

# KINDERTRANSPORT SURVEY

'Making New Lives in Britain'  
2007



## PART 1: PERSONAL DETAILS AND CONSENT

### Personal details:

First Name(s) .....

Surname .....

Address .....

.....Postcode (or Zip) .....

Country.....

Telephone.....

Email .....

Previous Surname.....

### Names of accompanying brothers and sisters (give full names)

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**THIS QUESTIONNAIRE CAN ONLY BE INCLUDED IN THE SURVEY IF YOU  
SIGN THE CONSENT BELOW**

### YOUR CONSENT:

**I have read the Data Protection Notice and the Guidance Notes provided with this Questionnaire and I give my consent to the Association of Jewish Refugees to process this completed Questionnaire for the purposes explained in the Data Protection Notice.**

**Signature:** .....

**Date:** .....

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## PART 2: QUESTIONNAIRE

### 1. Kindertransportee Details

Date of Birth

DD		MM		YEAR	

Town & Country of origin.....

Original nationality (eg German, Austrian, Czech) .....

..... Male  Female

Parents' religious affiliation (eg Jewish Orthodox, Liberal, other)

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Current location (town, country) .....

Current nationality (eg British, American, German, Czech) .....

Current religious affiliation (Jewish Orthodox, Liberal, other) .....

### 2. Departure on Kindertransport

Point of departure.....

Travelled via (eg Holland, Hamburg).....

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Date of departure

DD		MM		YEAR	

Details of any accompanying brothers or sisters:

Age..... Male  Female

Age..... Male  Female

Age..... Male  Female

### 3. Arrival in Britain

Place(s) of arrival: Port (eg Harwich).....

Main Railway station (eg Liverpool Street).....

Age on arrival (years).....

Date of arrival

DD		MM		YEAR	

Separated from siblings

Yes  No

**4. Reception and Placement**

**Following arrival were you taken to one or more of the following:**

(Please complete applicable sections)

**a) First Reception Camp(s):**

Name of camp (eg Dovercourt) .....

Length of stay..... from 

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MM                  YEAR                  MM                  YEAR

Who chose the next location.....

**b) To Relatives or Friends:**

Name & Relationship.....

Town..... from 

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MM                  YEAR                  MM                  YEAR

Length of stay.....

**c) To a Foster Family:**

Name & Relationship.....

Town..... from 

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MM                  YEAR                  MM                  YEAR

Length of stay.....

Was the family: (i) Jewish  (ii) Non-Jewish

Their religious affiliation, if any (eg synagogue, Quakers, C of E) .....

Was your religious background taken into consideration                  Yes  No

**d) To a Boarding School:**

Name of school (eg Bunce Court) .....

Location/address ..... from 

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MM                  YEAR                  MM                  YEAR

Was the school: (i) Jewish  (ii) Non-Jewish

**e) To a Refugee Hostel: (incl. former hotel, stately home, yeshiva, house)**

Name of hostel.....

Location/address ..... from 

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MM                  YEAR                  MM                  YEAR

Number of Children .....

Head of hostel.....

Under whose auspices (eg Bnai Brit, Quakers, Synagogue, private co.etc)  
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**f) For each additional stay, please add this information**

**Please circle: Relatives, Friends, Foster Family, School, Hostel, etc**

i. Name ..... from 

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Location/address .....  
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Under whose auspices.....

ii. Name ..... from 

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Location/address .....  
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Under whose auspices.....

**5. Ongoing Support & Quality of Care**

Name of Organisation(s) responsible for your care  
(eg Jewish Refugee Committee, CBF, synagogue, church, Quakers, etc)

Name of known rescuer (eg Rabbi Schonfeld, Nicholas Winton, Dorothy de Rothschild).....

Could you maintain your religious observance Yes  No   
Were synagogue visits possible Yes  No   
Did a Rabbi or other Jewish religious representative visit you Yes  No   
If yes, how often.....

Did you receive pocket money Yes  No   
Was your general welfare, clothing, etc taken care of Yes  No

Did the Jewish Refugee Committee:

- |                                  |                              |                             |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Keep contact with you        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Help/support you             | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Help you to study            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) Help you to find employment  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (5) Keep a check on your welfare | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

**6. Evacuation & Internment**

- i. Were you evacuated Age ..... Yes  No   
 Location/ Lodged with.....
- ii. Were you interned Age ..... Yes  No   
 How long for.....  
 Location/ Name of Ship if applicable .....

**7. Education**

Type of school prior to emigration .....

School(s) attended in Britain ..... Age at leaving School.....

Further & Higher Education: institution/college/university .....

Please *circle*: full time/part time/night school/technical training/other .....

Scholarships/bursaries, qualifications, diplomas, degrees, awards, civil decorations, etc.  
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**8. Employment and War Service**

Unpaid domestic work in the home Yes  No

Type(s) of paid employment.....  
 Age began work.....

War work (incl. nursing, fire service, other) .....

Did you work for yourself Yes  No

Trade/Profession/highest position achieved.....  
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Voluntary activities (eg Home Guard, ARP, fire watching) .....

Did you serve in the forces/other uniformed service Yes  No

Branch and length of service .....

Were you posted abroad Yes  No

Where.....

Final rank ..... Military decorations.....

**9. What was the fate of your parents**

Father .....

Mother.....

If you were re-united, when and where.....

**10. Post War Experience and Social Life**

Did you acquire British Nationality Yes  No

Year.....

Did you marry Yes  No

Date & Place .....

Number of children ..... grandchildren ..... great-grandchildren .....

Did you marry a Kind, Refugee, British Jew, other (please indicate) .....

Did you find other relatives after the war Yes  No

Number & relationships .....

Did you re-emigrate Yes  No

Where.....

Main Reason.....

Did you keep in touch with your foster family Yes  No

Did you keep in touch with hostel friends Yes  No

Do you have, as close friends, fellow Kinder/other Continentals Yes  No

Did you tell your children/grandchildren about your earlier life Yes  No   
(If applicable)

Have you written down your history Yes  No

Titles if published .....

Have you spoken at schools, colleges, etc  
about your experiences Yes  No

Have you taken part in commemorative events,  
films, research projects Yes  No

If yes, please specify.....

Are you a member of a Kindertransport group  
or refugee organisation Yes  No

Have you asked the CBF/WJR for a copy of your records  
(WJR records 020 8385 3070) Yes  No

Does it tally with your experience etc Yes  No

