

B'NAI B'RITH UK

# JEWISH HERITAGE FESTIVAL

1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER TO 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2024

Theme:  
*Family*

*All Are  
Welcome!*

*In association with  
the European Days  
of Jewish Culture  
and Heritage*

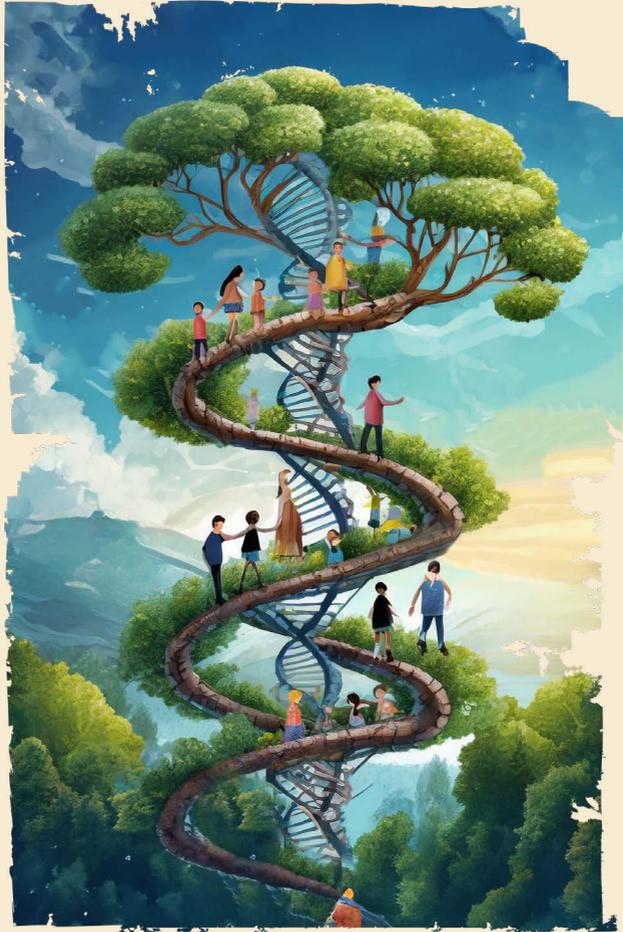
*Open Days - Discussions  
Walks - Talks - Films*

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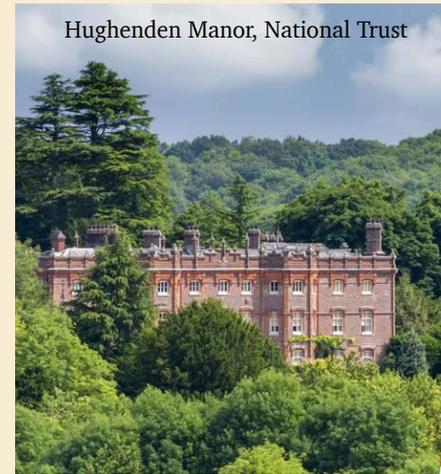




*Whether participating online or in person, everyone is welcome to join in with B'nai B'rith UK's Jewish Heritage Days 2024*

## *Our theme for 2024 is 'Family'*

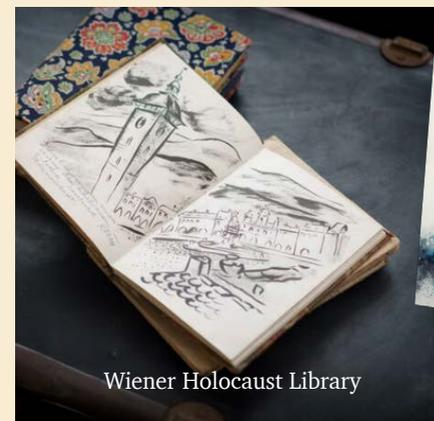
Our programme explores the theme of 'Family', which lends itself to a huge range of potential events, whether real or virtual. All of these interpretations offer a wealth of opportunities for open days, talks, virtual guided walks and online exhibitions.



Hughenden Manor, National Trust



Jewish Whitechapel  
Rinkoff Bakery



Wiener Holocaust Library



Discussion:  
*Music for the Young Soul*

2nd edition 09/10/24

## 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.

B'BUK's hugely successful programme of online talks, established at the beginning of lockdown in March 2020, carries on throughout 2024 and continues to attract a large number of attendees around the world. The European Days of Jewish Culture and Heritage, run by a team of volunteers, is a mainstay of our calendar.

