

# PRISONERS OF WAR



ON-LINE MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM

**PoW80: Commemorating 80 years since the release of Allied prisoners from Europe.**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**Purpose:** - To commemorate and remember the liberation of allied prisoners of World War II and the sacrifices they made.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pow80-80th-anniversary-event-of-the-liberation-of-wwii-prisoners-of-war-tickets-938621350727>



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### Venue – The Midland Hotel, Manchester, England, UK



**The Midland, 16 Peter Street, Manchester, UK, M60 2DS.**

[www.themidlandhotel.co.uk](http://www.themidlandhotel.co.uk)

**The Online Memorial and Museum of Prisoners of War is a registered charity that provides a permanent commemoration of prisoners of war, and a focal point for research, activities and events.**

It is organising POW80, the 80th Anniversary Event of the Liberation of WWII Prisoners of War. The event will provide a place for relatives, researchers and interested parties to come together, share stories, gather new information, and make connections around common experience, as well as learn from expert speakers about the life and sacrifices the POWs endured.

As a result of our extensive network of contacts, and large online community, the charity can bring together representatives from across the world in one place and attract the most knowledgeable speakers and experts on topics of interests to the attendees.

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### MEET the SPEAKERS



**Anna Wickiewicz**  
Pow Lived Experience



**Sean Longden**  
Working Camps



**Stephen Saunders**  
The Long March



**Philip Baker**  
Mental Health



**Stacey Astill**  
PoW Lived Experience



**Phil Froom**  
Escape and Evasion

Included in the ticket price: -

- High quality venue and facilities in a city centre location.
- Refreshments (including tea, coffee and snacks) throughout the day.
- Buffet Lunch.
- Attendance at the POW Memorial Statement.
- Six presentations from expert speakers on various topics.
- Opportunity to network with other relatives and researchers.
- Panel Session with Q&A.
- 80th Anniversary Event Programme.

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### About the Online Memorial and Museum of Prisoners of War

[www.prisonersofwarmuseum.com](http://www.prisonersofwarmuseum.com)

The Online Memorial and Museum of Prisoners of War was established as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, registered charity number 1200975, in November 2022.

Its charitable object is to advance the education of the public on the subject of prisoners of war by:

- a) providing a permanent, online Memorial & Museum of Prisoners of War by maintaining and regularly updating an interactive, historical and educational internet resource which enables the collection and preservation of information concerning prisoners of war;
- b) organizing seminars, conferences and tours that educate the public on the experiences of prisoners of war, and to pursue any other activities that support these purposes;  
and the
- c) commemoration and remembrance for the public benefit, of former prisoners of war and the sacrifices they made.

The charity is managed by a board of trustees. They have established a number of policies to help them to properly and appropriately manage the charity's work.

With charitable status we will be in a better position to apply for funding to expand our important commemorative work.

For the time being our focus is on Allied Prisoners of World War II.