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Grenfell Tower Memorial Commission: February events

We would like as many people as possible to attend these events. Please share the below information with your networks and within any communications routes you might have. Additional content has also been provided for use in your newsletters and websites.

What's coming up?

The independent Grenfell Tower Memorial Commission would like to invite the North Kensington community to one of several drop-in events in February. The events will be an opportunity to find out about the Memorial Commission, the work to finalise its membership, and its plans for the future. Visitors will be able to meet the commission's community representatives, ask questions and learn more about how to be involved in what happens next.

All of the events are designed to be drop-in events, so that those coming do not have to attend the entire event. There will be refreshments, a creche facility where possible (see posters for further information) and printed information for visitors to take away.

What is the Memorial Commission?

The Grenfell Tower Memorial Commission is made up of bereaved family members, survivors and Lancaster West residents. It will work with the community to decide on the most fitting way to remember those who lost their lives in the Grenfell tragedy, and on how the memorial site will be owned and sustainably managed in the future.

The commission is made up of:

- Ten community representatives to represent the bereaved families, survivors and North Kensington residents.
- An independent chair selected by the community representatives to structure the plan for how we get to memorial design and to be the public face of the commission.
- It will be supported by a small number of public authorities and several experts. Administrative support will be provided by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.

FAQs

Q: I live in North Kensington, can I get involved?

A: Yes, there are two events taking place for residents of North Kensington. (See posters for more information.)

Q: Who else will be attending the events?

A: Community representatives will be at the events to meet you and are keen to hear your thoughts. Staff from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, who are providing administrative support to the Memorial Commission, will also be there to provide further information and support at the events.

Q: I'm unable to attend the events, how can I find out what was discussed?

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A: Information will be made available on the Memorial Commission website after the events, and printed handouts from the events will be available in local community centres. You can also sign up to the mailing list (<https://www.grenfelltowermemorial.co.uk/contact>) to receive information about other events and opportunities to share your thoughts and ideas with the Commission.

Q: I'm unable to attend due to times / locations, how can I get involved?

A: If the times and locations of the events don't work for you, or you have suggestions for future events, please email the secretariat GTMCSecretariat@communities.gov.uk

Q: Will there be refreshments at the events?

A: Yes: tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Q: Is there a creche facility available?

A: This will be available at some of the events. (Please see posters for up-to-date information.)

Q: What has the Memorial Commission done so far?

A: The ten Memorial Commission community representatives were voted in last July (2019). Discussions have been taking place to agree the Commission's ways of working and to finalise the rest of the Commission's membership. You can read about all of the commission's meetings so far by visiting the website: www.grenfelltowermemorial.co.uk/news/latest-update

Q: Who manages the Grenfell Tower site at the moment?

A: The government has taken ownership of the site and is committed to keeping it safe and making it ready for the future memorial. The site will then be transferred to an appropriate body chosen by the commission and community.

Useful contacts (for further information, including if you would like to request information in a different format):

Grenfell Tower Memorial Commission: GTMCSecretariat@communities.gov.uk /

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