



Statement

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The Anne Frank Trust UK's response to antisemitic blogger's conviction

Derbyshire blogger Alison Chabloz, 53, has been found guilty of broadcasting antisemitic songs on YouTube. Chabloz's collection of hateful songs mocked Anne and Otto Frank and Holocaust survivors and referred to the Holocaust as "a bunch of lies". Prejudice-based behaviour like this is simply unacceptable and The Anne Frank Trust UK applauds this conviction.

The Anne Frank Trust UK is a leading force in tackling prejudice and discrimination in the UK. Using Anne Frank's life and diary, we empower young people with the knowledge, skills and confidence to challenge *all* forms of prejudice and discrimination.

Caroline Hoare, Interim Chief Executive of The Anne Frank Trust UK, said: "This conviction is a positive step in recognising and challenging the prejudice and hatred that are sadly manifest in today's society – both online and in real life. The Anne Frank Trust UK honours Anne's memory by keeping her message at the heart of what we do. It is only through education that we can achieve a society truly safe from all forms of prejudice and discrimination."

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About The Anne Frank Trust UK

Prejudice and discrimination harms individuals, communities and society. The Anne Frank Trust UK is an education charity. We use Anne Frank's life and diary to empower young people with the knowledge, skills and confidence to challenge all forms of prejudice and discrimination.