

European Day of
Jewish Culture & Heritage

Open Day

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Sunday 3 to Sunday 17 September 2006

Princes Road
Synagogue,
Liverpool.
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The Journey of European Jewry Migration and Settlement

Now in its 7th year, the European Day of Jewish Culture and Heritage launches a fortnight of celebration of the 350th anniversary of the Resettlement of the Jews in England, following a petition by Rabbi Menasseh ben Israel of Holland to Oliver Cromwell. You are invited to learn about the migration and gradual integration of the Jews into the fabric of Britain, whilst retaining their own traditions; and to discover and enjoy the remarkable legacy of the Jewish contribution to British society and culture.

Throughout the country an even greater number of synagogues, historic and modern, will be opening their doors, (many during the Civic Trust Heritage Open Days from 7-11 September), affording an insight into Jewish life and faith. You are offered a rare opportunity to see the fascinating interiors of unusual, mainly listed buildings, revealing a little-known aspect of Britain's architectural heritage.

The story of the Resettlement of the Jews in England is a fitting illustration of this year's European theme 'The Journey of European Jewry'. From the synagogues built in the 1700s by immigrants from the Continent, you can track the migration of Jews across London and the UK, visiting some of the most beautiful and ornate examples of British architecture created as the community began to flourish. Learn about the pre-expulsion history of the Jews in the 13th century with a tour of Lincoln or join Tour Judaica's weekend tour of 'The Jews of Yorkshire' and afterwards enjoy the Leeds International Jewish Festival of Performing Arts (3-7 September). Discover Jewish Oxford with the Spiro Ark; learn about Anglo-Jewish history from virtual tours, exhibitions and lectures in synagogues and other venues around the country.

Once again, London's East End welcomes you into its ever-popular synagogues, with a wide range of activities throughout the fortnight planned by the Jewish East End Celebration Society. Our Guides have introduced new special-interest walks, in addition to the established favourites, escorting you through doors usually closed to the public in London as well as further afield.

You are invited to view ceremonial splendour in synagogues and museums. At the British



Library marvel at the priceless illuminated Hebrew manuscripts and documents dating from the Resettlement; discover the Czech connection at the Liberal Synagogue in Northwood; trace your roots at the Genealogy Workshop at the Jewish Museum in Finchley. You are also invited to attend a real-life Jewish wedding ceremony at the West London Synagogue.

Manchester Jewish Museum is mounting a photographic exhibition on contemporary Jewish life in the city and also hosting the launch of "Jewish Heritage – An Architectural Guide" by Dr. Sharman Kadish, Director of Jewish Heritage, as well as participating in the Cheetham Festival.

The week of 10-17 September heralds a series of events around Trafalgar Square. There will be 3 concerts commemorating Dame Myra Hess at the National Gallery and an exhibition at South Africa House on "South African Jews – The British Connection". The week will culminate in a celebratory "Jewish Day" in Trafalgar Square itself, organised by Jewish Culture UK and the Greater London Authority.

A wealth of Jewish experience awaits you all over the country.

Full listings of sites and events appear inside this leaflet.

**We look forward
to welcoming you. Enjoy!**

European Day of Jewish Culture & Heritage 2006

The European Day of Jewish Culture and Heritage was launched in the Alsace in 1996 by the B'nai B'rith Lodge in Strasbourg. Continually gathering momentum, the event will be celebrated across 30 countries in 2006.

The Day is organised by a partnership between B'nai B'rith Europe, the European Council of Jewish Communities and Red de Juderías de Espana (the Spanish Jewry Network). It is included in the Council of Europe's programme, "Europe – A Common Heritage".

An exciting new development is the European Route of Jewish Heritage, established to link notable sites in a Jewish heritage trail stretching across Europe, and on which the status of "Major Cultural Route of the Council of Europe" has recently been conferred.

British participation in the European Day of Jewish Culture and Heritage is organised by B'nai B'rith UK. Founded in 1843 in New York, B'nai B'rith International is today one of the largest Jewish volunteer organisations active in charitable, human rights and communal work worldwide. With its headquarters in Washington, B'nai B'rith has members in 58 countries, 27 of which, including the United Kingdom, are affiliated to B'nai B'rith Europe, based in Brussels.

Members of B'nai B'rith discover and enjoy the pleasure of companionship, a wealth of social and cultural programmes and the satisfaction of working together for the benefit of others.

B'nai B'rith UK would like to acknowledge the contribution of Jewish Heritage, the aim of which is to promote the protection and preservation of Britain's Jewish material cultural heritage and to encourage public access to historic Jewish buildings and sites nationwide.

