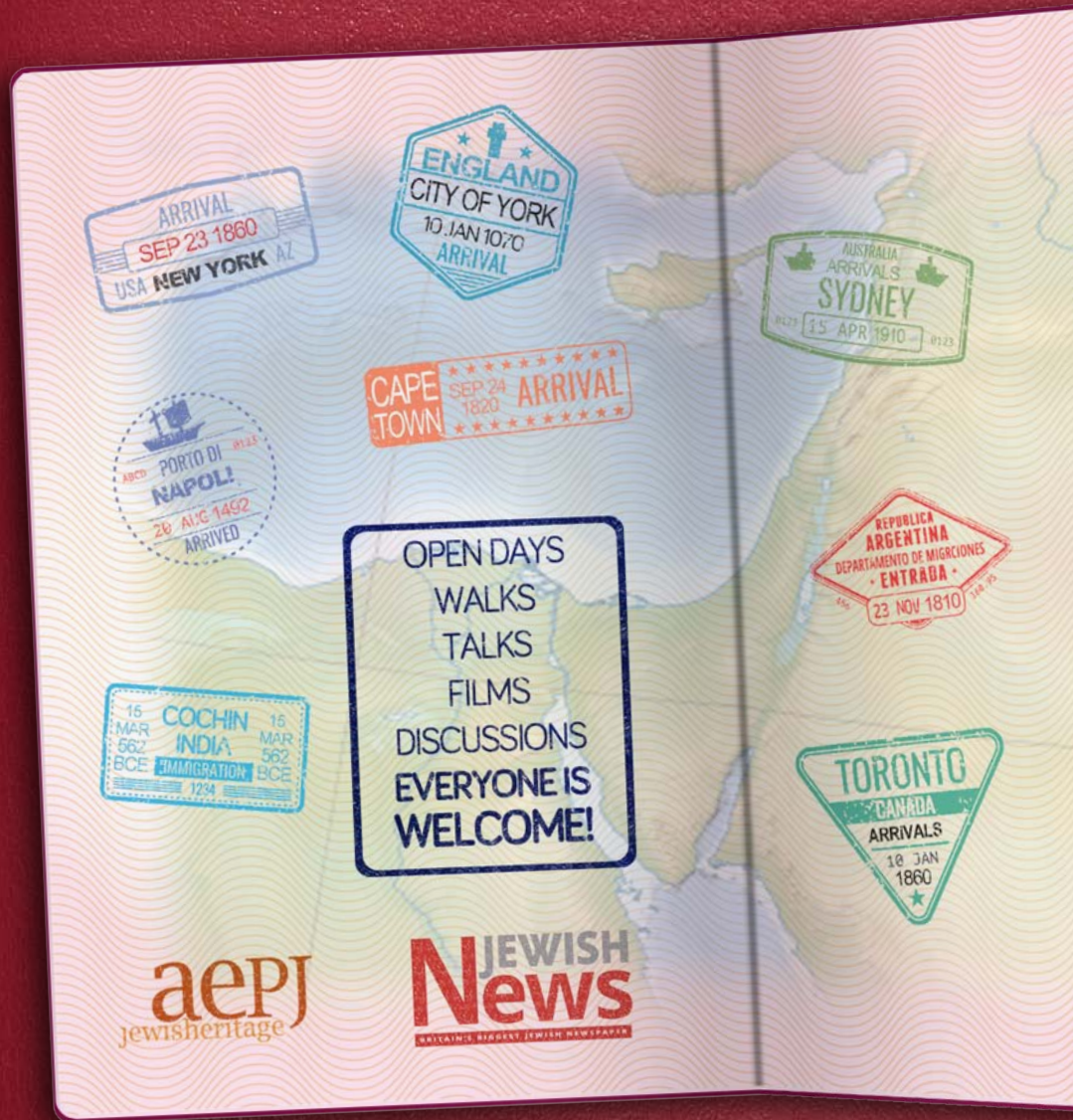


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European Days of Jewish Culture & Heritage 2017: United Kingdom

Part of the European Days of Jewish Culture & Heritage 2017

This year's theme, 'The Jewish Diaspora,' can be interpreted in many different ways, as we follow the path of Jewish migration through the centuries all over the world, its impact on the countries in which Jews have settled, the process of assimilation whilst retaining their identity and the contribution the Jewish communities have made to their host countries.

Several participants are holding talks/events focusing on the development of these new communities in the UK and how being a refugee has affected them as individuals, for better or for worse, whilst others are mounting exhibitions for their community on the highs and lows of their journey to this country from their place of birth.

This year also sees the 100th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, with which B'nai B'rith UK was closely associated, as Zionist statesman Chaim Weizmann was a member of the Manchester Lodge and some participants will be holding special events marking this historic Declaration.

In the spirit of interfaith outreach and understanding of Jewish culture, everyone is welcome!



The following have generously sponsored a page in this booklet:

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UK ORGANISERS

B'nai B'rith UK

B'nai B'rith UK was established in 1910. It is part of an international organisation founded in 1843, which advocates for global Jewry and champions the cause of human rights. B'nai B'rith is active in 59 countries with representation at the UN, UNESCO and the EU.

B'nai B'rith UK is a cross-communal organisation whose aim is to bring Jewish people together to promote tolerance, strengthen the Jewish Community, combat racial and religious prejudice, to help the less fortunate and the disadvantaged.

Local groups provide innovative cultural, educational and social programmes. These include speaker events, concerts, theatre outings, quizzes, debates, visits to places of interest, walks and trips abroad. These provide a great social network and the opportunity to participate in and support our humanitarian and heritage projects.

The European Days of Jewish Culture and Heritage (see previous page) run by a team of volunteers, is a mainstay of our calendar.

B'nai B'rith UK's London Bureau of International Affairs engages with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the

Department for International Development and foreign embassies on behalf of Jewish people internationally and to support Israel. More widely we promote the human rights of minority groups.

We sponsor a food aid programme for needy families and after school activities for children in the southern Israeli development town of Qiryat Gat. We also support a humanitarian food and medical project for elderly Jews and righteous gentiles in Kiev, Ukraine.

Our Young Professionals group is for those in their thirties and forties, organising social and cultural events, either on their own, or in partnership with other charities.

Other B'nai B'rith UK activities include providing scholarships for Jewish engineering graduates, and supporting the British Armed Forces Jewish Community Annual Faith Training Weekend.



LISTINGS

Events are subject to alteration and possible cancellation up to the last minute, so it is essential to phone or email the organisers or venues in advance. Associated with the National Heritage Open Days: 7th - 10th September www.heritageopendays.org.uk

Sunday 3 September

London

B'nai B'rith First Unity Lodge

Talk. This is our Golden Anniversary year of the first Joint BB Lodge in this country. Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg interweaves his family story during the 1930/40s in war torn Europe. His grandfather, Rabbi Dr Georg Salzberger, became first Rabbi of Belsize Square Synagogue, Hampstead, leading the remnants of Central European Jewry who managed to escape to England, to a safe haven in the Diaspora. FREE. Pre-booking required by phone or email. 8pm. (Blind and Disabled Centre) Frances & Dick James Court, 35 Langstone Way, Mill Hill, London, London NW7 1GT. Contact: Mrs Henry Levin hmlevin@waitrose.com 020 8959 7086 **DA T DT**

Bevis Marks Synagogue

Open Doors. Grade I listed. Built 1701. 10.30am-12.30pm. 4 Heneage Lane, London EC3A 5DQ. Contact: Maurice Bitton mauricebitton@bevismarks.org.uk 0207 621 1188 www.sephardi.org.uk/bevis-marks **DA T DT S**

Jewish Museum London

Open Doors & Family Day. Family Day for all ages, with a variety of activities and workshops which focus on the food, music and stories of the Sephardi Jewish community. This event will tie in with the Jewish Museum London 'Sephardi Voices' exhibition. FREE with museum entry. 10am-2pm. Raymond Burton House 129-131 Albert Street, London NW1 7NB. Contact: Karen Van Coevorden karen.vancoevorden@jewishmuseum.org.uk 0207 284 7381 www.jewishmuseum.org.uk **DA L T DT S**

The Wiener Library

Exhibition. The Wiener Library for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide is holding a small exhibition in its Reading Room on the theme of the contribution of German Jewish émigrés contribution to British culture from the 1930s onwards. FREE 10am - 5pm September 2017 - November 2017 Monday - Friday. Reading room, The Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DP. Contact: Barbara Warnock bwarnock@wienerlibrary.co.uk 0207 636 7247 www.wienerlibrary.co.uk **DA L T DT**

Around the UK

Bristol - Bristol Hebrew Congregation.