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

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



We sponsor a Foodbank and Distribution Centre in the southern Israeli development town of Qiryat Gat, plus an after-school activity club for children. We also support a humanitarian medical programme for elderly Jews and righteous gentiles in Kyiv, Ukraine and a shoe programme for a children's orphanage in Odesa, now relocated to Romania because of the war in Ukraine. If you wish to donate to our projects by SmartGiving, details are on our website [www.bnaibrithuk.org/donate](http://www.bnaibrithuk.org/donate), or you can do so by bank transfer using the following details:

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Other B'nai B'rith UK activities include providing scholarships for Jewish final year civil engineering or postgraduate students or for those studying other pure or applied sciences; and supporting an annual Moral Leadership course for the Armed Forces Jewish Community.

This booklet is also available as a downloadable pdf at [bnaibrithuk.org](http://bnaibrithuk.org)



## EUROPEAN DAYS OF JEWISH CULTURE AND HERITAGE (EDJCH) 2024:

### UNITED KINGDOM

For this year's heritage activities, B'nai B'rith UK's European Days of Jewish Culture and Heritage (EDJCH) team has once again created this online booklet, which will include both in-person and virtual events, talks, open days, exhibitions and guided walks.

Many sites are open to the public in person, while others are still running online events. We are thrilled to have such a large number of organisations, synagogues and walking guides taking part in our heritage activities this year, with some holding more than one event. There is a good mixture of in-person and virtual events, with many venues welcoming back visitors with open arms.

Initiated by the B'nai B'rith Lodge in Strasbourg, the EDJCH rapidly spread across Europe and celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2019. It is organised by a partnership between B'nai B'rith Europe, the European Council of Jewish Communities and the Spanish Jewry Network

and is part of the Council of Europe's project 'Europe - A Common Heritage'. As a result of the EDJCH, the European Route of Jewish Heritage has evolved and is now one of the major cultural routes of Europe.

For 2024, the European Days of Jewish Culture and Heritage will run from 1st September to 31st December inclusive. The National Heritage Open Days will run from 6th to 15th September this year, which ties in nicely with our own dates.

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# Family

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## ZOOM INTERVIEW - 24 NOVEMBER 2024 - 8PM

In conjunction with Jewish Renaissance

# How the concept of family has changed over the years.

Susie Orbach is interviewed by Rabbi Baroness Julia Neuberger DBE



Susie Orbach



Rabbi Baroness Julia Neuberger

Topics include, among many others: the rise of blended families, how families can support each other through mental health issues, what happens when the family breaks down through divorce and the increasingly important role of grandparents with childcare.

### Susie Orbach

Psychotherapist, psychoanalyst, writer and co-founder of The Women's Therapy Centre in London with Luise Eichenbaum. *Fat is a Feminist Issue* has been continuously in print since 1978. *Bodies* won the APA Psychology of Women's Book Prize. *In Therapy: The Unfolding Story* is an expanded edition of a BBC series listened to live by 2 million people.

Visiting Professor of Psychoanalysis and Social Policy at London School of Economics. Academic Visitor at Hertford College, Oxford. Recipient of honorary doctorates from the Universities of Roehampton, Westminster, East London, London Metropolitan and Essex and has lectured worldwide.

Recipient of inaugural British Psychoanalytic Council's Lifetime Achievement Award. Fellow of Royal Society of Literature (FRSL).

### Rabbi Baroness Neuberger DBE

Cross bench Peer, Chair of University College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Chair of The Whittington Hospital NHS Trust. Trustee of Rayne Foundation, Chair of Independent Age, and trustee of Yad Hanadiv (Charitable Foundation). Commissioner for the Integration of Refugees and for the UK Commission for Bereavement. CEO of the King's Fund, 1997 - 2004 and Senior Rabbi of West London Synagogue 2011 to 2020, now Rabbi Emerita. Chair of Walter & Liesel Schwab Charitable Trust set up in memory of her parents, to help refugees and asylum seekers access education.



Booking: [events@bnaibrithuk.org](mailto:events@bnaibrithuk.org)

# MUSIC FOR THE YOUNG SOUL

**The panellists will discuss how we should be educating the next generation of musicians in the UK – both within the Jewish community and in the country at large.**

Many, if not most schools, struggle to deliver the curriculum. Music is rarely a top priority for them whether that be classroom teaching or one-to-one instrumental teaching. Is it only children from wealthy families that will be able to get a musical education in the future? How do we inspire the next generation to become the musicians of tomorrow?

Chaired by renowned composer & conductor, Malcolm Singer.



## The Chair



**Malcolm Singer**

Well-known composer, conductor and educationalist. Director of Music at The Yehudi Menuhin School 1998 – 2017, Musical Director of the Zemel Choir 1983 -1993. Teaches Composition at Guildhall School of Music and Drama. Course Director for the Composers' Workshop at the Sherborne Summer School of Music. Received 2012 Cobbett medal from Worshipful Company of Musicians for services to Chamber Music. Chairman of the West London Synagogue Music Committee.

