**Special FEPOW Descendants’ Weekend – 16, 17, 18 November 2019**

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**The SECRET ART OF SURVIVAL exhibition**

25 October 2019 – 20 June 2020

**Victoria Gallery & Museum (VG&M), Ashton Street, Liverpool L69 3DR**

**SATURDAY 16th**– **VG&M**: **FEPOW Focus Day 10.30am – 3.30pm**

A **FREE** programme of activities focused on FEPOW family histories including:

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| * Short talks | * Practical workshop on looking after artworks |
| * Exhibition tours | * Sharing memories and stories |
| * Archive and documentary films | * Digital archiving of stories, artwork and artefacts |

Please note this is a drop-in session and activities will be repeated throughout the day.

**SUNDAY 17th** **noon** – **FEPOW** **Remembrance Service**, Liverpool Parish Church (near the waterfront)

**Special FEPOW Evening** at the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic (RLPO) Hall, Hope Street, L1 9BP

**Doors Open 6.30pm, 7pm start**

* Welcome presentations, then in memory of all Far East captives, the RLPO Youth Choir perform the Vocal Orchestra arrangement of Dvorak’s Largo, created in 1943 by and for the Women of Palembang Internment Camp
* Feature film – **Merry Christmas Mr Lawrence,** starring David Bowie, Tom Conti and Ryuichi Sakamoto

Tickets £8 - £12 per person (must be booked directly through RLPO, from June 2019)

*NB films at RLPO are very special… check out* [*https://www.liverpoolphil.com/film*](https://www.liverpoolphil.com/film)

**MONDAY 18th** – **10–1pm** VG&M: **private guided viewings** of the Secret Art of Survival exhibition

(places limited, must be pre-booked)

**IMPORTANT**

Please **register your interest** **now**, [fepow.project@lstmed.ac.uk](mailto:fepow.project@lstmed.ac.uk) stating which events you wish to attend.

**Accommodation:** The Liner Hotel ([www.theliner.co.uk](http://www.theliner.co.uk)) in Lord Nelson Street (to the right of Lime Street Station) is offering special room rates for FEPOW exhibition visitors, **subject to dates and availability**. To book direct, call direct on 0151 709 7050 (the lower rates will only be available when calling direct) and quote **FEPOW Art**.

Illustration top, Charlie Proctor 1/5 Sherwood Foresters, Thailand 1944, by Gnr A.G.Old (*courtesy Bartholomew family*)