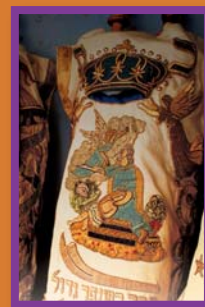
The organisers would also like to thank B'nai B'rith UK Lodges and our sponsors for their generous support, as well as all who are making this Open Day possible by opening buildings to the public and/or arranging events. Closer links have been forged with the Civic Trust Heritage Open Days and support is also being given to the Heritage Link Campaign 'History Matters – Pass It On' launched by the National Trust and other heritage organisations.

For further information about events on the European Day of Jewish Culture and Heritage in the United Kingdom and Europe contact B'nai B'rith UK:

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Email:heritage@bbuk.org www.jewishheritage.org

Launching a
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activities
celebrating
the 350th
Anniversary of
the Resettlement
of the Jews in
England, with
open days, tours,
exhibitions, lectures
and other events



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**Listings
follow**

Important: Listings are subject to alteration and possibly cancellation even up to the last minute and it may be advisable to confirm with the organisers.

LONDON SYNAGOGUES & EVENTS**Sunday 3 September (Unless otherwise stated)****LONDON EAST AND ESSEX****Bevis Marks Synagogue**

Britain's oldest synagogue which celebrated its 300th anniv. in 2001. Grade I listed. 10:30am-1pm Bevis Marks, EC3 D T DT S

East London Central Synagogue (Nelson Street)

Period synagogue of 1920s by Lewis Solomon & Son.

30-40 Nelson Street, E1 1-3 pm ■ Event: 5.30pm JEECS AGM followed by refreshments and cultural event. Clive Bettington 07941 367 882 c.bettington@jeecs.org.uk D T S

Fieldgate Street Great Synagogue

Originally constructed in 1899 and part of the ethnic mix of East London. 41 Fieldgate Street, Whitechapel, E1.

10 am-4pm D T S

Princelet Street, Museum of Immigration and Diversity and the old Synagogue

Synagogue of 1870 built onto a Grade II listed Georgian town house once occupied by French Huguenot silk weavers.*

19 Princelet Street, Spitalfields, E1 10 am – 5pm Free-voluntary donations welcome (usually £4pp) T

Sukkat Shalom Reform Synagogue

New synagogue housed in restored Victorian Wanstead Hospital Chapel, feat. interior fittings from former Tottenham Jewish Home & Hospital. A model conservation project.

1 Victory Road, Hermon Hill, E11 10am-5pm D T DT P S

South West Essex & Ilford Reform Synagogue

Oaks Lane, Newbury Park, Ilford, Essex IG4. 12 noon - 5pm

■ Event: 3 - 4 pm "Jewish Synagogue Artefacts - Silver, Embroidery, etc." Tel 020 8599 0936 D T P DT S

LONDON WEST**New West End Synagogue**

London's most splendid synagogue interior. High Victorian 'orientalist' opulence, opened 1879 and Grade II listed.*

St. Petersburg Place, Bayswater, W2 10am – 1 pm

Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue – Holland Park

Byzantine style synagogue of 1928 by Pritlove & Castello.

8 St. James's Gardens, Holland Park, W11. **Tuesday, 5**

September. Synagogue open: 10am – 4pm ■ Event: 7 pm

Talk: "Timeline:- The Origins of Holland Park Community".

Suzanne Dellal Hall (next to synag.) Refreshments No charge Mrs. Ruth Lynton 020 7603 7961/3232 T S P (meters nearby)

Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue – Lauderdale Road

Quality Grade II listed 1890s Sephardi synagogue with imposing domed roof. 9 Lauderdale Road, Maida Vale, W9 9.30am-12noon

West London Synagogue

Britain's oldest Reform synagogue, opened 1870, magnificent interior featuring an impressive pipe organ. Grade II listed.

34 Upper Berkeley Street, W1. 11am – 1.30pm Tours of the synagogue ■ Event: 2-3.30 pm Short intro to a Jewish wedding, then observe a real Jewish wedding from gallery – time for questions after ceremony. Booking necessary by Monday 28 August. Contact Simone 020 7535 0267 or s.pascall@wls.org.uk D L T DT S

LONDON NORTHWEST/MIDDLESEX**Edgware & District Reform Synagogue**

Celebrated its 70th anniversary in 2005; EDRS has been completely

re-built and is now housed in a striking octagonal-shaped building designed by Jeffrey Howard, with unique stained glass windows.

118 Stonegrove, Edgware, Middx. HA8 ■ Event: 10am-12.30pm. Talk, Discssn & Tour D L T DT S

Liberal Jewish Synagogue

State-of-the art auditorium, rebuilt in 1992 behind Ernest Joseph's 1925 classical portico.