## The Panel



**Professor Adam Gorb**

Cellist, conductor and teacher. Head of School of Composition, Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester, 2000 – 2023. Composes operas, orchestral, ensemble, chamber, solo and choral works that are performed, broadcast and recorded worldwide. Winner of three British Composer Awards. Lectures at universities and conservatoires worldwide. Associate of the Academy of Music.



**Rosie Whitfield**

Head of Junior Guildhall, composer and teacher, dedicated to musical education for children. Studied oboe with Michael Winfield at the Royal College of Music achieving an Exhibition Award. Former Director of Music at Whitgift School. Also helps families find music schools for their children.



**Sam Eastmond**

Musical Director of JMI Youth Big Band which has recorded two albums. Sam is a composer, bandleader, trumpet player, and educator. Nominated for an Ivor Novello Award. Conducts Ealing Youth Jazz Orchestra and Ealing Youth Big Band, and leads workshops around the UK and guest artist with NYJO.



**Cantor Sarah Grabiner**

Associate Director of the Year-in-Israel Programme and Coordinator of Cantorial Studies and Worship at HUC-JIR in Jerusalem since October 2021. Formerly cantor of Radlett Reform Synagogue. Sarah is currently a doctoral student at UCL where she obtained a masters in Linguistics.

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## 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.

Sunday 1st September to  
Monday 30th September

Around the UK

### Nymans House

**Display.** In-person Only. Display about the Messel family's Jewish origins. Grade II Listed Building. Late Victorian building, remodelled in the 1920s to look like a medieval manor house. Set in a renowned 20th century garden. Free to National Trust members. Non members: adult £18, child £9. 11am to 4pm, (last entry 3.30pm). Nymans, Staplefield Road, Handcross, West Sussex, RH17 6EB. There is a large visitor car park at the entrance to the property. [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/nymans](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/nymans)

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### Worth Park History Society

**Public Park.** *Worth Park was the formal gardens of Worth Park House, the Sussex Estate of Sir Francis Montefiore with a Visitor Centre.* In-Person Only. Worth Park is a 40 acre public park on the East side of Crawley, West Sussex. The formal gardens that surrounded Worth Park Mansion and laid out in the 1880's have been restored to the Victorian splendor



of yesteryear, creating a unique gem that is enjoyed by many today. The Italianate Terraces, geometric forms and Camellia Corridor, meadow and lake area are all maintained by our excellent garden team and volunteers. The former stables to Worth Park Mansion houses the Visitor Centre where you can find displays on history of the park and the Montefiore family. The former stable complex was built to compliment the mansion. Built in 1882 it is now Grade II listed. James Pulham and Sons laid out the formal features of the garden while in the lake there is a Pulhamite Islet and stonework on the larger island. A Fern Rockery has been restored at the former carriage turning circle to the mansion. The park is open at all times. The Visitor Centre is open at various times. Worth Park Gardens, Milton Mount Avenue, Pound Hill, Crawley, West Sussex. RH10 3DH. Car parking is limited. Contact: Elizabeth Steven [worthparkhistory@btinternet.com](mailto:worthparkhistory@btinternet.com) 07970 843580 [www.facebook.com/WPHistorySociety](http://www.facebook.com/WPHistorySociety)

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Monday 2nd September to  
Sunday 15th September

Around the UK

### Hughenden Manor, National Trust

**Talk.** *Benjamin Disraeli and his Judaism.* In-person Only. Hughenden Manor was the fascinating home of Benjamin Disraeli, first and only Earl of Beaconsfield. As part of our usual

offering of talks about Benjamin Disraeli, we will offer an additional talk each day, which will look at Benjamin's life as a Jew. Grade I Listed Building. A Victorian gothic mansion, remodelled for Benjamin Disraeli by Edward Buckton Lamb Adult £16.50, Child £8.30, Family £41.30, all include Gift Aid. Site is open 10am - 5pm. Last entry at 4:30pm. Talk will take place daily at 1pm. Hughenden Manor, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, HP14 4LA. Please follow local signage. <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/oxfordshire-buckinghamshire-berkshire/hughenden>

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## Tuesday 3rd September

London

### Willesden Jewish Cemetery

**Walk & Highlights Guided Walk.** In-Person Only. Come on a guided walk of London's most surprising cemetery. Our wonderful volunteer guides are delighted to be able to entertain and educate visitors on these guided walks. They will cover some of the fascinating residents of the cemetery, from scientist Rosalind Franklin and Tesco founder Jack Cohen, to the infamous Madame Rachel. The only Jewish cemetery registered as a Park or Garden of Special Historic Interest, Willesden is a remarkable survival, telling the stories of the first ethnic minority to settle in Britain in modern times. Grade II Listed Building. £10 general admission, £8 concessions (students or seniors). 11am to 12.30pm. Willesden Jewish Cemetery (United Synagogue) Beaconsfield Road, Willesden, London NW10 2JE Free parking is available. Contact: [heritageadmin@theus.org.uk](mailto:heritageadmin@theus.org.uk) 020 8459 6107 [www.willesdenjewishcemetery.org.uk/events/guided-walks-sept](http://www.willesdenjewishcemetery.org.uk/events/guided-walks-sept)