Open Doors. Built 1870-71. Grade II listing. Architects: H.H Collins with S.C Fripp. One of only three Collins synagogues still standing in the country. Italianate style on an unusual site. Some fixtures and fittings date back to the 17th century. FREE 11am - 4pm. Bristol Synagogue, 9 Park Row, Bristol BS1 5LP. Contact: David Turns davidturns69@gmail.com 07912 526661 www.parkrowsynagogue.org **T**

Hull - Hull Jewish Communal Archive

Talk. Hull is the City of Culture for 2017. FREE 2.30pm. 30 Pryme Street, Anlaby, Hull HU10 6SH. Contact: D Lewis 01482 650282 **DA T DT P**

Leeds - Yorkshire Heritage Walks

Walk. Chapeltown, Leeds: From 1920 to the 1970s, Chapeltown was home to many Leeds Jewish institutions, synagogues, including a Sephardi one, a school, a social facility and communal organisations. Join Nigel Grizzard for this journey to explore your roots and see what remains of the once vibrant past. £6 (pay on the day) 11am - 1pm. Meet outside the New Horizon Community School, Newton Hill Road, off the Chapeltown Road, Leeds LS7 4JE. Contact: Nigel Grizzard bradfordjewish@gmail.com 07798 855494 www.yorkshireheritagewalks.co.uk

Lincoln - JTrails (the National Anglo-Jewish Heritage Trail)

Walk. Length of tour, 1 mile; the tour route contains a steep downhill section. May be suitable for wheelchair users, but a strong helper may be required. Tour duration 2 hours. £10 pre-booking required. 1pm. Meet outside the Lincoln Visitor Information Centre 9 Castle Hill, Lincoln LN1 3AA. Contact: Marcus Roberts marcusrobertsheritage@gmail.com 07429 018962 www.jtrails.org.uk

Liverpool - Museum of Liverpool

Downloadable Trail. The Museum of Liverpool opened in 2011 as the largest newly-built national museum in the UK for more than 100 years. The Museum's exhibitions reflect the city's global significance through its unique geography, history and culture. Visitors can explore how the port, its

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people, their creative and sporting history have shaped the city. To enhance your visit, download one of our museum trails which explores Jewish heritage. FREE Open daily 10am-5pm. Pier Head, Liverpool Waterfront, Liverpool L3 1DG. Contact: museumofliverpool@liverpoolmuseums.org.uk <http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/mol/visit/documents/Liverpool-Jewish-community-trail.pdf> DA L T DT

Monday 4 September

London

B'nai Brith Shlomo Argov Unity Lodge

Talk. 'The Jewish East End' by Melvin Eagle. £3. Pre-booking essential. 8.15pm. Bushey Centre Bushey Country Club, Bushey WD23 1TT. Contact: Geoffrey Wolf geoffmw@hotmail.co.uk 0208 416 0164 DA T DT P

London Metropolitan Archives

Talk. Given by The Jewish Vegetarian Society (JVS). Founded in the 1960s in London the JVS has attracted members from across the world. LMA holds a collection of, 'The Jewish Vegetarian' magazine. Discover more about JVS, the importance of food to community and new ideas. FREE. Booking essential.

2pm-4pm. Contact: ask.lma@cityoflondon.gov.uk 0207 332 3851 www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/lma DA L T DT S

The British Library

Guided visit of the Hebrew manuscript display in the Treasures Gallery. £10 per person. Maximum 20 people; pre-booking required. The visit will be cancelled if less than 10 persons pre-book. 11am - 12 noon. 96 Euston Road, London NW1 2DB. Contact: Ilana Tahan ilana.tahan@bluk 0207 412 7646 www.bluk DA L T DT S

Around the UK

Glasgow - Scottish Council of Jewish Communities (SCoJec)

Concert and Kosher Buffet. An evening of Jewish food and music with award-winning US Klezmer music and Yiddish song expert Michael Alpert and Edinburgh fiddle-player Gica Loening. The story of the Jewish people and the human race in song, music and spoken word. Includes foot-tapping Klezmer dance tunes, soulful Yiddish ballads, some Scottish folk melodies and a good dose of Jewish humour and nostalgia. Suggested donation: £10. Pre-booking suggested. 7.30pm - kosher buffet; 8pm concert. The Record Factory, 17 Byres Road, Glasgow G11 5RD. Contact: Joanne Gabbay joanne@scojec.org 07724 549817 www.scojec.org T S



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Tuesday 5 September

Around the UK

Arran - Scottish Council of Jewish Communities (SCoJeC)

House concert & buffet. An evening of Jewish food and music with award-winning US Klezmer music and Yiddish song expert Michael Alpert on Klezmer and Edinburgh fiddle player Gica Loening. Donations on the night, pre-booking essential. Lamlash. Contact us for full venue details. 7pm: kosher buffet 8pm: concert. Contact: Joanne Gabbay joanne@scojec.org 07724 549817 www.scojec.org **DA T S**

