

Sunday, 28 April 2019

Bergen-Belsen Memorial

Commemorative events for the 74th anniversary of the liberation

Events organised by the State of Lower Saxony, the State Association of Jewish Communities in Lower Saxony and the Lower Saxony Memorials Foundation

A shuttle service will be provided between Celle, Winsen (Aller) and the Memorial before and after the ceremonies. More information about departure times and stops will be available shortly before the event on our website, in the local papers and by telephone at +49 (0)5051-4759-0.

10:00 a.m.

Wreath-laying at the Bergen-Belsen POW cemetery
Speech: TBD

A shuttle service will be provided between the Memorial and the POW cemetery.

11:30 a.m.

Ceremony with wreath-laying at the obelisk, followed by ceremonies at the Jewish monument and the high cross

With welcome speeches and addresses by Peter Tauber, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Defence, and TBD

2:30 p.m.

Official handover of keys for historical Building MB 89 in the grounds of the Niedersachsen barracks by the Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Defence, Peter Tauber

A shuttle service will be provided between the Memorial and the barracks.

Events organised by the Bergen-Belsen Working Group:

Monday, 15 April 2019, 7:30 p.m.

Lights on the tracks

Memorial service organised by the Bergen-Belsen Working Group and Bergen Protestant church congregation

Location: Wagon on the loading platform

Saturday, 27 April 2019, 4:00 p.m.

Memorial ceremony at the loading platform

Memorial ceremony organised by the Bergen-Belsen Working Group, with speeches by Michael Gelber, survivor of the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, and Diana Gring, research assistant at the Bergen-Belsen Memorial. Musical accompaniment provided by MIZWA from Hanover.

Location: Wagon on the loading platform