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## Wednesday 4th September

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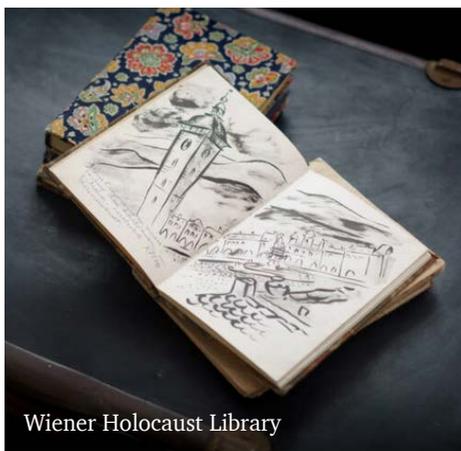
### B'nai B'rith UK

**Talk. The 'Real' Yentl.** Virtual only. In 'A Room of One's Own', Virginia Woolf created an imaginary sister for Shakespeare to ask what life would have

been like for an equally talented woman. When considering the Yiddish literary landscape, there's no need to invent a fictional female - Isaac Bashevis Singer's sister Esther Kreitman; the probable role model for his depiction of Yentl, a woman desperate to learn. Dr Aviva Dautch will compare Barbra Streisand and Bashevis depictions of Yentl and the experience of the real woman she was based on. Free. 8pm to 9pm. Contact: [events@bnaibrithuk.org](mailto:events@bnaibrithuk.org) 07588 087324

### Wiener Holocaust Library

**Talk. Refugee Family Stories in the Wiener Holocaust Library's Collections.**



Virtual Only. Join us for an overview of the history of the Wiener Holocaust Library, one of the world's leading and most extensive archives on the Holocaust, the Nazi era and genocide. The Library hosts a unique collection of over one million items including

published and unpublished works, press cuttings, photographs and eyewitness testimony. This talk will bring to life poignant refugee family stories from the Library's rich collection. We will trace these families' journeys through an exploration of historical documents and Survivors' family archives. Don't miss this enlightening opportunity to uncover the powerful narratives preserved within the Wiener Holocaust Library. Special anniversary: The Wiener Holocaust Library is celebrating its 90th Anniversary this year. Free. 1pm to 2pm. Via Zoom. Contact: Yasmin Gledhill [ygleddhill@wienerholocaustlibrary.org](mailto:ygleddhill@wienerholocaustlibrary.org) 07740 950878 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/refugee-family-stories-in-the-wiener-holocaust-librarys-collections-tickets-927860915977>

## Sunday 8th September

London

### Willesden Jewish Cemetery

**Talk & Highlights Guided Walk. Creativity Unwrapped.** In-Person Only. Join us for another exciting FREE Heritage Open Day celebration of culture, history and community. This year we are exploring some fascinating culinary connections! Come and hear our two guest speakers as well as take part in our brand new guided walk. We are offering the opportunity for you to book for individual events or all events. | 13.00-13.45 Talk: Blooms with Pam Fox | 14.00- 15.15 Guided Walk: Culinary Connections | 15.30-17.00 Talk: Bournemouth's Hotels with Geoffrey

Feld | FREE. 1pm - 5pm. Willesden Jewish Cemetery (United Synagogue) Beaconsfield Road Willesden London NW10 2JE A limited amount of parking is available on site. Wheelchairs can be provided upon request. No dogs, with the exception of guide dogs. Prebooking Required. Contact: Miriam Marson [heritage@theus.org.uk](mailto:heritage@theus.org.uk) +44 (0)20 8459 6107 [www.willesdenjewishcemetery.org.uk/events/culinary-connections](http://www.willesdenjewishcemetery.org.uk/events/culinary-connections)

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## Monday 9th September to Sunday 3rd November