Plymouth - Plymouth Synagogue

Open Doors & talk. Guided talk about Jewish history in Plymouth and the Georgian Synagogue with Baroque Dutch ark, antique Chanukiah (circa 1700) and exceptional stained glass windows showing the five festivals. Grade II* listed. N.B. Tours available to book throughout the year. FREE but donations welcome. Booking by appointment only. 2pm. Plymouth Synagogue, Catherine Street, Plymouth PL1 2AD. Contact: Jerry Sibley phccaretaker@yahoo.co.uk 07753 267616/01752 263162 (answer machine only) www.plymouthsynagogue.com **DA T**



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Around the UK

Edinburgh - Scottish Council of Jewish Communities (SCoJeC)

Concert and kosher buffet. An evening of Jewish food and music with award-winning US Klezmer music and Yiddish song expert Michael Alpert on Klezmer and Edinburgh fiddle player Gica Loening. Edinburgh Synagogue was built in 1932. Bicentenary: 200 years of the Scottish Jewish community. Category B listed building. The story of the Jewish People & the human race in song, music and the spoken word: Includes foot-tapping Klezmer dance tunes, soulful Yiddish ballads, some Scottish folk melodies, and a good dose of Jewish humour & nostalgia. Suggested donation £10 - Prebooking would be helpful but is not essential. 6.30pm kosher buffet & 7.30pm concert. Jewish Community Centre, 4 Salisbury Road, Edinburgh EH16 5AB. Contact: Joanne Gabbay Joanne@scojec.org 07724 549817 www.scojec.org **DA T S**

Thursday 7 September

Around the UK

Cheltenham - Cheltenham Synagogue

Talk: 'Jews in the UK'. FREE. Pre-booking requested please. Grade II*. 7pm. Synagogue Lane, St James Square, Cheltenham GL50 3PU. Contact: J Silverston info@cheltenhamssynagogue.org.uk 01242 242724 www.cheltenhamssynagogue.uk **DA T**

Devon - Plymouth Synagogue

Talk & Walk. Cemetery Audio trail. Other architectural information including age of the building/date established: The Hoe Cemetery Audio Trail. Listen to the audio trail in the Vestry and then visit the site of The Hoe Cemetery Lambhay Hill. Suitable footwear required for visiting the cemetery. NB tours available to book throughout the year. Free. Donations welcome. Booking by appointment only (limited on numbers) 2pm. The Vestry and Hoe Cemetery, Plymouth Synagogue, Catherine Street Plymouth, Devon PL1 2AD. Contact: Jerry Sibley phccaretaker@yahoo.co.uk 07753 267616 or 01752 263162 (answer machine only). www.plymouthsynagogue.com **DA T**

Leicester - Leicester Synagogue

Open Doors. The Synagogue was built in 1897 and is a Grade II listed building. 10:30am till 4pm. Leicester Synagogue, Highfield Street, Leicester LE2 4FD. Contact: Tony Nelson Tonymelson32000@yahoo.co.uk 01162 715603 www.leicesterjewish.org **DA T**

Sunday 10 September

London

Ben Uri Gallery and Museum

Exhibition and Talk. "A Century of Polish Artists in Britain". Pre-booking required. FREE. 12pm. 108a Boundary Road (off Abbey Road), London NW8 0RH. Contact: Rachel Dickson racheld@benuri.org 0207 604 3991 www.benuri.org **IT**

East London Central Synagogue

Open Doors. 1923 Architects: Lewis Solomon & Son. Only remaining purpose-built synagogue built in the East End. Wonderful acoustics. Ladies gallery supported by Corinthian columns. Ornate eastern wall. FREE 12 noon - 3pm. 30-40 Nelson Street, London E1 2DE. Contact: Leon Silver 0207 790 9809 (Answer machine). **DA T S**

Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue Holland Park

Talk and Tour of the synagogue. Unique Spanish & Portuguese with amazing architecture including a very special dome. Community is 90 years old and was founded by families from Salonika and Istanbul. FREE 10.30am - 12 noon. Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue, 8 St James's Gardens, London W11 4RB. Contact: Yanina Dvorkin admin@hollandparksynagogue.com 0207 603 7961 www.hollandparksynagogue.com **DA T D T P S**

West London Synagogue of British Jews

Talks, Tour & Tea. Synagogue built in 1870. Grade II listed. Presentation by representatives from different diaspora communities in the UK who will speak about their experiences in settling in this country, followed by tea. Voluntary donations. Pre-booking required. 4.30pm-6.30pm. 33 Seymour Place, London W1H 5AU. Contact: Nic Schlagman nics.schlagman@wls.org.uk 0207 535 0270 **DA L T DT S**

Jewish Music Institute, Klezmer in the Park

Music festival. FREE 12.15 - 6.30pm. Regents Park Bandstand, London. Contact: Noa Lachman noa.lachman@jmi.org.uk or Jennifer Jankel jennifer@jankel.com Noa: 07904 115793 or Jennifer: 07770 572030 www.jmi.org.uk **DA T DT S**

