

**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

Shuttle service Celle – Memorial: Time table see below

**10:00 a.m.**

**Wreath-laying** at the Bergen-Belsen POW cemetery

Welcome: Katja Seybold, Bergen-Belsen Memorial

Speech: Andreas Ehresmann, memorial camp Sandbostel

Report on a German-Russian student exchange: Irina Ananeva / Jelena Fürstenberg

Shuttle service Memorial – POW cemetery: Time table see below

**11:30 a.m.**

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

Welcome: Dr. Jens-Christian Wagner

Greetings: Grant Hendrik Tonne, Minister of Education and Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Speech: Dr. Peter Tauber, Parliamentary State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Defense

Address: Dr. Zsuzsa Misur, organization of the former inmates of Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in Hungary

Shuttle service Memorial – Niedersachsen barracks: Time table see below

**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 and opening of the exhibition "Armament, War and Crime. The Wehrmacht and the military training area Bergen"

Greetings: Menachem Z. Rosensaft, World Federation of Bergen-Belsen Associations

Introduction to the exhibition: Students of Leibniz Universität Hannover

Shuttle service Niedersachsen barracks – Memorial – Celle: Time table see below

## **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

## **Bus Shuttle 28 April 2019**

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| 9:00 a.m.  | Dep. | Celle Castle square (Schlossplatz) / Castle side             |
| 9:05 a.m.  |      | Celle Railway Station / Station side                         |
| 9:25 a.m.  |      | Winsen, Celler Straße  |
| 9:30 a.m.  |      | Winsen, Küsterdamm   |
| 9:40 a.m.  | Arr. | Bergen-Belsen Memorial                                       |
| 9:45 a.m.  | Dep. | Bergen-Belsen Memorial – Bergen-Belsen POW cemetery          |
| 10:50 a.m. | Dep. | Bergen-Belsen POW cemetery – Bergen-Belsen Memorial          |
| 2:10 p.m.  | Dep. | Transfer Bergen-Belsen Memorial – Niedersachsen barracks     |
| 3:30 p.m.  | Dep. | Niedersachsen barracks                                       |
| 3.35 p.m.  | Dep. | Bergen-Belsen Memorial                                       |
|            |      | Return journey via Winsen, Küsterdamm, Celle Railway Station |
| 4:10 p.m.  | Arr. | Celle Castle square (Schlossplatz)                           |