

LAMSDORF STALAG VIIIIB/344 **PRISONER OF WAR DAY**

The People's History Museum, Manchester
Saturday 21st October 2017, 10 am - 4.30 pm

One of the most important features of the day is the opportunity to meet others, make connections and share information, stories and experiences. You will find that there should be time for this between the items on the programme, and particularly at lunch time and during afternoon tea.

Lunch and afternoon tea will be at the times shown below,
but other timings are approximate and are flexible!

10.00 Arrival We will meet in the Engine Hall. The hall will not be open until 10.00, but please tick your names on the list that will be on display, and enjoy the tea, coffee and home baked cookies that await you. When the hall opens, please take a seat as soon as you can so that we can get under way on time.

10.05 Never forgotten: The Prisoners-of-War whom you commemorate.

10.20 Welcome



10.30 Dr Anna Wickiewicz is Director of Exhibitions and Education at the Polish Central Prisoner-of-War Museum at Łambinowice (Lamsdorf), Poland (which is on the site of the former Stalag VIIIIB/344). Anna will give a presentation about the camp and also present the English edition of her book about the English-speaking POWs of Lamsdorf: *'Captivity in British Uniforms - Stalag VIIIIB (344) Lamsdorf'*.

12.30 lunch

13.45 Journalist and author **Roger Guttridge** talks about his father's book 'Behind the Wire'.

14.00 The Long March

Greensand Ridge: *The Long March to Freedom* by Lesley Loughlin from the account of Lamsdorf POW Bernard Loughlin.



14.05 Stephen Saunders was the producer of the moving documentary 'The Long March to Freedom' that explored the stark story of this terrible journey as told by its survivors, from their capture, the long years of captivity and the added horrors of the Long March itself. He will talk about the making of the documentary and show excerpts.

15.05 Greensand Ridge: *The Long March of 1945* by Linda Huxley inspired by the DVD 'The Long March to Freedom'

15.10 Tea and coffee

16.20 Finish and Farewell

16.25 Never forgotten: The Prisoners-of-War of Lamsdorf