Around the UK

Aberdeen - Scottish Council of Jewish Communities (SCoJeC)

Talk. 'The Small Jewish Communities of Scotland: Aberdeen, Dundee and Inverness'. A talk by Nathan Abrams, author of "Caledonian Jews: a study of seven small communities in Scotland" (McFarland 2009). This talk, one of a series during the bicentenary year of the Scottish Jewish community, forms part of Aberdeen Synagogue open day and provides a chance to visit Britain's most northerly synagogue, established 1945. Suggested donation of £10 towards the synagogue's restoration fund. Prebooking required. 10am - 11.30am. Aberdeen Synagogue and Jewish Community Centre, 74 Dee Street, Aberdeen AB11 6DS. Contact: Joanne Gabbay joanne@scojec.org 07724 549817 www.scojec.org **IT S**

Birmingham - Singers Hill Synagogue

Open Doors & Walk & Concert. Heritage Trail Tour to original synagogue (built 1809), now a Masonic hall, and present synagogue (built 1856), which celebrated its 160th anniversary last year. Guided tours of both buildings. Grade II listed. Fine example of Italianate style. Unique stained glass windows. Carries English Heritage's 'Most Improved Place of Worship' award. Concert of Jewish Music by Kol Kinor Choir. FREE. Pre-booking required. 10am-1pm. Birmingham Hebrew Congregation, Ellis Street, Birmingham B1 1HL. Contact: Stephen Newman office@singershill.com 0121 643 0884 www.birminghamsynagogue.com **DA T P S**

Brighton - Middle Street Synagogue

Open Doors. "Nothing about the exterior prepares one for the inside. This is certainly, after the Royal Pavilion, the most spectacular interior in Brighton" (from 'Brighton Churches' by Anthony Dale, 1989, page 194). Grade II* listed. The building was designed by Thomas Lainson; construction started in 1874 and it was dedicated by the Chief Rabbi, Dr Nathan Adler, on 23rd September 1875. FREE. Donations welcome.



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Contact: David Seidel david_seidel@yahoo.com
07817 448126 www.bhhc-shul.org **DA T S**

Canterbury - The King's School

Open Doors. FREE 12 noon to 4pm. Kings Street, Canterbury CT1 2AJ. Contact: Lesley Foster L.foster@kings-bursary.co.uk 01227 595544

Cheltenham - Cheltenham Synagogue

Open Doors. Our Grade II* listed Regency Synagogue has been home to a small, traditional orthodox community since it was first consecrated in 1839. It contains the oldest Ashkenazi furniture (1761) in the UK. Two unique 18th century prayer plaques are on the walls. Ramps available. FREE 11am-4pm. Synagogue Lane, St James Square, Cheltenham GL50 3PU. Contact: J Silverston info@cheltenhamssynagogue.org.uk 01242 242724 www.cheltenhamssynagogue.co.uk **DA T**

Devon - Exeter Synagogue

Open Doors & Talk. Grade II listed. Built 1763, the synagogue has had few major alterations since 1830. Unusual metal work, timber panelling and seats. Fine classical ark (timber) restored to original colours and

decoration. FREE. Donations welcome. 10.30am-4pm. Synagogue Place Exeter, Devon EX4 3BA. Contact: Richard Halsey richard.rosen2@outlook.com 01837 880240. Parking onsite (25 yards away in Mary Arches Street). www.exetersynagogue.org.uk **DA T P S**

Dundee - Scottish Council of Jewish Communities (SCoJeC)

Talk. The Small Jewish Communities of Scotland: Aberdeen, Dundee and Inverness", a talk by Nathan Abrams, author of "Caledonian Jews: a study of seven small communities in Scotland" (McFarland 2009). Kosher buffet supplied. This talk is one of a series during the bicentenary year of the Scottish Jewish community, and is hosted by Tayside and Fife Jewish Community in their synagogue established 1978, a rare example of experimentation in post-war synagogue architecture. FREE but donations welcome. 6.30pm. Dundee synagogue, 9 St Mary Place, Dundee DD1 5RB. Contact: Joanne Gabbay joanne@scojec.org 07724 549817 www.scojec.org **T S**

Falmouth - Kehillat Kernow (Jewish community of Cornwall)

Talk & Walk. Walk through historic Jewish cemetery & Dissenters cemetery. Grade II listed headstones and site of current project to restore the two adjoining

