

# HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR PUBLIC TALK

## Zigi Shipper:

# In and Beyond Auschwitz

Zigi was born on 18th January 1930, to a Jewish family in Łódź, Poland.

In 1940 Zigi and his grandparents were forced to move into the Łódź ghetto.

In 1941, all children, elderly and the disabled, were deported from the ghetto. Zigi worked in the ghetto until its liquidation in 1944.

He was sent to Auschwitz-Birkenau and then on to a concentration camp near Danzig.

Zigi volunteered to work at a railway yard, where he was able to get more food.

With the Russians advancing, Zigi and the rest of his group were sent on a Death March to Neustadt. There was a British air attack and Zigi plus fellow workers were surrounded by British troops and liberated on 3rd May 1945.

Zigi went looking for food. Three days after liberation, he ended up in hospital for three months due to the effects of overeating after a long period of malnutrition.

He finally arrived in the UK in 1947, where he married and had a family. He now lives in Hertfordshire and regularly shares his testimony in schools across the country.



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**Green Room**

**Headington Hill Hall**

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