28 St. John's Wood Road, NW8 ■ Event: 10am- 12.30pm Silk Sale. The Miriam Hyman Memorial Fund. D T L DT S

Middlesex New Synagogue

39 Bessborough Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA1. Sunday 3 September. 10 am – 12noon Exhibition of Scrolls

Wednesday 6 September ■ Event 8 pm "East End Jewish Settlement 1890-1939" – Talk by Professor W. Fishman D T P (limited) DT S

Jewish East End Celebration Society (JEECS) 3-17 SEPT Events & Walks

Booking and Information (except Walk J4) from Clive Bettington Tel. 07941 367882 c.bettington@jeecs.org.uk www.jeeecs.org.uk

GUIDED WALKS*Sunday 3 September***J1 Mysteries of the Kabbalah**

1 pm Meet St. Paul's Tube Station. Walk through the East End and the City looking at the influence of the Kabbalah on the great English architects and other aspects of Kabbalism. Led by well known writer Ed Glinert. £8 (JEECS members £6).

J2 Jewish Musical Walk of the East End

10.30 am Meet Liverpool Street Station (next to Macdonalds and the Kindertransport Museum). Walk traces the rich and vibrant history of the music of the Jewish East End. Lionel Bart, Joe Loss, Ronnie Scott, Bud Flanagan, Marc Bolan, Alma Cogan, etc. will be looked at and extracts from their work will be played. Led by Clive Bettington. £8 (JEECS members £6).

J3 Pickles, Pimps and the Palais

2.30pm Meet Tower Hill Tube. Explore origins of the Jewish institutions which started life in the Commercial Road area, such as the Jewish Lads Brigade, The Poor Jews Temporary Shelter, etc. Led by Clive Bettington. £8 (JEECS members £6).

Wednesday 6 September

J4 350 Years of Jewish Financiers in the City 10 am at Museum of London. Walk examines contribution of Jewish financiers to dvlpmt of Square Mile over 350 yrs. Booking :Mus. of London, tel.0870 444 3850, info@museumoflondon.org.uk More info: Clive Bettington as above.

*Thursday 7 September***J5 Jewish Chelsea**

2pm Meet outside Sloane Square Tube Station. Walk through one of the most beautiful suburbs in London examining the lives of its Jewish occupants and those of its residents who had strong links with the Jewish community. Among the people discussed will be Arnold Wesker, Oscar Wilde, John Singer Sargent, Sir Jacob Epstein, Bela Bartok, Anita Brookner, Ronnie Scott, etc. There will also be a visit to an unusual Jewish Cemetery. Led by Clive Bettington. £8 (JEECS members £6).

*Sunday 10 September***J6 80th Anniversary of the Death of Israel Zangwill**

10.30am Tower Hill Tube. Look at world of "Jewish Charles

Dickens", who died 1926. Particular attention to his two works, "Children of the Ghetto" & "The King of Schnorrers". Led by Clive Bettington. £8 (JEECS Members £6).

J7 The Dark Side of the Stepney Ghetto

1.30 pm Meet at Aldgate East Tube (Commercial Road, Toynbee Hall exit) A view of the more sinister aspects of the East End ghetto-Oswald Moseley gangsters, etc. Led by well known writer Ed Glinert. £8 (JEECS Members £6).

J8 Rabbis, Radicals and the Yiddish Theatre

1.30 pm Meet at Aldgate East Tube (Commercial Street, Toynbee Hall exit) This walk looks at the great political events and radical politics of the Jewish East End, and the constant conflict with the orthodox Jews in the area. Led by Clive Bettington. £8 (JEECS Members £6).

Sunday 17 September

J9 Wigs, Pens and Paparazzi

10.30 am Meet at St. Paul's Tube Station. Discover the contribution over 350 years of the Jews to publishing newspapers and the law. Walk by Clive Bettington. Tickets £8 (JEECS Members £6).

J10 London under the Fascists: They shall not pass

1.30pm Meet at Victoria Tube (ticket office) Learn about the various Fascist movements in London in the 30s & 40s, esp. Sir Oswald Moseley's British Union of Fascists. Walk led by Ed Glinert, the well-known writer. Tckts £8 (JEECS Members £6).

Sunday 3 September

AGM of JEECS: 5.30 pm followed by refreshments & cultural event East London Central Synagogue, 30-40 Nelson St, E1.

Sunday 10 September

Cong. of Jacob Synagogue will be open (see 10 September London list) Events staged at: Fieldgate Street Great Synagogue, 41 Fieldgate Street, E1; Sandys Row, 4a Sandys Row, E1 Booking and information from Clive Bettington. (see above).

Jewish Culture UK

Monday 11 – Friday 15 September

South African High Commission, Trafalgar Square, WC2 Tube – Chancery Lane. *■ Exhibition: South African Jews and the British Connection, looking at the valuable contribution made by British Jews to South Africa and the contribution made by South African Jews who settled in England. Free entry. For further details, contact Clive Bettington (see above).

Wednesday 13 September

National Gallery, Trafalgar Square, WC. *■ 3 Concerts in Tribute to Dame Myra Hess whose concerts during World War II did so much to boost the nation's morale. Stephen Kovacevich, Yonty Solomon and Professor Piers Lane. Times: Enquiries to Clive Bettington (see above).

*NB. Events for which tickets allocated & not sold.

Contact Clive Bettington (see above).

Sunday 17 September

■ 'MITZVAH ON THE SQUARE'

A Cavalcade of Jewish Culture to celebrate 350th year of British Jewish Life. Trafalgar Square 1 – 7 pm. Jewish Food, Music, Dance & Exhibitions. Presented by JCUK – the Association of Jewish Culture Providers – & the Greater London Authority, sponsored by The Jewish Chronicle. Tel: 020 8909 2445.

www.jewishculture.org.uk

LONDON ALLIED EVENTS

Stepney Community Centre (Jewish Care)

The East End's last remaining Jewish Centre, founded by B'nai B'rith in 1937 as Stepney B'nai B'rith Jewish Settlement, now part of Jewish Care.

2-8 Beaumont Grove, E1 ■ Event 12 noon Reception 12.30pm Lunch, followed by Guest Speaker: Stephen Massil, President of the Jewish Historical Society on "The Resettlement of the Jews in England" Coach from Stanmore 10.30am, Golders Green 11am Ticket £25 with coach, £22.50 without transport. Tickets from Joyce Saffron (Tel. 020 7435 9121) D L T DT P S Organised by the B'nai B'rith Past Presidents Association in association with the B'nai B'rith First Lodge of England.

Reminiscence Exhibitions and Groups

Holocaust Survivors' Centre and 45 Aid 2nd Generation

Corner Church Road and Parson Street, London, NW4.

■ Event: 3-6 pm Exhibition: "The Survivors' Contribution to Great Britain" designed by grandchildren of the survivors. Film & meet members of the Centre. Entrance: £3 Info: Rachelle Lazarus, tel. 020 8202 9844 D T DT S

Nightingale House

The largest Jewish residential care home in the UK

105 Nightingale Lane, London, SW12

Sun 3–Sun 10 Sept (not Sat 9 Sept) ■ Event: 10 am – 4 pm Reminiscence Exhibition displaying stories and contemporary photos from residents who were born in Europe and came to Britain during the 20th century. Info: Alastair Addison, tel. 020 8673 3495, : alastairaddison@nightingalehouse.org.uk

Sinclair House (Jewish Care)

Woodford Bridge Road, Ilford, Essex, IG4

■ Event: 10am–4pm Open Day feat. Photo Exhib'n of Sinclair House's history, videos, Open Reminiscence groups for all the family, Jewish Genealogy workshop, family tree art workshop. Kosher café. Entry free (voluntary donations welcome-£3 sugg.) Info: Sam Curtis Tel. 020 8551 0017

Monday 4 September

Spiro Ark Tour of Jewish Oxford (including a visit to the Bodleian Library)

10 am Coach from Brent Cross Tube Station for guided tour of Jewish Oxford. (See REGIONAL EVENTS for details)

GUIDED WALKING TOURS

Listed by date, starting time, & ref. number

Sunday 3 September

1. Jews within the City walls'

From Restoration to Emancipation 1650-1880

10.15 am Meet outside Tower Hill Tube. The return of the Jewish community from 1650 onwards. Menasseh ben Israel and Oliver Cromwell. The first modern synagogues in the city incl. Bevis Marks & Great Synagogue, Dukes Place. Jewish communal life in the 1750s. Jewish trades, the fight for political representation. Walk approx. 3 hours, finishes at Guildhall, Gresham Street. £7+£3 entry to Bevis Marks Synagogue. Led by City of London Guide, John Thei. Booking not necessary for individuals but groups of 10+ should advise beforehand. Tel. 020 8904 6021 tycho_tours@hotmail.com www.gjl.org.uk

2. Historic Jewish Soho & Fitzrovia – West End Tour

10.30 am Outside Warren St Tube. Explore Jewish connections

in heart of London's West End, learn about the area's rich social history with its clubs, schools and synagogues, walk streets where the West End Jewish community worked as teachers, tailors, dressmakers, milliners, retailers and market traders. Visit sites of a Jewish school, a synagogue now converted to a theatre and London's most famous literary pub run by Jewish landlords. Led by Blue Badge Guide Diane Burstein. £7 Booking preferred. Tel. 020 8881 2933 or diane@secretlondonwalks.co.uk

3. 'Rabbis, Rothschilds & Rogues' Tour of Willesden Cemetery

11am Meet at Prayer Hall of Willesden Cemetery, Beaconsfield Road, NW10. Fascinating tales of this historic United Synagogue cemetery, last home to the elite of the Anglo-Jewish community from Victorian times to the present. Talk and Tour guided by Elkan Levy. Ends approx. 1.30 pm £8 payable at the door. To book, ring 020 7446 8660.

4. Historic Jewish Spitalfields

11 am Meet outside Aldgate Tube. Walk back in time through the atmosphere of Spitalfields to discover an old soup kitchen, historic synagogues, site of a Yiddish theatre & some of best preserved early Georgian domestic architecture in the capital while hearing about the history of the Jews in London £7. Led by City Guide Julian Romain. Booking not necessary for individuals but groups 10+ should advise beforehand. Secret London Walks & Visits Tel. Julian 020 8599 6500 or Tel. 020 8881 2933. diane@secretlondonwalks.co.uk

5. Jews within the City Walls'

'The First Jews of London: The Story of London's Medieval Jewish Community 1169 – 1290' 2.30pm Meet Guildhall Yard, Gresham Street. Talk on old Jewish qtr; where & how they lived; why they came to London. Jewish life in the 12th-13th centuries; from Acceptance to Persecution; Expulsion of 1290 & after Approx 2 hours, ends at Aldgate/Tower Hill LT station. £7 Led by City of London Guide John Thei. Booking not nec. for individuals, but groups of 10+ should advise beforehand. Tel. 020 8904 6021. tycho_tours@hotmail.com

6. Historic Jewish Spitalfields

2.30pm Meet outside Aldgate Tube. Details: Walk 4.

Wednesday 6th September

7. 'Jews within the City Walls'

6.15 pm 'Twilight Walk' Details as for Walk 5.

Sunday 10th September

8. 'Jews within the City Walls'

From Restoration to Emancipation 1650-1880

10.15am Meet Tower Hill station Details: Walk 1.

9. Historic Jewish Spitalfields

10.30am Meet outside Aldgate Tube Details: Walk 4.

10. An East End Village – Jewish Stepney

11am. Meet outside Whitechapel Tube. Join Rachel Kolsky on a walk in and around Mile End Road ending at the surprisingly tranquil Stepney Green. En route Jewish memories abound with stories of philanthropy, anarchy and the personalities for whom this area was home - £7. Booking: contact info@gocastlondon.co.uk or 020 8883 4169.

11. Historic Jewish Soho and Fitzrovia – West End Tour

2pm Outside Warren St Tube Details: Walk 2.

12. Historic Jewish Spitalfields

2.30 pm Meet outside Aldgate Tube. Details as for Walk 4.

MUSEUMS & EXHIBITIONS

Ben Uri Art Gallery, London Museum of Jewish Art

Founded 1915, contemporary gallery specialising in Jewish art & artists.
108A Boundary Road, St. John's Wood, NW8

■ Event: 2-4pm Lecture on Contemporary Jewish artists
Tel. Elinor Kaye 020 7604 3991. D L T DT

British Library

Exhibition Galleries, Hebrew Treasures. 96 Euston Road, NW1
■ Event: 12 noon – 2pm Discover the British Library's unique collection of priceless historic Hebrew Illuminated Manuscripts and see the special display of rare documents marking the 350th anniversary of the Resettlement of the Jews in England. Tour led by Curator of Hebraica Collection, Ilana Tahan. Entry free (donation to conservation of documents very welcome). Booking essential by Fri 25 Aug. max. 25 visitors. Tel. 020 7412 7646. ilana.tahan@bl.uk D L T DT

The Jewish Museum, Camden

The Museum of Jewish Life. One of finest collections of Jewish ceremonial art in the world. History Gallery embracing Jewish history in Britain from medieval times to the present.

Raymond Burton House, 129 Albert Street, Camden Town, NW1 Opening 10am – 5pm Special Exhibition marking 350th anniversary of Resettlement of Jews in England (6th June – 25th Oct.) £3.50 Adults, £2.50 Seniors, £1.50 concessions. Family Ticket £8. Museum Friends free. ■ Event: 3pm "Keeping the Memories Alive" – A Virtual Tour. From the comfort of your chair, Rachel Kolsky will continue our 'virtual tour' of Jewish London. Travelling from Whitechapel in the east to Notting Hill in the west, we revive memories including bustling markets, Blackshirts, shuls and schools. £5 Museum Friends & Students. Tel. 020 7284 1997. admin@jmus.org.uk
www.jewishmuseum.org.uk D L T DT S

The Jewish Museum, Finchley

History of Jewish immigration and settlement in London.

The Sternberg Centre, 80 East End Road, Finchley, N3 (Nearest tube: Finchley Central) 10.30am–4.30pm. Displays of tailoring and furniture workshops evoking life in the Jewish East End. Exhibitions in the Holocaust Education Gallery. Display documenting the life of 95-year old Leon Greenman, British Citizen and Holocaust Survivor. ■ Event: 4pm Jewish Genealogy - Presentation by the Jewish Genealogical Society of Great Britain for beginners and experienced genealogists. Experts also available to advise on personal research. £5 (Museum Friends and students £4), includes admission to the Museum's galleries prior to the event. Booking rec. – Tel. 020 7284 1997. enquiries@jewishmuseum.org.uk

NATIONAL

SYNAGOGUES, ART GALLERIES, MUSEUMS, EVENTS

SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Bradford Synagogue (Reform)

A little known 1880s Moorish gem. The oldest Reform synagogue outside London. Grade II.

7a Bowland Street, Bradford BD1. 10.30 am – 3pm Displays, Artefacts, Photos, etc. T P S

BRIGHTON Middle Street Synagogue

Sumptuous interior of 1875. Victorian applied decoration at its best. Grade II listed.*

Check before visiting as restoration in progress. Tel 01273 888855 or office@bhcc-shul.org 66 Middle Street, Brighton BN1. 11am–1pm and 2–4pm Free entry, but donations to restoration fund welcome. D (ground floor only) T S

CHATHAM Memorial Synagogue

Eclectic mid-Victorian synagogue with fine decorative interior, unique in Britain with a burial ground behind. Grade II listed.*

366 High Street, Rochester ME1. 10am–12noon & 2–5 pm
Historic Talks on the community T S

CHELTENHAM Hebrew Congregation

Delightful Grade II listed Regency synagogue, with simple Greek-style frontage, designed by Cheltenham architect, William Knight, opened 1839. Interior features an impressive dome in the style of Cheltenham Regency architecture.*

The Synagogue, St. James's Square, Cheltenham. 11am–5pm
D T P

GLASGOW Garnethill Hebrew Congregation

Scotland's oldest and grandest surviving synagogue, built in 1879, to designs by Glasgow architect John Macleod with Nathan S. Joseph of London.

129 Hill Street, Glasgow, G1 2–4.30 pm In conj'n with Scottish Jewish Archives, Glasgow. Info. Harvey Kaplan Tel. 0141 332 4911 D T S

HARROGATE AND YORK**“THE JEWS OF YORKSHIRE” -**

3 day/2 night tour, based in Harrogate, arranged by Tour Judaica

Friday 1st September Make your own way to 3-star White Hart Hotel, Harrogate, near synagogue. (Free parking). Evening: celebrate Kabbalat Shabbat with local Jewish community.

Saturday 2nd September Shabbat Morning Service either at Harrogate Hebrew Congregation (Orthodox) or a Reform service in the hotel. Free for lunch. Afternoon: “The Jews of Yorkshire” – Talk by Rabbi Douglas Charing of the Jewish Education Bureau Evening: Havdalah.

Sunday 3rd September Morning at leisure. Discover Harrogate. Afternoon: Coach to City of York for York Jewish Heritage Trail, incl. Clifford's Tower, York Minster, Jewbury and Jubbergate. Price: £195: includes; bed & vegetarian breakfast, speaker and tour of York. (No single supplement based on a minimum of 26 persons.) You may wish to extend your stay at the White Hart Hotel to attend the Leeds Jewish International Performing Arts Festival (3rd-7th September). Rates on request. Booking: Arena Travel, Tel. 01394 691200, tourjudaica@arenatravel.com. General Info: Godfrey Fischer, Tel. 01843 867015, godfreyfischer@tourjudaica.com

HULL Hebrew Congregation

39 Pryme Street, Anlaby, Hull HU10. ■ Event: 2–4.30 pm
Open Day of Hesse Road Cemetery. Guides will talk on the history of the cemetery and some of the people buried there.

