

Questionnaire for the visitors of the exhibit "WIR WAREN FREUNDE – OLIMME YSTÄVIÄ"

Thank you for picking up this visitor questionnaire! The questions should not take more than a few minutes of your time. Your answers will help Arktikum staff evaluate the exhibition, and will also contribute to a research project being carried out by staff from the Universities of Helsinki and Oulu, funded by the Academy of Finland. You can find out more about this project by visiting <http://blogs.helsinki.fi/lapland-dark-heritage/>. Any data used for the research will be anonymised.

1. Please indicate your gender:
 Male Female

2. Where do you currently live?
Please state name of town and country _____

3. Please indicate your ages (please tick/number)
 15 or under 16-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75-84 85 or older

4. How many other people did you visit the museum with today?
(Please tick) None 1 2 3 4 more than 4 guided tour group

5. Why did you visit this exhibition today? (Please tick)
 I was visiting Arktikum anyway and did not come specifically to see this exhibition
 I am interested in the themes of this exhibition
 I was involved in some way with the putting together of this exhibition
 Other (please state) _____

6. How did you hear about this exhibition? (please tick)
 I heard about it from a friend/colleague who had already visited
 I saw advertisement for the exhibition (please state where _____)
 I read/heard an article about it
 Other (Please state _____)

7. How would you rate the 'Wir waren Freunde' exhibition? (please tick)
 Excellent
 Good
 Average
 Poor
 Disappointing

8. What was your favourite section of the exhibition?

9. What was your least favourite section of the exhibition?

10. Did you learn anything new from the exhibition, or did anything in particular surprise you?

11. Did the exhibition evoke any feelings for you? Please tick the ones that most closely fit how you felt:

- Not really
- Positive
- Negative
- Contradictory
- Other _____

12. Were you aware of the history of the German presence in Lapland during World War II before visiting this exhibition?

- Yes somewhat a little not at all

13. Do you have personal memories from the wartime?

- Yes No

14. Do you have family members who were involved in or experienced the war in Lapland?

- Yes No

Would you like to elaborate? (optional) _____

15. Did you/your family members have personal connection to German soldiers?

- Yes No

Would you like to elaborate? (optional) _____

16. Have you ever carried out any sort of own research into this particular history? (please tick all that apply)

- I have read books or magazine/journal articles on the subject
- I have visited museums and other exhibition places that cover the subject
- I have carried out my own research connected to personal or family history that relates to this period and subject
- I have explored the landscape in Lapland with this history in mind, for example visiting sites connected to World War II.
- I have searched for artefacts in the countryside connected to World War II.
- I have purchased artefacts connected to Lapland in World War II, for example from second hand dealers or online
- Other _____

17. As part of our research project we are interviewing different people about their opinions and feelings concerning the Lapland War and how it is remembered today. We may wish to get in touch with some of the respondents to this survey. If you would be willing to talk to us further, either over email, telephone or in person, please leave your name and contact details below:

Full name:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Thank you for your time.