London

### Upton House and Gardens

**Exhibition. 'Threads through time', an exhibition by Lis Mann.** In-person Only. 'Threads through time' is an exhibition of memory works by artist Lis Mann, which tell her personal story of being a Jewish refugee child from Nazi-occupied Austria. Lis uses textiles combined with other materials to make visual stories and experiences that are partial, too painful or complex for words. Through her art she confronts past and present, piecing together fragmented memories and feelings. To stitch is to bind patches of fabric together, to mend, to renew. 'Threads through time' is Lis' individual story of self-making, but her works echo other refugee stories, past and present, and suggest wider questions about exile and belonging today. From September, visitors to Upton House will also see

displays about Upton's former owner, 2nd Viscount Bearsted, Walter Samuel, who along with other prominent Anglo-Jews played a leading role in efforts to rescue Jewish refugees from Nazi persecution. Grade II Listed Building. iscount Bearsted, Walter Samuel, bought and remodelled the original 17th-century Warwickshire house in 1927. He purposefully redesigned and extended the honey coloured stone house to best display his fine painting collection and rare 18th-century French and English porcelain. Lady Bearsted concentrated her attention on the gardens and commissioned one of the first professional female garden designers, Kitty Lloyd Jones to improve

them for the family's pleasure and leisure time. The topography is distinctive with steep terraces parallel to the house tumbling down the Ice Age valley. The exhibition and displays described are included in the normal price of admission. House 11am - 3:30pm, Garden 10am - 5pm, Restaurant 10:30am - 5pm Shop 10:30am - 5pm. Upton House and Gardens near Banbury, Warwickshire OX15 6HT. Contact: National Trust, Upton House and Gardens [uptonhouse@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:uptonhouse@nationaltrust.org.uk) 01295 670266 <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/warwickshire/upton-house-and-gardens>

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Upton House and Gardens

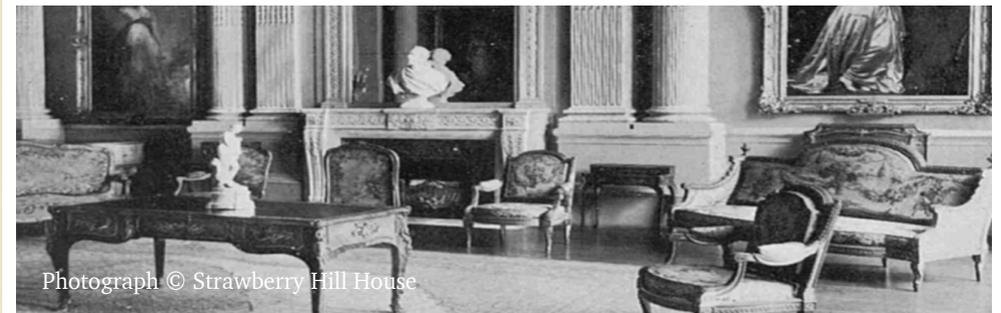
Saturday 14th September to  
Wednesday 8th January

London

## Strawberry Hill House & Garden

**Exhibition. *Hélène Binet: Discovering Jewish Country Houses.*** In-person Only. Hélène Binet (b.1959) is one of the world's leading photographers. This exhibition showcases a new body of work, capturing an extraordinary group of houses, owned, built or renovated by Jews. The display of more than 20 works takes as its inspiration the new book *The Jewish Country Houses* (edited by Juliet Carey and Abigail Green, Profile Books, 2024), which sheds new light on a previously overlooked category of country houses owned, renovated, and at times built by Jews and individuals of Jewish descent. Binet was commissioned to create photographic essays about nine houses, two mausoleums and a synagogue explored, to capture their extraordinary and varied exteriors, gardens and interiors. The properties featured encompass a remarkable stylistic range, from the playful historicism of

Waddesdon Manor in Buckinghamshire and the gothic castle of Strawberry Hill House in Twickenham to a reinvention of an ancient Greek villa with Villa Kérylos on the Côte d'Azur and the modernist masterpiece that is the Villa Tugendhat in the Czech city of Brno. Some of the houses are celebrated tourist destinations, others are little known. Jewish country houses tell a more complex story of prejudice and integration, difference and connection. Many had spectacular art collections and gardens. Some were stages for lavish entertaining, while others provided inspiration to the European avant garde. A few are now museums of international importance; many more are hidden treasures: all were beloved homes that bear witness to the remarkable achievements of newly emancipated Jews across Europe - and to a dream of belonging that mostly came to a brutal end with the Holocaust. Binet's photographs, offer an alternative to familiar, celebratory conventions of country-house photography, and help to establish these places as sites of Jewish memory. Access included in general admission (£14.50 standard adult,



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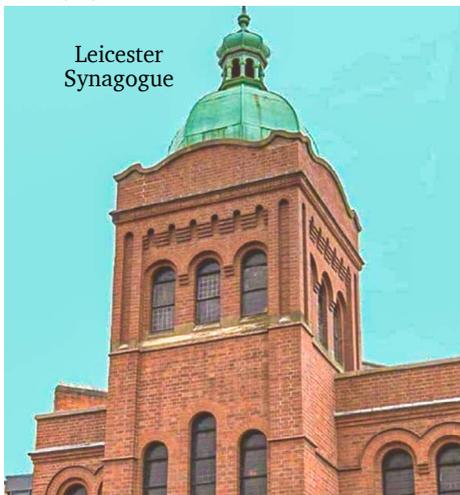
£7.25 concessions, under 16s/carers/ Arts Fund free, English Heritage £13.05, Blue Badge holder £14. Richmond Card 2 for 1). Strawberry Hill House, 268 Waldegrave Road, Twickenham, TW1 4ST. The Garden and Café are wheelchair accessible. Contact: [enquiry@strawberryhillhouse.org.uk](mailto:enquiry@strawberryhillhouse.org.uk) 020 8744 1241 <https://www.strawberryhillhouse.org.uk/>

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Sunday 15th September

Around the UK

Leicester Hebrew Congregation Synagogue



Leicester Synagogue

**Open Doors. Visit to Synagogue & its Visitor Centre.** In-person Only. A substantial Heritage Lottery Fund

Project completed recently has created a Visitor Centre at the synagogue. This includes a timeline detailing the history of the Community since around 1830-1840, as well as an interactive computer programme covering all aspects of Judaism. There will be informal tours of the whole building, with explanations from members of the Jewish Community about the building's use & the Jewish Faith. Grade II Listed Building. Built in 1897. FREE. 10.30am to 4pm. Leicester Synagogue, Highfield Street, Leicester LE2 1AD. On street parking is available costing 20p for an hour or 50p for 3 hours. [www.jewish-leicester.co.uk](http://www.jewish-leicester.co.uk)

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Norwich Hebrew Congregation

**Open Doors.** In-person Only.



FREE. 10 am till 4 pm. 3 Earlham Road, Norwich, NR2 3RA. Parking available. Contact: Maureen Leveton [mleveton351@gmail.com](mailto:mleveton351@gmail.com) 07591 158935

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Jewish Genealogical Society of Great Britain

**Workshop.** In-person Only. For anyone interested in finding out more about the lives of their Jewish ancestors. FREE. 2.30pm to 5.00pm. Westminster Synagogue, Kent House, Rutland Gardens, London SW7 1BX. Contact: Daniel Morgan-Thomas [programme@jsgsb.org.uk](mailto:programme@jsgsb.org.uk) <https://bit.ly/Jewishgengb>

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Sukkat Shalom Reform Synagogue

**Open Doors.** In-person Only. \* Listed Building. Free. 10.00am - 4.00pm. 1 Victory Road, Wanstead, London E11 1UL [www.sukkatshalom.org.uk](http://www.sukkatshalom.org.uk)

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Willesden Jewish Cemetery

**Open House & Guided Walk. Creativity Unwrapped.** In-Person Only. As part of Open House Festival 2024, this free guided walk will explore the fascinating history of the Cemetery, which offers a unique blend of Jewish traditions and Victorian funerary architecture. Learn about our historic buildings, listed monuments and the lives and legacies of the artists, architects, and creative industry personalities resting here. FREE. 11am-12.30pm. Willesden Jewish Cemetery (United Synagogue) Beaconsfield Road, Willesden London NW10 2JE free limited parking. Contact: Miriam Marson [heritage@theus.org.uk](mailto:heritage@theus.org.uk) +44 (0)20 8459 6107 <https://www.willesdenjewishcemetery.org.uk/events/creativity>

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Wednesday 18th September

London

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## Wednesday 25th September

Virtual

### B'nai B'rith UK

**Talk. Family Life: A Traumatic Journey Expressed Through Art.** Virtual only. Naomi Alexander ROI is renowned for her depictions of domestic scenes throughout her travels. Her most recent project, however, is introspective, and focuses on the domestic abuse that shaped her marriage. Using a myriad of light-hearted images with powerful undertones, she uses her story to educate and inspire those most at risk. An internationally-renowned artist, Naomi is featured in some of the most prominent galleries and collections around the world. Free. 8pm to 9pm. Contact: [events@bnaibrithuk.org](mailto:events@bnaibrithuk.org) 07588 087324

## Thursday 26th September

London

### Willesden Jewish Cemetery

**Walk & Highlights Guided Walk.** In-person Only. Come on a guided walk of London's most surprising cemetery. Our wonderful volunteer guides are delighted to be able to entertain and educate visitors on these guided walks. They will cover some of the fascinating residents of the cemetery, from scientist Rosalind Franklin and Tesco founder Jack Cohen, to the infamous Madame Rachel. The only Jewish cemetery registered as a Park or Garden of Special Historic Interest, Willesden is a remarkable survival, telling the stories of

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## Saturday 28th September

London

### The Liberal Jewish Synagogue

*Concert followed by a Selichot Service.*



Liberal Jewish Synagogue

**'Sounds of the Jewish Salon' - Piano Recital given by Judith Valerie Engel.** Live and Virtual. Selichot Piano Recital by Judith Valerie Engel: Sounds of the Jewish