■ Event: 7.30 pm Talk by Max Lewis on “Beginnings of Hull Jewry”. For both events contact David Lewis, Tel 01482 650282.
D T P DT S

LEEDS International Jewish Performing Arts Festival

3rd-7th Sept. Carriageworks Theatre, 3 Millenium Square, Leeds 2 Celebration of Jewish Theatre, Music & Arts. Contact Makor Productions, Tel 0113 268 0899. info@makor.co.uk

LINCOLN Jews' Court

Grade I Listed, Norman stone house, probably the site of the synagogue in Medieval Lincoln.

2-3 Steep Hill, LN2 11am–2.30pm Tours of Lincoln, incl. the Cathedral, can be arranged. Contact Allan Levene, Hon. Secretary, Lincolnshire Jewish Community, tel. 01427 628958. lincoln_jc@yahoo.co.uk T S

MANCHESTER Jewish Museum

Displays illustrating 200 years' social history of Manchester's Jewish community, housed in the Moorish Grade II listed former Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue.*

190 Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester M8. 10.30 am–5pm. Photographic Exhibition to mark 350th anniversary of the Resettlement of the Jews in England, “Picture This – Manchester Jewry 2006” ■ Event: 7.30 pm Book Launch and Lecture - “Jewish Heritage in England: An Architectural Guide” by Dr. Sharman Kadish, Director of Jewish Heritage. English Heritage is publishing this definitive guidebook to coincide with the 350th anniversary. Booking essential. Tel 0161 834 9879.

PLYMOUTH Synagogue

Built 1762, oldest Ashkenazi synagogue. in English-speaking world. Grade II listed.*

Synagogue Chambers, Catherine St, Plymouth PL1. 10am–1pm & 2–4pm ■ Event: 11am Dr. Peter Lee “History & Culture of Plymouth Synagogue”. 2–4 pm. Tours & Lectures in synagogue. T S

RAMSGATE Montefiore Synagogue

Grade II listed Regency synagogue by first Anglo-Jewish architect David Mocatta, with curious last resting place of 'Sir Moses Montefiore.*

Honeyuckle Rd, Ramsgate CT11. 11.30 am–1.30 pm. T S

THANET and District Reform Synagogue

293 Margate Rd, Thanet, Kent CT12. 11am–3pm.

■ Event: 3pm “Jewish Life” An Insight. Info: Godfrey Fischer, Tel 01843 867015 D T

YORK

■ Event: 2.15 pm Jewish Heritage Trail of York, incl. Clifford's Tower & York Minster. Guided by 'Yorkwalk'. Meet at Museum Gardens Gates. Museum Street, York. (No need to book) £5, Students £4.50, Children £2. Private groups can pre-book tours for any time. Tel. Warwick Burton 01904 622303. admin@yorkwalk.fsnet.co.uk D T DT P

Monday 4 September**OXFORD - Guided Spiro Ark Tour of Jewish Oxford.**

Tour Yarnton Manor, the internationally renowned centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, learn about its library and some of its most interesting holdings. Sandwich lunch followed by walking tour of Oxford with Guide, Marcus Roberts. Discover the fascinating historic Jewish connections. Visit the Bodleian Library, the sites of the medieval Jewish Cemeteries, a possible 'mikveh' (ritual bath) and the medieval Jewish quarter, finishing the tour at England's first Coffee House, founded by a Jew in 1665. Afterwards, tea will be served at Chabad House. (Lasts: 80 minutes & conducted at easy pace.) Coach from Brent Cross Tube £40 each. Tel. 020 7723 9991. education@spiroark.org

Saturday 9 September**MILTON KEYNES and District Reform Synagogue**

Newly built synagogue. 1 Hainault Avenue, Giffard Park, Milton Keynes, MK14 You are invited to attend a Shabbat Morning Service and to see a display of Judaica. Question and Answer Session. For further information, contact Sarah Friedman, Tel 01908 617790 or Sarah2402@aol.com D T DT P

Sunday 10 September

during national Civic Trust Heritage Open Days 7-10 Sept.

LONDON**LONDON EAST****Congregation of Jacob Synagogue**

Last East European folk art synagogue in East End (centenary 2003). 351-353 Commercial Road, E1 3-5 pm Tube: Shadwell DLR Tel 020 7790 2874/info@congregationofjacob.org T P S

LONDON NW/MIDDLESEX**LONDON JEWISH CULTURAL CENTRE**

Ivy House, 94-96 North End Road, London, NW11. 2-5 Family Afternoon: Taster Sessions, Café, Stories, Children's Events, etc Children £5, adults free Contact: Gillian Caplin or Esther Haworth 020 8457 5000 D T L DT S

NEW LONDON SYNAGOGUE

Grade II Italianate interior, originally built by H.H. Collins for the United Synagogue in 1881.