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cemeteries. The Jewish cemetery established in the early 18th century. The Congregationalist cemetery in early 19th century. Keith Pearce, historian and author will conduct the tour of the Jewish cemetery, whilst similar type of tour will be conducted by Friends of Pensharden Cemeteries member. Parking near Sainsbury's. FREE 2- 4pm. Dissenters Burial Ground, Falmouth Road, Falmouth TR11 2SG. Contact: Patricia Lipert patricialipert@yahoo.co.uk 01736 762675 www.kehillatkernow.com

Greater Manchester - Higher Crumpsall and Higher Broughton Hebrew Congregation

Open Doors and talk. FREE 2pm-4pm. Bury Old Road Salford, Greater Manchester M7 4PX. Contact: Peter Cohen Peter.cohen@ymail.com Peter Cohen: 07825 605 956 For the synagogue, mornings only Monday to Friday and Sunday: Administrator, Eileen Somers - 0161 720 1210 **T P S**

Kent - Chatham Memorial Synagogue

Open Doors & Afternoon concert. Designed by H H Collins of London. Byzantine-style synagogue was financed by local businessman Simon Magnus in memory of his son, replacing an 18th century wooden structure situated near the border with Chatham. This Grade II* listed synagogue officially opened in June 1870. Open Doors FREE. Concert 4pm (£15 - fundraising for disabled access). Pre-booking for the concert required. 11am-4pm. 366 High Street Rochester, Kent ME1 1DJ. Contact: Irina Fridman bersoni@hotmail.com 01634 404856 or 07791 508442 chathamshul.org.uk **T DT S**

Kent - Ramsgate Montefiore Synagogue

Open Doors. Grade II* listed. A chance to see inside the Montefiore Synagogue and Mausoleum. The synagogue was completed in 1833. The Mausoleum contains the graves of Sir Moses and Lady Judith Montefiore. FREE entry - donations welcome. 10am-3pm. Honeysuckle Road, Ramsgate, Kent CT11 8AA. Contact: Benedict Kelly ramsgate@montefioreendowment.org.uk 020 7289 2573 www.montefioreendowment.org.uk **T**

Kingston - Kingston Surbiton and District Synagogue

Open Doors. Single-storey building, opened in 1957, with a multi-purpose hall, seating 200 congregants and ancillary rooms. Celebrating its Diamond Jubilee. On-site parking, free on Sunday. FREE 2.30pm-5pm. 33-35 Uxbridge Road, Kingston KT1 2LL. Contact: Dr Alan Lyons 0208 399 1452 or 07976 242902 **DA T DT**

Leicester - Leicester Synagogue

Open Doors. The Synagogue was built in 1897 and is a Grade II listed building. 10.30am till 4pm. See entry on September 7 for more information. **DA T**

Lincoln - JTrails (the National Anglo-Jewish Heritage Trail)

Walk. Length of tour is 1 mile; the tour route contains a deep downhill section. May be suitable for wheelchair users, but a strong helper may be required. 1pm. See entry on September 3 for more information.

Lincoln - Lincolnshire Jewish Community

Open Doors, Exhibition & Walk. Grade I listed 14th century building dated between 1150 and 1180 on Steep Hill. Thought to be on the site of a Medieval Synagogue. In 1992, the Lincolnshire Jewish Community was founded and is the only Synagogue in Lincoln. FREE but booking required for the walking tour. 10 am - 2pm. Jews' Court, Steep Hill, Lincoln LN2 1LS. Contact: Gillian Renaud lincoln_jc@yahoo.co.uk 07557 106197 www.lincolnshirejc.co.uk **T**

Liverpool - Deane Road Cemetery

Open Doors. Grade I burial site for Old Hebrew Congregation. 1838 to 1929. Portico is Grade I listed. Many illustrious persons buried therein. FREE 11am-3pm. Deane Road, Liverpool L7 0ET. Contact: Petula Nevitt loch1@aol.com 0151 709 3431 www.princesroad.org **DA T P S**

Liverpool - Liverpool Old Hebrew Congregation

Open Doors. Probably the most beautiful Grade 1 listed synagogue in the country. Built in 1874 in a mixture of architectural styles situated on the borders of the Georgian city of Liverpool. Built in 1874. FREE 10am-4pm. Princes Road, Liverpool L8 1TG. Contact: Petula Nevitt loh1@aol.com 0151 709 3431 www.princesroad.org **DA T P S**

Oxford - Oxford Jewish Congregation

Open Doors and Walk. Jewish Walking tours of Oxford through the Oxford Heritage Open Doors weekend. 175th anniversary of the congregation. FREE 2pm-5.30pm. 21 Richmond Road, Oxford OX1 2JL. Contact: Contact Hila Bram connections@ojc-online.org 07525 785200 or 01865 514356 www.ojc-online.org **DA T DT S**

