



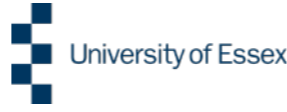
→ Kindertransport Recreation
Liverpool Street Station

thank you.

We want to thank our project partners, artists, researchers, organisations and groups that supported in the delivery of this project.

Thanks to all adults and children who took part or participated in the project in any way, from making U-Boat flags to being part of the Kindertransport recreation.

We are particularly grateful to National Lottery players who by doing so, have made this possible.



The Wiener Holocaust Library

www.harwichhavenhistory.co.uk



PROJECT SUMMARY 2019

'I very much enjoyed it!'

'... It was extremely convincing that we were seeing inside people's heads and their memories of WW2.'

High School Pupil who took part in the Food Wars workshop.

'We are from the Netherlands and we love your town and the history of it.'

Surrender 100 Anchorage Exhibition



Excellent exhibition of very different artwork. Very poignant that the surrender of the U Boats was in Harwich, just a stones throw from my home in Shotley. Thank you to 'Surrender and Sanctuary 100',

Feedback from the Surrender 100 Community Art Exhibition.

'Spectacular looking U Boat and informative displays.
So good to see so many people interacting with their local history.'

U Boat 100 Year Commemoration event, with the Willow Submarine.



→ Willow U-Boat, Photographed by Jamie Sayers

Harwich Haven: Surrender and Sanctuary...

...is a public history project which encourages local people and visitors to explore the unique role of Harwich, Dovercourt, Felixstowe and the Shotley Peninsula in two momentous events in world history during the twentieth century: the surrender of the German U-Boat fleet here in November 1918, and the arrival of the first Jewish refugees on the Kindertransport in December 1938. Over 2018 and 2019, the project has engaged a range of audiences in this local history through events, exhibitions, walks, talks and much more. This summary contains a snapshot of what the project has involved, and the impact it has had in East Anglia and beyond.

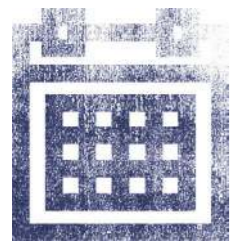
stirred up memories!



→ Food Wars exhibition tour

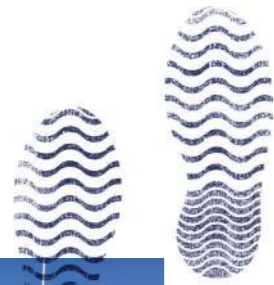
'Quite emotional ... but it made me think about my dad who was a navy cadet.'
'Enjoyable thought provoking.'
'Top rate entertainment.'

Joyous Heart-breaking Absorbing



101
events & activities
over 18 months

5 walks
in Harwich
& Shotley



14

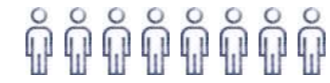
commemoration events
over a two-week period,
including art sessions
and themed trains

Events



→ Surrender 100 Talks

Audiences

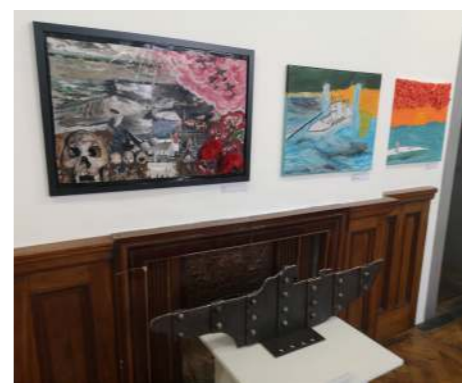


Over 5700

people engaged in project
activities over 18 months.



180 care home residents watching and
participating in *Food Wars*
remembrance sessions



U-Boat Community Art Exhibition
Old Bank Studios

Relationships



→ Willow U-Boat community weaving



Establishing new links to schools and
care homes in Harwich and Dovercourt

Working with new organisations across
the UK:



Building close relationships
with local heritage and arts
organisations including the
Harwich Society, Harwich
Mayflower Heritage Centre,
and Old Bank Studio



U-Boat Maritime Walk, Shotley

97%
of participants said
they would come to
another project event



→ U-Boat themed train

Over 1700

children taking part in
workshops or attending
performances



45 pupils

re-enacting the Kindertransport
across train stations from
Harwich to London Liverpool
Street simultaneously



→ Kindertransport recreation, Harwich station

Community & impact

Working closely with
Essex Community Rail
Partnership to put on
unique events



→ 196 Jumpers Textile piece



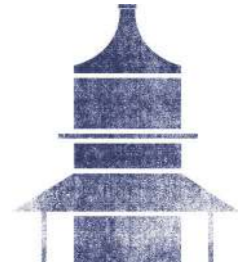
'196 Jumpers'

New group creating '196
Jumpers' textile piece from
Kindertransport stories

100% of people
who attended walks
or talks felt they
had gained new
knowledge, and were
more interested in
their local heritage



Anchorage U Boat
exhibition, now
at the Harwich
Maritime Museum

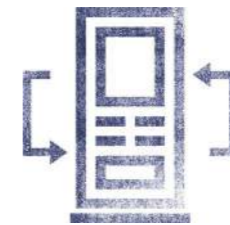


→ Working with the Harwich Festival
to establish the Harwich Arts &
Heritage Centre

Legacy



Willow U-Boat Centenary event



A Thousand Kisses
pop-up and Food Wars
exhibitions available
to loan

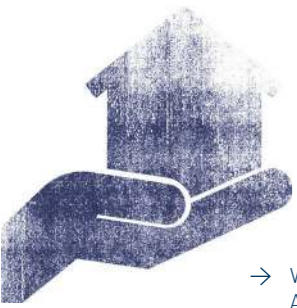


→ A Thousand Kisses exhibition
Fryatt Hospital, Harwich



Self-led Maritime
Heritage Walk leaflet
in Shotley, now part of
Suffolk Walking festival

A conference encouraging
partnership work and
celebrating heritage
across the Tendring area



Hosting members of
the Kindertransport
Association of
America in Harwich

→ Welcoming the Kindertransport
Association of America to Harwich

**FOOD
WARS**

Exhibition trailer
travelling across
Suffolk & Essex



Location



Local primary school
pupils meeting Kinder
who travelled to Harwich
80 years earlier

168
U-Boat pennants
decorated by the local
community to represent
every U-Boat