

CHILDREN DISPLACED BY CONFLICT

a day seminar



Wednesday 1 April 2020

10.00am to 16.30pm

Ellesmere College, Shropshire

The seminar will explore the achievements of Ellesmere-born sisters Eglantyne Jebb and Dorothy Buxton who founded the Save the Children Fund one hundred years ago. As social activists, they took up the plight of starving children in central Europe at the end of the First World War and greatly influenced the development of the international aid movement. Key speakers will discuss their legacy, the current refugee crisis and the challenges facing relief charities, including the increasing displacement of people caused by climate change and global warming.



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This seminar is the culmination of an 18-month community arts and research project, 'Children Displaced by Conflict', at Ellesmere in Shropshire. It marks the centenary of the international aid charity **Save the Children** and celebrates the pioneering, inspirational work of its founders, Eglantyne Jebb and her sister Dorothy Buxton, who were born in Ellesmere.

The Seminar is aimed at those interested in heritage, history, journalism, media, politics, and international affairs. It will be opened by **Anna Turner**, Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Shropshire.

Key speakers:

- **Claire Mulley** - acclaimed author, broadcaster and biographer of Eglantyne Jebb
- **Dame Stephanie 'Stevie' Shirley** – who arrived in Britain as a Kindertransport child refugee in 1939 after fleeing the Nazi regime. Educated in Oswestry, she is an inspirational entrepreneur and philanthropist who championed women's rights and work opportunities
- **Nijam Uddin Mohammed**, General Secretary, British Rohingya Community UK and **Sirazul Islam**, - who work to support the Rohingya Community and have recently been in Bangladesh to research how to provide formal education to the refugee children
- **Gareth Owen OBE**, Humanitarian Director at Save the Children UK- who has led operational responses in every major emergency over the past decade, including the Iraq conflict, the Asian tsunami, Haiti, Pakistan, East Africa, Niger and the Philippines

Venue: Ellesmere College, Ellesmere, Shropshire, SY12 9AB

Bookings: Tickets £20 per person, includes buffet lunch

Tickets available at: www.eventbrite.co.uk (search 'displaced children')

Some free places available for students & 16+ school pupils. Please email marked 'young people' to: claire21.cartlidge@gmail.com

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