



**HOLOCAUST DVD:** Pictured at the HSFA drop-in centre are, from left, Holocaust survivors John Chillag and Trude Silman, who will be chatting with sixth form pupils at Guiseley High School, MP Fabian Hamilton and Dr Tracy Craggs, HSFA facilitator

# Holocaust survivors to launch DVD for all Yorkshire school children

BY JOHN FISHER

EIGHT Holocaust survivors have spoken about their experiences in a DVD called *Journeys — Survivors Remember the Holocaust*.

Compiled by the Holocaust Survivors' Friendship Association, the DVD is being made available free-of-charge to secondary schools in Yorkshire.

Michael Barrie, HSFA chairman said the deeply personal stories of survivors are aimed at depicting victims of Nazi atrocity as just ordinary people.

"They were going about their everyday lives when the unspeakable acts of brutality began and ended the world as they knew it."

John Chillag, who appears on the DVD, was transported to Auschwitz-Birkenau from a Hungarian ghetto in 1944 aged 17.

He said: "What hurts the victim most is not the cruelty of the oppressor but the silence of the bystander."

Paul Clayton, advanced skills history teacher with Leeds Education Authority, said the resource and information will provide a fantastic opportunity for students to learn about the Holocaust.

"It really allows students to make a connection, especially from people in their own community who were actually there."

The DVD also contains original and unique photographs and documents belonging to the survivors as well as newspaper articles from the British Library.

Also included on the DVD are Eugene Black, Bronia Veitch, Ibi Ginsburg, Heinz Skyte and Trude Silman.

There is an official launch of the DVD on Tuesday at Guiseley High School, where Mrs Silman and Mr Skyte will be talking with students.

Sixth formers, who will receive a free DVD, are visiting Auschwitz the following week.

Mrs Ginsburg, who survived Auschwitz, said: "Every human being is a person — irrespective of colour or religion."

"It is important for children to realise this, and that is why I talk and hope we are going to bring up a different generation."

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