Reading - Reading Hebrew Congregation

Open Doors. The synagogue was opened in October 1890. The Grade II listed building is a traditional design in a Moorish style. The synagogue has been awarded a grant through the Government funded listed places of worship roof repair fund. FREE 11am-2pm. The Synagogue 7 Goldsmith Road, Reading RG1 7YB. Contact: Sue Clarke secretary@rhc.org.uk 0118 957 3954 www.rhc.org.uk **DA T S**

Monday 11 September

London

B'nai Brith Yad B'Yad Lodge

Talk. "Preserving the Past, Shaping the Future". Michael Mail and Dame Helen Hyde - presentation

about the work of the Foundation for Jewish Heritage which is dedicated exclusively to the preservation of Jewish architectural sites, working internationally to ensure a future for historic synagogues, Jewish monuments and places of cultural significance - saving the history of the Jewish people. £3 for visiting B'nai Brith members. Open to B'nai Brith members only. 8.15pm. HA5 venue, London **DA T DT S**

Around the UK

Inverness - Scottish Council of Jewish Communities (SCoJC)

Talk: "The Small Jewish Communities of Scotland: Aberdeen, Dundee and Inverness", a talk by Nathan Abrams, author of "Caledonian Jews: a study of seven small communities in Scotland" (McFarland 2009). Kosher buffet supplied. This talk is one of a series during the bicentenary year of the Scottish Jewish community. FREE but donations welcome. 6.30pm. SHIMCA Centre, 1 Ardconnel Terrace, Inverness, IV2 3AE, Inverness Contact: Joanne Gabbay joanne@scojc.org 07724 549817 www.scojc.org **DA T S**

BBYP

B'nai B'rith Young Professionals

Recent events include:

- Moroccan-themed picnic
- Valentine's dinner
- Film evening
- Fun-packed European weekend

Coming soon, a Friday night dinner and a private view of the Amy Winehouse exhibition.



For more information, please contact Valerie Tesler: : events@bnaibrithuk.org

Tuesday 12 September

London

London Metropolitan Archives

Talk by World Jewish Relief. The Central British Fund for Germany Jewry (CBF), founded in 1933, rescued Jews from persecution in Germany. It has continued to assist Jewish people across the globe, changing its name to World Jewish Relief (WJR) in 1995. Come and discover more. FREE. Booking essential. 2pm-4pm. 40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB. Contact: Jan Pimblett ask.lma@cityoflondon.gov.uk 0207 332 3851 www.worldjewishrelief.eventbrite.co.uk **DA L T DT S**

Thursday 14 September

London

London Metropolitan Archives

Talk and Symposium: 'Digitising the Past: Revealing Jewish History'. This day will focus on recent projects which have enabled greater access to significant Jewish collections through digitisation. Explore fascinating records and the impact of digitising archive material for users, organisations and the archives themselves. Full programme out 19th July. www.digitisingjewishhistory.eventbrite.co.uk LMA celebrating 950 years of archiving. Our oldest document, The William Charter, dates from 1067. Parking on site: Contact LMA. £10. Booking essential. 10am-3.30pm. 40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB. Contact: Jan Pimblett Ask.lma@cityoflondon.gov.uk 020 7332 3851 www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/lma **DA L T DT S**

Around the UK

York - Yorkshire Heritage Walks

Walk: We're walking through the City of York to see the Jewish sites, hear about the history of the Medieval Jewish community and also hear about recent developments in York Jewish life. The walk includes some of the City Walls with great views of York. £8. Email to reserve your place. 11am-1pm. Meet at the Yorkshire Museum gates on Museum Street, York YO1 7DT. Finish at Clifford's Tower, YO1 9SA. Contact: Nigel Grizzard bradfordjewish@gmail.com 07798 855494 www.yorkshireheritagewalks.co.uk

Sunday 17 September

London

An Oasis in Whitechapel

Walk: 'Whitechapel in 50 Buildings'. Discover a selection of favourite sites before arriving at Brady Street cemetery, closed since 1858. Here photographer Louis Berk showcases his photographic project inspired by the seasonal changes in this tranquil urban oasis. 11am meeting place provided on booking. Copies of the NEW book 'East End Cemeteries: Brady Street and Alderney Road' will be on sale at a SPECIAL LAUNCH OFFER OF £10 per



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copy. Walk £12 per person. Book in advance. Contact: Louis Berk and Rachel Kolsky info@golondontours.com 020 8883 4169 www.golondontours.com

Bevis Marks Synagogue

Open Doors. Grade I listed. Built 1701. 10am-2pm. 4 Heneage Lane, London EC3A 5DQ. Contact: Maurice Bitton mauricebitton@bevismarks.org.uk 0207 621 1188 www.sephardi.org.uk/bevis-marks **DA T DT S**