33 Abbey Road, London, NW8 ■ Event: 6pm Historical overview & Tour ■ Event: Virtual Tour "Keeping the Memories Alive" Jewish London from Whitechapel to Notting Hill. Memories are revived of bustling markets, Blackshirts, shuls and schools. With Blue Badge Guide, Rachel Kolsky. £6, incl. refreshments. Booking essential Tel 020 7328 1026 T D P

NORTHWOOD & PINNER LIBERAL SYNAGOGUE

The Ark incorporates a beautiful timber Arch rescued from Kolin (in pre-war Czechoslovakia) and four Torah scrolls from destroyed Eastern European synagogues. Oaklands Gate, Green Lane, Northwood, Middx. HA6. 11 am – 4 pm ■ Event: The Czech Connection Exhibition of research into Czech and Slovak scrolls. ■ Event: Exhibition and lectures on 350th Anniversary of Resettlement of Jews in Britain. ■ Event: 11.30 am Lecture by Alan Dein, Social Historian & Radio Broadcaster D T P DT S

LONDON NORTH**North London Progressive Jewish Community**

Theme: 'Our Community is Our Heritage'

Fri 8 Sept: 6.30 pm ■ Open Friday Night Service in N16. ■ Events Sat 9/Sun 10 Sept: Religion School Exhibition on arriving and living in North London. Senior choir celebrating traditions of Stamford Hill; Photos, Discussions & Talks on Jews of North London. Appearance by Rock 'n' Roll Mops; Fun social event. Info: tel. 020 7359 1455. www.nlpjc.org.uk

LONDON SOUTH

NIGHTINGALE HOUSE : Details as for 3 September

NATIONAL**BIRMINGHAM Singers Hill Synagogue**

The oldest functioning grand 'cathedral synagogue left in Britain, designed by leading Birmingham architect Henry Yeoville Thomson, opened 1856, this year is its 150th anniversary. Grade II listed.*

Ellis Street, Birmingham B1. 10 am – 1 pm. Heritage Tours.

■ Events: Short illustrated lectures. Exhibition relating to 150th anniversary of the synagogue. D T P S

BRIGHTON Middle Street Synagogue

Details as for 3 September.

BRISTOL AND WEST Progressive Jewish Congregation

43/47 Bannerman Road, Bristol 1 – 4 pm. D T DT S

EXETER Hebrew Congregation

Rare Georgian synagogue of 1763-4. Synagogue Place, Mary Arches Street, Exeter, EX4 10.30 am – 7.30 pm. D T S

LIVERPOOL Princes Road Synagogue

Opened in 1874 and one of a handful of outstanding High Victorian synagogue interiors in the country. Grade II listed.* Princes Road, Liverpool L8. ■ Guided Talks: 10.30am/12noon/3 pm.

History of synagogue and Jewish community, architecture & demonstration of synagogue artefacts. Free, (donations invited). Booking essential. Tel. 0151 709 3431. T P S

MANCHESTER

Cheetham Festival. For information, contact Reverend Daniel Burton, tel. 0161 205 1734. daniel.burton100@ntlworld.com

Manchester Jewish Museum

Details as for 3 September (not evening event).

Higher Crumpsall Synagogue.

Grade II Listed synagogue of 1928-9 by local architects Pendleton & Dickinson feat. Art Deco stained glass. Currently undergoing restoration.

Bury Old Road, Manchester M8. 10am-12noon. ■ Event: 11am Guided tour by Dr. Sharman Kadish, Director of Jewish Heritage.

PLYMOUTH SYNAGOGUE

Details as for 3 September.

READING SYNAGOGUE

Fine Grade II Listed Edwardian synagogue(1900) by Reading architect William G. Levton. 7 Goldsmid Road, Reading RG1. Permanent historical exhibition. 2 – 5 pm. D T S

TUNBRIDGE WELLS: SALOMONS

Country estate of Sir David Salomons, the first Jewish Lord Mayor of London and his eccentric pioneer scientist nephew Sir David Lionel Salomons. Featuring fascinating architectural oddities, a small museum and family burial ground. David Salomons Estate, Broomhill Road, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. 2 pm – 5 pm.

Tuesday 12th September

STAINES AND DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE

Westbrook Road, Staines, Middx, TW1 ■ Event: 8pm Council of Christians and Jews (Staines Branch), to mark 350th Anniversary of Resettlement of Jews in England: Talk by Elkan Levy on "Cromwell & the Rabbi". Cromwellian style Biblical Feast Supper. Tickets: £12 each. Info/booking: Tel. 01784 455613. D T P (nearby) S

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