

## Ike Alterman BEM

A 35-minute interactive presentation followed by a Q & A session

**Discover the powerful story of Holocaust survivor Ike Alterman BEM, as shared in his book *My Voice: Rest Their Souls*, and delivered by his close friend and Fed My Voice Guardian, Raphi Bloom.**

Ike grew up in a warm and loving family in Poland before being subjected to the horrors of four Nazi concentration and death camps, including Auschwitz-Birkenau, and enduring a brutal death march. After his liberation at Theresienstadt, Ike was one of 732 Jewish child refugees who made their way to the UK, starting his recovery in Windermere as one of "The Boys" — a story brought to life in the 2020 BBC film.

Ike later moved to Manchester, where he married, became a father, and built a successful business.

His story is one of survival, hope, resilience, and tolerance, offering a profound insight into the brutality of the Holocaust.

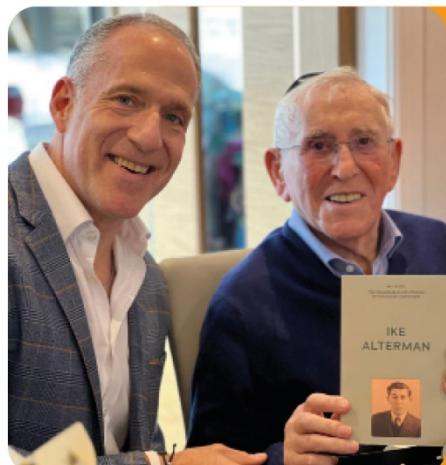
# The My Voice Guardian Programme

Preserving the Stories and Experiences of Holocaust Survivors

**“There are people who deny things that happened. Deny! Can you imagine how we, the Survivors, feel about that? “**

It also sheds light on the vibrant Jewish life that once flourished in pre-war Poland, while highlighting the extraordinary strength and determination shown by survivors like Ike, who rebuilt their shattered lives in the UK and contributed to making Manchester the great city it is today.

Ike's life story book was published by The Fed's My Voice Project and is part of the wider My Voice collection of almost 50 books which tell the whole life stories, in the first person, of Holocaust Survivors who settled in the UK before and after the Second World War.



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