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JEWISH HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2026
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B'NAI B'RITH UK

Our theme for 2026 is 'Love'



*Whether participating online or
in person, everyone is welcome to
join in with B'nai B'rith UK's Jewish
Heritage Days 2026*

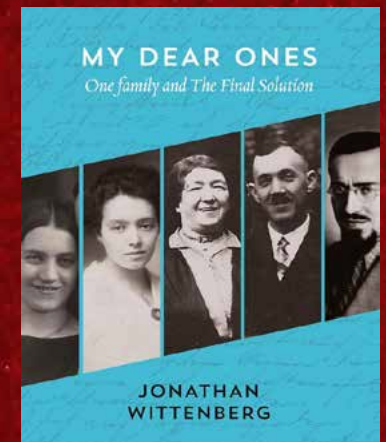
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and the Final Solution'



Walk: 'Radicals to Rinkoffs: Whitechapel'

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 and to help the less fortunate and the disadvantaged.



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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 <https://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.

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.

BBUK's hugely successful programme of online talks, established at the beginning of lockdown in March 2020, carries on throughout 2026 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, Commonwealth and Development Office, foreign embassies and NGOs on

European Days of Jewish Culture and Heritage

(EDJCH) 2026: 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 also running online events. We are thrilled to have a good mix of organisations, synagogues and walking guides taking part in our heritage activities this year, with some holding more than one event.

Initiated by the B'nai B'rith Lodge in Strasbourg, the EDJCH rapidly spread across Europe and celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2024. 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 2026, B'nai B'rith UK's European

Days of Jewish Culture and Heritage will run from 1st September to 31st December inclusive.

This year's theme is 'Love', which can be interpreted in so many ways to create events, talks, guided walks, exhibitions and open days. Some suggestions include:

- Love in Jewish art and heritage e.g., ceremonial objects, textiles, ketubah, paintings, photography, jewellery, architecture.
- Objects of love, e.g., the material culture of affection showcasing marriage artifacts, gifts and family heirlooms.
- Reinterpreting traditional Jewish (love) symbols: the pomegranate, chai symbol or intertwining vines, hamsa in modern art or jewellery
- Sharing the love e.g., family, culture, heritage, love for one another.

All of these interpretations offer a wealth of opportunities for open days, talks, virtual guided walks and online exhibitions.

ZOOM EVENT - SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER - 8PM

ROB RINDER & ANGELA COHEN IN CONVERSATION

Don't miss this fascinating conversation between barrister, broadcaster and author Rob Rinder MBE and his mother, Holocaust educator Angela Cohen MBE, talking about their relationship, the importance of family and the things they both love most in life.



Rob Rinder MBE is a barrister turned broadcaster and Sunday Times No.1 bestselling author.

Awarded an MBE for his services to Holocaust education and an honorary doctorate for his legal work. Rob's episode of the BBC's *Who Do You Think You Are* won a BAFTA and his series *My Family, the Holocaust and Me* and *The Holy Land and Us* aired to critical acclaim. He is President of Orion Orchestra, Chair of the Board of Trustees at the Jewish Music Institute, a regular host on ITV's *Good Morning Britain* and co-hosts *Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond the Lobby*.



Angela Cohen MBE is a Holocaust educator and Chair of the '45 Aid Society, the charity founded in 1963 by survivors known as "The Boys," including her late father. The Society supports Holocaust education, preserves survivor testimony, and brings together descendants through events and outreach programmes. Angela is actively involved in education at every level-speaking in schools, universities, government agencies, and corporations, consulting on documentaries and public programmes, and working to ensure Holocaust history is taught with accuracy and respect.

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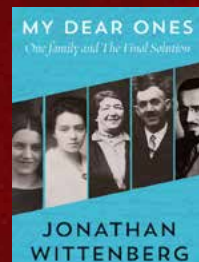
OTHER BBUK ZOOM EVENTS



16th September | Naomi Bloom Wurtman

Talk: 'The Song of Songs: A Jewish Love Story'.

Why has Shir Hashirim / The Song of Songs captivated readers, artists, and thinkers for centuries? Naomi from the National Library of Israel will explore why, unlike other biblical books, it speaks not of law or history, but of love, longing, beauty, and desire. Naomi will draw on manuscripts, art, poetry, music, and writing, and digital resources to show the text's diverse interpretations, places, and historical periods.



28th October | Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg

Talk: 'My Dear Ones, One Family and the Final Solution'.

Rabbi Wittenberg talks about his great-grandmother, Regina Freimann. Until her very last days, she strove to express love for her family and faithfulness to those who needed her care during the terrible war years of 1937 – 1948.



25th November | Bettina Caro

Talk: 'Moroccan Jewish bride'

Artist Bettina Caro will give a talk about her Sephardi-based art. Born in Casablanca and raised in Tangiers, much of her work has been inspired by Moroccan scenes, especially Jewish rituals, reflecting her heritage and ancestry. A recurring theme in her art is the Moroccan Jewish bride, influenced by Delacroix's fascination with Jewish life in Morocco.



9th December | David Bolchover

Talk: 'In Loving Memory'.

Sports journalist David Bolchover in conversation with Ivor Nathan. David will discuss his book, "Digging Deep", which uncovers a destroyed civilisation and tells the forgotten stories of eleven Jewish sporting greats once icons, later marked for extermination.

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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.

Ongoing

Around the UK

Live

Worth Park History Society



Gardens: 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 garden lovers 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 house 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. Jame 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. Grade II. The park is open at all times. The Visitor Centre is open at various times. Free to enter. Worth Park Gardens, Milton Mount Avenue, Pound Hill, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 3DH. Car parking is limited. Contact: Elizabeth Steven on: 07970 843580 or check the website: worthparkhistory@btinternet.com <https://www.facebook.com/WPHistorySociety>

Virtual only

The National Library of Israel

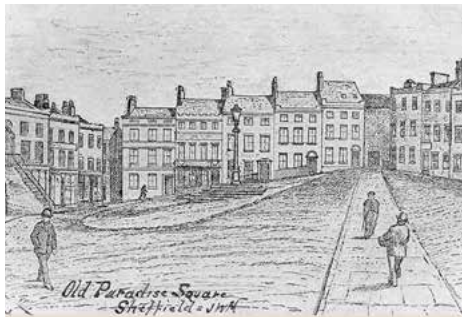
Digital resources: *The Song of Songs:* A Jewish Love Story Explore Love Through the Song of Songs. Discover the National Library of Israel’s 2026 European Days of Jewish Culture resources, all in one (virtual) place. Explore The Song of Songs: A Jewish Love Story poster exhibit, three original articles from The Librarians, a video delving into the Song of Songs, and educational activities for all ages. FREE and always accessible <https://www.nli.org.il/en/at-your-service/nli-in-europe/european-days/song-of-songs>

Tuesday, 1st September

Around the UK

Live and virtual

Sheffield Jewish Heritage Walking Trail



Walk: The Sheffield Jewish Heritage Walking Trail explores locations associated with the community, using stories, images and soundscapes to offer an immersive experience of creative walking. The app contains information and stories connected with particular locations around central Sheffield. Content is triggered automatically using GPS when you are in the relevant location.

Access the app by searching for *Jewish Heritage Walking Trail* in the app stores, or click on this link to explore the content virtually: <https://jewishheritagesheffield.co.uk/> Ongoing. Free (no donations needed). No pre-booking required. Start from Figtree Lane (S1 2DJ) in Sheffield city centre and finish at Paradise Square (S1 2DE). This is an accessible walk that will take around 30 minutes to complete. Nearest car parks: Campo Lane Carpark (S1 2EF), Paradise Street Park and Display

(S1 2DW) and Q-Park Charles Street (S1 2NJ). For information, please contact Carmen Levick on c.levick@sheffield.ac.uk. <https://jewishheritagesheffield.co.uk/>

Sunday, 13th September

Around the UK

Live only

Salomons Museum



Talk: *'David and Jeannette'* Salomons (Broomhill) was the country home of the Salomons family from 1829 to the mid-1930s. Designed by Decimus Burton, it sits in 36 acres of picturesque grounds. Vera Salomons donated the estate to KCC in 1937 as a convalescent home, but specified that two rooms be retained as a museum to her family. Chris Jones, the current curator, will tell the story of the earliest Salomons to live there: David and his wife Jeannette. There will be a short tour afterwards. Grade II. 2pm - 3:30pm. Free. Salomons Estate, Broomhill Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN3 0TG. There is

parking for visitors. Salomons Reception. (Booking opens 1st August) 01892 515152 . www.thecivicsociety.org/Salomons.htm

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Friends of Bath Jewish Burial Ground

Open Doors: Open Day The Bath Jewish Burial Ground is a unique surviving link to Bath's historic Jewish community. Over many years, our trustees have not only restored and conserved this remarkable Grade II-listed site, but researched and brought to life the stories of the ordinary Jewish people buried here. The Burial Ground is a tangible reminder that Jewish people have been part of the fabric of British life for centuries, and that their stories are an integral part of the history and heritage of our towns and cities. Visitors can use our mobile phone app to read the life story of everyone buried here and learn about the history of the community in our new permanent exhibition. Grade II. 10am, 4pm. Free, donations accepted 1 Greendown Place, Bath BA1 5DD. On road parking. Bus no 2 from Bath Railway Station info@bathjewishburialground.org bathjewishburialground.org

Monday, 14th September to Sunday, 27th September

Around the UK

Live only

Hughenden Manor - National Trust

Talk: *'Disraeli and Judaism'* We will give one talk per day, over two weeks. The talk will cover Benjamin Disraeli's relationship with his Jewishness and how that relationship

shaped his life and political career. The talk will not be bookable and will be a free talk, lasting about 20-25 minutes. We run talks every day on Disraeli's life as a matter of course but for Heritage Days, we replace the usual Disraeli talk with a talk that is specifically about his Jewishness. Grade I. 1pm. NT Members: free. Non NT Members pay. Hughenden Manor, National Trust, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire HP14 4LA. There is blue badge parking available closer to the House. The main car park is a five-minute walk from the rest of the site. We don't have pre-booking. General email address for the site is: Hughenden@nationaltrust.org.uk <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/oxfordshire-buckinghamshire-berkshire/hughenden>

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Wednesday, 16th September

Around the UK

Virtual only

B'nai B'rith UK

Talk: *'The Song of Songs: A Jewish Love Story'* Why has Shir Hashirim / The Song of Songs captivated readers, artists, and thinkers for centuries? Unlike other biblical books, it speaks not of law or history, but of love, longing, beauty, and desire. Naomi Bloom Wurtman from the

National Library of Israel examines how the Song of Songs has influenced ideas of love, spirituality and the relationship between humans, nature and G-d. Drawing on manuscripts, art, poetry, music and writing, it highlights materials from the National Library of Israel's European Days of Jewish Culture 2026 exhibit, including digital resources that show the text's diverse interpretations across languages, places and historical periods. 8pm-9pm. Free. For more information: 07588 087324. events@bnaibrithuk.org When booking, please say where you saw or heard about the event www.bnaibrithuk.org



Naomi Bloom Wurman

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Cheltenham Synagogue

Open Doors: Cheltenham's Grade II* Listed Regency Synagogue was first consecrated in 1839. It contains the oldest Ashkenazi furniture (1761) in use in the UK. Two prayer plaques from the 18th century are on the walls. Members will be present, happy to engage with guests. Grade II. 5pm – 7pm. FREE Donations accepted Synagogue Lane, St James Square, Cheltenham GL50 3PU. Chelt Walk public car park (access from St James Square)

<https://cheltenhamsynagogue.org.uk>
No pre-bookings necessary **TS**



Cheltenham Synagogue

Sunday, 20th September

Around the UK

Edinburgh Heritage & History Tours

Walk: '210 Years of Edinburgh Jewish Heritage and History' Did you know one of the world's most acclaimed magicians and a friend of Houdini was Jewish and died on stage in Edinburgh? Meet the fascinating Jewish characters who created our vibrant 21st century community. Then visit the oldest Jewish tomb on Calton Hill followed by our 19th century cemetery and finally explore the future of our people as we visit the exterior of our nearly century old Synagogue upon our holiest of holy days, Yom Kippur.

Will the holy gates open for the future of the Jewish community in Edinburgh this year? B Listed Scottish building. 210 anniversary

of first Edinburgh Jewish community. 2pm - 4.30pm. 1 Princes Street, EH2 2EQ. Meet in front of Balmoral Hotel. FREE. Pre-booking required. joe@joegoldblatt.scot 07942 695131 www.joegoldblatt.scot/tours

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Edinburgh Jewish Heritage and History

Wednesday, 23rd September

London

Live only

Go London Tours

Walk: 'Radicals to Rinkoffs: Whitechapel'



Rinkoff Bakery

This ever popular tour 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 and 20th century rent strikes. Joining Rachel is Esther Rinkoff who will weave into the walk sites and stories behind Whitechapel's only surviving Jewish family-owned baker, Rinkoff's, founded in 1911. The tour ends at the bakery, so ensure you have time for refreshments. 10.30am to 12.45pm. £20.00 per person. Meeting place provided on booking. For queries only: Rachel Kolsky 07973 204884. Booking is online: info@golondontours.com golondontours.com

Saturday, 26th September

London

Live only

West London Synagogue of British Jews

Shabbat service: 'Shabbat of Welcome' Sabbath Service (also first day of Sukkot). Grade II. 10.45am-1.30pm. Free. 34 Upper Berkeley Street, London W1H 5AU. Those that sign up will need to fill in visitor's form. For more information: Rabbi Dr Helen Freeman 0207 723 4404. Admin@wls.org.uk wls.org.uk

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Sunday, 4th October

London

Live only

New London Walks

Walk: 'The Battle of Cable Street: 90 Years On' On Sunday 4th October 1936, East End Jews, communists, dockers and thousands of decent people joined forces to stop Oswald Mosley's British Union of Fascists marching along Cable Street in St George's, the heart of the Jewish Community. Ed Glinert, author of Penguin's 'East End Chronicles', and the country's most prolific tour guide, leads this journey to the heart of darkness. 12 noon - 2pm. Free to register. Pay at the end if you think it was worth it. Meet outside Tower Hill tube station. For more information: Ed Glinert 07769 298068. info@newlondonwalks.com New London Walks.

Tuesday, 6th October

Around the UK

Live only

Menorah Synagogue, Manchester.



Menorah Film Club: Opening film for its 26-27 season 'The Blond Boy from the Casbah' A screening of a semi-autobiographical drama by director Alexander Arcady, this film has been described as a 'joyful and nostalgic love letter to the Algiers of the director's youth'. The film was awarded

'Best Film' at the UK Jewish Film Festival in 2024. For full details see <https://menorah.org.uk/film-club/>. Year: 2023, Length: 128 minutes. Country: France. Language: French with English subtitles. 7.30pm. Menorah Synagogue, Altrincham Road, Manchester, M22 4RZ. Enclosed parking available. £6 or £40 for the 26-27 season Pre-booking required. Filmclub@menorah.org.uk 0161 428 7746

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Sunday, 11th October

London

Live only

Jewish Genealogical Society of Great Britain

Talk: 'A Family History Workshop'. Do you want to find out more about the lives of your Jewish ancestors? The Jewish Genealogical Society of Great Britain presents a mentor assisted, FREE Family History Workshop and library. 2.30pm-5.30pm. Venue provided on booking. Registration link: <https://www.jgsgb.org.uk/660.php> For further info, please contact: Raymond Montanjes (raymondtax2@gmail.com) www.jgsgb.org.uk DA DT L TS

Sunday, 11th October

London

Live only

Willesden Jewish Cemetery

Guided Walk: 'The Story of Willesden Jewish Cemetery' Willesden Jewish Cemetery was established in 1873. As a still-active cemetery, it serves as the final resting place

for thousands of Jewish families, reflecting the evolution of the Jewish community across London and the impact of Jewish immigration and is a landmark of Jewish cultural heritage. This walk will tell the story of the establishment of the cemetery, highlighting the early years of the United Synagogue, the people who made it happen and their role in the community. We will visit the listed monuments, which are part of the impressive architectural landscape of the cemetery. Grade II. 11 am to 12.30. Free entrance to site. Walk is £10 and pre-booking is required. Willesden Jewish Cemetery (United Synagogue), Beaconsfield Road, Willesden, London NW10 2JE. For more information, please contact: Miriam Marson on: 0208 459 6107. heritage@theus.org.uk <https://www.willesdenjewishcemetery.org.uk/>

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Tuesday, 13th October

Around the UK

Live only

New Manchester Walks

Walk: 'The Old Jewish Ghetto of Manchester' Join Ed Glinert, Manchester's most prolific tour guide and one of the country's major Jewish historians, to tour the city's old Jewish ghetto. Manchester's Jewish community first appeared in numbers in the late 18th century around the parish

church.



Gradually Manchester Jews began to move north, first to Strangeways, then Cheetham Hill, Hightown, Prestwich and eventually Whitefield. Only London has a bigger Jewish population in Britain than Manchester. 11.30 am - 1.15 pm. Free to register. Pay at the end if you think it was worth it. Please meet at Victoria Station Wallmap, Todd Street, Manchester M3 1WY. Come by tram! For more information: Ed Glinert: 07769 298068. edglinert@yahoo.co.uk info@newmanchesterwalks.com

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Tuesday, 20th October

London

Live only

The Jewish Square Mile Foundation (with B'nai B'rith)

Walk: Medieval Jewish London: UK Heritage Days Guided Walk Step into the streets of medieval London and uncover the story of the Jewish community that lived at the heart of the City for more

than two centuries. Led by one of The Jewish Square Mile’s expert guides, this walk reveals places connected to Jewish life from the years after the Norman Conquest to the expulsion of England’s Jews in 1290, including the site of London’s earliest known Jewish cemetery. 11AM to 12.30PM . £20.00 per attendee Meet Barbican (pre booking essential, ticket holders will receive meeting point information) . Meeting point near Barbican Tube Station. info@thejewishsquaremile.org www.thejewishsquaremile.org



Sunday, 25th October

Around the UK

Live only

Friends of Bath Jewish Burial Ground

Walk: Guided Visit. Bath Jewish Burial Ground s a truly special place. Dating from 1812, it is a fascinating and atmospheric place – a unique part of Bath’s diverse heritage that tells the stories of the people who lived, worked and contributed to the city over more than 200 years. Our research has brought to life the ordinary people buried here – dentists, opticians, artists, craftsmen, shopkeepers and business owners – revealing the remarkable stories

behind the names on the headstones and helping to ensure that their lives are not forgotten. Our small group guided visits led by our knowledgeable trustees, provide an opportunity to engage in more depth with the history of the community and their Burial Ground. Grade II. 11am-12noon. Free, donations accepted 1 Greendown Place, