

LAMSDORF STALAG VIIIIB/344
PRISONER OF WAR DAY
and Lamsdorf Book Launch

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. You will be seated at tables during the day where you may display any photos or other items that you bring with you.

10.00 Arrival and Welcome

Filter coffee, a selection of teas and home baked cookies await you.

Please take a seat as soon as you can so that we can get under way on time.

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

10.30 Dr Anna Wickiewicz



Anna 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). She will talk about Stalag VIIIIB/344 Lamsdorf, with films and a power-point presentation. She will be present throughout the day to answer questions, to give information and help with research as far as possible. Anna will also present the English edition of her forthcoming book about the English-speaking POWs of Lamsdorf: *'Slavery in British Uniform - Stalag VIIIIB (344) Lamsdorf'*.

12.30 lunch Hot pot buffet of the day with fresh crusty bread plus two finger food options. Seasonal cut fruit and cakes.

14.00 Stephen Saunders



In the brutal winter of 1945, almost 100,000 Allied Prisoners of War were force-marched out of their camps. It was the beginning of an ordeal of starvation, savagery and suffering. Many died. 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. Copies of the DVD will be available to buy.

15.00 Tea and coffee

15.45 Questions

Our panel will answer questions about Stalag VIIIIB/344: we will ask you to submit these in advance.

16.30 Finish and Farewell