

In 1945, on the 15th April, the British Army liberated Bergen-Belsen. This monumental occasion impacted many who were present, not only at that time, but for many years after. It is critical therefore that we remember the sacrifices made, and the care shown by the British soldiers to those imprisoned. Mala Tribich, a survivor of Belsen remembers with great fondness the efforts made by the British, and their kindness shown during the liberation of Belsen.

For many at this time, the simple, yet impactful, actions of the British in showing care and compassion was incredibly touching following years of abuse and inhumane treatment. The use of the rainbow does not explicitly link the NHS to the British Soldiers at the time, but the compassion shown transcends time and place, a topical reminder to the actions of the British 75 years ago who showed such humanity to both the survivors and the dead.

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