

Eva Urbach and Ulli Adler, née Adler (by Lesley Urbach)

Lesley Urbach's maternal family came from a small town in North-East Germany which now belongs to Poland. Her mother, née Eva Wohl, and three aunts escaped to Britain and Argentina in 1938 and 1939. Their parents were murdered at Auschwitz on 19 February 1943.

Lesley's presentation uses film and radio testimony provided by her mother and youngest aunt, née Ursula Wohl (known as Ulli), family photos and brief excerpts from historical films. These are interspersed with Lesley talking about the family's life before and after the Nazis came to power in early 1933; explaining why and how her 16 year old mother and 13 year old aunt Ulli came to Britain on the Kindertransport in December 1938; and briefly saying what happened to their parents left behind in Germany.

Lesley refers to the other groups of people murdered during the Holocaust and ends showing a short film featuring Rabbi Harry Jacobi and a young Syrian refugee who both came to Britain as young refugees nearly 80 years apart showing the similarities of their experiences.

Finally, a link is made to the on-going persecution of people because of, for example, their ethnicity, religion, colour, gender, sexuality, disability and the audience is encouraged to do something when they see injustice.