyline with various buildings of different heights. In the upper left and right corners, there are white, stylized cloud shapes. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern.



“That’s Life” – ITV 1988



- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6_nFuJAF5F0

Kristallnacht – 9 November 1938

- Nazi storm troopers along with members of the SS and Hitler Youth beat and murdered Jews, broke into and wrecked Jewish homes, and brutalized Jewish women and children.
- Jewish shops and department stores had their windows smashed and contents destroyed.
- Hundreds of synagogues were systematically burned while local fire departments stood by or simply prevented the fire from spreading to surrounding buildings.
- About 25,000 Jewish men were rounded up and later sent to concentration camps.



Kindertransport



- British authorities agreed to allow an unspecified number of children under the age of 17 to enter Great Britain from Germany, Austria and the Czechoslovakia).
- The families of the children had to pay £50; in return, the British government agreed to allow the children to enter the country on temporary travel visas. Parents or guardians could not accompany the children.
- In all, the rescue operation brought about 9,000-10,000 children from Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Poland to Great Britain. Some 7,500 of these children were Jewish.

Sir Nicholas Winton

- Winton worked to arrange everything the children needed, including finding host families and raising funds to cover the travel expenses of the children.
- Winton was able to arrange for **669** children to come to the UK over the next few months, the majority of whom were Jewish.
- Winton did not hide what he had done in 1939 but it was not well-known because Winton did not think he had done anything extraordinary.



- In 1988, Winton was invited to appear on *That's Life!*, a television show where, to his surprise, he was reunited with some of the children he had helped.
- For most of the children, it was the first time they found out who had rescued them.
- Winton was subsequently awarded many honours, including a knighthood, the Freedom of the Cities of both Prague and London, and the Order of the White Lion, the Czech Republic's highest honour.



Last Words

‘Why are you making such a big deal out of it? I just helped a little; I was in the right place at the right time.’



“I will never be a bystander to bullying and teasing language. If I hear it, I will call it out and if I can, I will stop it. By adding my name I promise to stand up for fairness, kindness and never be a bystander.”

In memory
Sir Nicholas George Winton
19 May 1909 – 1 July 2015