Jewish Genealogical Society of Great Britain

Open Doors. FREE 1-5pm. 14 Charterhouse Buildings (located in the cul-de-sac off Goswell and Clerkenwell Road), Goswell Road, London EC1 7BA. Contact: Raymond Montanjes raymusik@aol.com 07940 520589 www.jsgsb.org.uk **DA T DT P S**

New West End Synagogue

Open Doors. Grade I listed. Opened in 1879. FREE 10am-2pm. St Petersburg Place, London W2 4LB. Contact: Michael Wahnou nwes@newwestend.org.uk 0207 229 2631 www.newwestend.org.uk **DA T DT S**

Sukkat Shalom Synagogue

Open Doors. Our synagogue is housed in a beautifully restored Grade II listed building that was once part of the old Wanstead Hospital complex and prior to that the Merchant Seamen's Orphans' Asylum. FREE 10am-4pm. 1 Victory Road, Hermon Hill, Wanstead, London E11 1UL. Contact: Frank Godson / Jocelyn Shepherd admin@sukkatshalom.me.uk 0208 530 3345 www.sukkatshalom.org.uk **T S**

Willesden Cemetery

Walk. The cemetery, established in 1873, is the most prestigious Jewish cemetery in the UK. Its 'residents' include members of renowned English families such as Franklin, Rothschild and Beddington. Hester's tour will hopefully whet your appetite to visit again. Donation suggested. Pre-booking is essential as numbers are restricted. Tour with Hester Abrams from 2pm. Cemetery is open 8am-5pm Sunday to Thursday. Willesden United Synagogue Cemetery, Beaconsfield Road, London NW10 2JE. Contact: Jessica Miron Jmiron@theus.org.uk 0208 343 5858 www.theus.org.uk/heritage **DA T DT P S**

Around the UK

Bradford - Bradford Synagogue

Walk. Join us for a walk to see synagogues, monuments and the homes of the Victorian German

Jewish merchants who built Bradford into the Wool Capital of the world. Nigel Grizzard will take you through the streets of Manningham, Bradford to see a hidden history. £6 pay on the day. 11:30am-1pm. Walk starts from Bradford Synagogue, Bowland Street, Bradford BD1 3BW. Contact: Nigel Grizzard bradfordjewish@gmail.com 07798 855494 www.yorkshireheritagewalks.co.uk **T**

Bradford - Bradford Synagogue

Open Doors. 'Grade II listed Bradford Synagogue is the oldest remaining synagogue in Yorkshire. Built in Moorish style, it has changed very little since it opened in 1881 and is an architectural gem. Visitors will learn about the history of the building and its members who had a great influence on life in Bradford. Synagogue visit is free; Walk is £6. 10.30am-1pm. Bradford Synagogue, Bowland Street, Bradford BD1 3BW. Contact: Nigel Grizzard bradfordjewish@gmail.com 07798 855494 www.yorkshireheritagewalks.co.uk **T**

Bristol - Bristol Hebrew Congregation.

Open Doors. Built 1870-71. Grade II listing. Architects: H.H. Collins with S.C. Fripp. One of only three Collins synagogues still standing in the country. Italianate style on an unusual site. Some fixtures and fittings date back to the 17th century. FREE 11am-4pm. Bristol Synagogue, 9 Park Row, Bristol BS1 5LP. Contact: David Turns davidturns69@gmail.com 07912 526661 parkrowsynagogue.org **T**

Glasgow - Garnethill Synagogue

Open Doors & Talk. Coincides with the "Glasgow Open Doors" event. Scotland's first purpose built synagogue. As well as being an active place of worship, the Grade I building houses the Scottish Jewish archive centre & museum. The building features high quality stained glass windows and a Moorish themed interior. FREE 10am-4pm. 129 Hill Street, Garnethill, Glasgow G3 6UB. Contact: Bernard Goodman vgood1@ntlworld.com 0141 639 3159 garnethill.org.uk **DA T DT S**

Maidenhead - Maidenhead Synagogue

Talk. Jews have lived in the Maidenhead area for a thousand years. They include the Rothschilds, Disraeli, Theodor Herzl, Frankie Vaughan, Gerald Ratner, Heston Blumenthal and Nicholas Winton. Hear an illustrated talk on their colourful story and see today's thriving community. £1 to cover refreshments. 3pm. Maidenhead Synagogue, Grenfell Lodge, Ray Park Road, Maidenhead SL6 8QZ. Contact: Administrator admin@maidshul.org 01628 673012 **DA T DT P S**

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