Salon Evening of Saturday 28 September preceding our beautiful Selichot service, we are delighted to invite you to an exploration of the fascinating history of women composers and Jewish women's salons of the 18th and 19th centuries with Austrian pianist and musicologist Judith Valerie Engel. Free, donations accepted. 7.30 pm. The Liberal Jewish Synagogue, 28 St John's Wood Road, London NW8 7HA Free parking on St John's Wood Road, disabled parking bays outside the synagogue. Contact: Stephen Gershon [ljs@ljs.org](mailto:ljs@ljs.org) 0207 286 5181 <https://www.ljs.org/event/selichot.html>

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## Thursday 10th October

London

### Go London Tours

**Walk. Jewish Whitechapel.** In-Person Only. This ever popular tour with Rachel Kolsky and Esther Rinkoff explores Jewish Whitechapel including synagogues, bakers and Boris the photographer but also the radical history of the East End's revolutionaries and activists including the Siege of Sidney Street, Rachel's favourite anarchist couple, Rudolph Rocker and Millie Witcop and the 20th century rent strikes. Esther will weave into the walk the sites and story behind the only surviving Jewish family-owned baker in Whitechapel, Rinkoff's, founded in 1911. Their story includes not only bread but fame as an art installation and film location. The tour ends at the bakery

so ensure you have time for refreshments. The meeting place is provided on booking. £20 per person plus 10% off any purchases at Rinkoffs at the end of the tour. 10.30am. Contact: Rachel Kolsky [info@golondontours.com](mailto:info@golondontours.com) 020 8883 4169 There is no online booking. Booking is via phone or email.



## Sunday 13th October

Around the UK

B'nai Brith Cheshire

**Talk. 'A History of The Blackburn Jewish Community'.** In-Person Only. Talk by local historian & genealogist Hilary Thomas. Hilary has published books on the history of the Bolton, Oldham, Wigan Blackburn and St Anne's Jewish Communities plus the history of The Manchester Jewish Rep Council. 8-10pm. South Manchester Location. Members will be informed. Contact: [cheshire@bnaibrithuk.org](mailto:cheshire@bnaibrithuk.org)

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## Wednesday 30th October

Virtual

B'nai Brith UK

**Talk. Family: The heartbeat of hope and strength in the face of serious childhood illness.** Daniel Gillis is Chief Executive of Camp Simcha, a charity dedicated to supporting Jewish children and their families across the UK with all levels of observance. It provides bespoke, unconditional, practical and emotional support to families where there is serious childhood illness bringing hope and joy by providing powerful, positive experiences. 8pm to 9pm. Free. Prebooking required. Contact: [events@bnaibrithuk.org](mailto:events@bnaibrithuk.org) 07588 087324

## Sunday 10th November

Around the UK

Scottish Jewish Archives Centre in Garnethill Synagogue

**Presentation and guided access. Remembrance Sunday Special Event: The Impact of War on Scottish Jewish Families.** In-person Only. To mark Armistice Day, material from the SJAC's collections will be on show, relating to the impact of the First and Second World Wars on Scottish Jewish families. A number of families included several family members who served at the same time, such as the Nathan family in Edinburgh in 1915 (3 brothers, an uncle and 12 cousins). Examples from First World War exemption tribunal files show how some families feared the conscription of their main breadwinners. They will look at letters home from Scottish Jewish soldiers, including Second World War prisoners of the Japanese and try to imagine how their families felt. Wartime bombing on a Glasgow street in 1941 wiped out a number of Jewish families. They will also look at family casualties during the Second World War through the deaths announcements of the Jewish Echo newspaper. The event will include a short illustrated presentation, as well as the opportunity to view the SJAC's displays and Garnethill Synagogue, on Listed Building. Oldest synagogue in Scotland (1879), A-Listed Heritage Building. Free but donations welcome. 2pm to 4pm. Scottish Jewish Archives Centre, 29 Garnet Street, Glasgow, Scotland, G3 6UA. Limited on street parking in LEZ zone with vouchers available from venue. Contact: Fiona Brodie [www.trybooking.com/uk/DNIQ](http://www.trybooking.com/uk/DNIQ) DA T DT S

## Thursday 14th November

London

B'nai Brith Raoul Wallenberg Lodge

**Talk. Lithuania to Cambridge. Sue Gil discovering her father's roots.** In-person Only. Special anniversary: Raoul Wallenberg lecture. £18.00 to include refreshments. 8pm. Address given on application. Parking on site. NW London venue. Contact: Rosalind Josephs [rosalindj@btinternet.com](mailto:rosalindj@btinternet.com) 07771 600019

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## Tuesday 19th November

London

B'nai Brith Yad B'Yad Lodge

**Talk. The Rothschild Family - 19th Century bankers and philanthropists: the richest and most influential Jewish dynasty. What made them so successful?** In-person Only. Speaker: Jonathan Bergwerk. £5 to visiting B'nai Brith members. 8.15pm to 9.45pm. Venue will be given on booking. Open to visiting B'nai Brith members only. Contact: B'nai Brith Yad B'Yad Lodge [yadbyad@bnaibrithuk.org](mailto:yadbyad@bnaibrithuk.org) DA T DT S

## Wednesday 20th November

London

Harif

**Talk. Commemoration: The Jews of Iran.** In-person and Virtual. Including a multi-media presentation by the

Dardashti sisters from New York about their grandfather, who was known as 'The Nightingale of Iran'. Special anniversary: The event is the annual commemoration to mark the exodus of Jews from Arab countries and Iran. £10. 7 pm - 9:30 pm. JW3, 341-351 Finchley Rd, London NW3 6ET. <https://www.harif.org/event/7586/>

## Sunday 24th November

London

B'nai Brith First Unity

**Talk. Tracing Family.** In-person Only. Speaker: Amanda Myers. Free to members. Visitors £5. 3.00pm. Details on application. Contact: Jo Bieber [firstunity@bnaibrithuk.org](mailto:firstunity@bnaibrithuk.org)

## Tuesday 26th November

London

The Victoria & Albert Museum

**Conference. The V&A and Its Jewish Heritage: Objects and Stories.** live only. Jewish heritage – as manifest through objects, collectors and artists – has played a significant role in the development of the V&A's collections and is the subject of a one-day public conference, welcoming International Speakers. Off Listed Building. £10-20. 10-18.30. The Victoria & Albert Museum Cromwell Road London SW7 2RL Contact: [hello@vam.ac.uk](mailto:hello@vam.ac.uk) +44 (0)20 7942 2000 <https://www.vam.ac.uk/event/Np5kmZyp5d4/the-v-a-and-its-jewish-heritage-objects-and-stories-nov-2024> DA L T DT S

## *Discover and enjoy!*

British participation in the European Days of Jewish Culture and Heritage is organised by B'nai B'rith UK, part of B'nai B'rith International, which was founded in New York in 1843 and in 2023 celebrated its 180th anniversary.

Today, it is one of the largest Jewish volunteer organisations active in humanitarian, human rights and cultural and charitable work in 59 countries, many of which are affiliated to B'nai B'rith Europe.

Launched in 1996 by the B'nai B'rith Lodge in Strasbourg, the Open Days became pan-European in 2000 and are now under the aegis of the European Association for the Preservation and Promotion of Jewish Culture and Heritage (AEPJ), with the participation of 31 countries.

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For further information about Jewish Heritage Days, both here and on the Continent, please contact B'nai B'rith UK.

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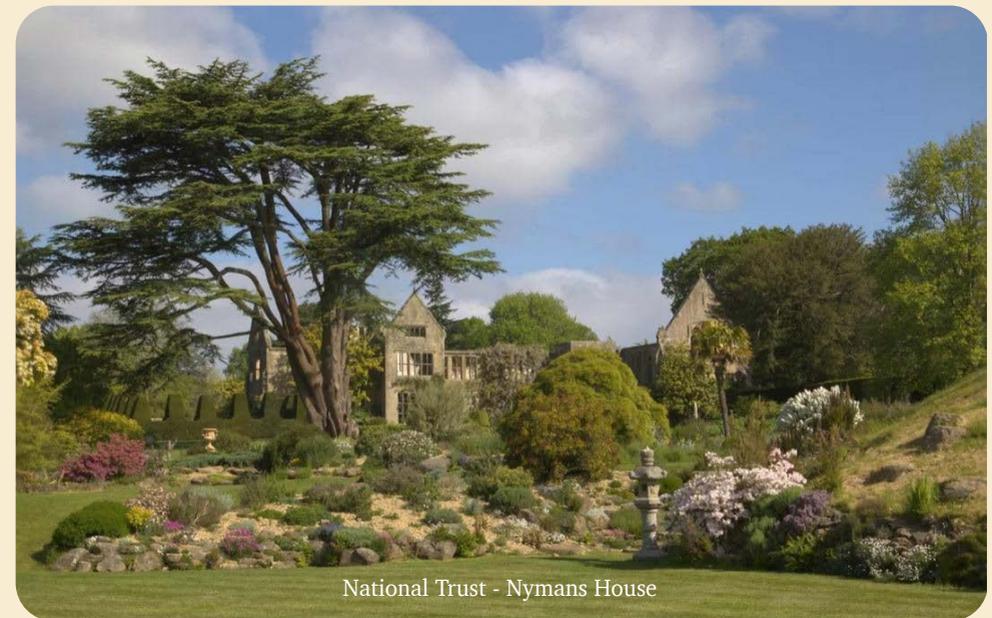
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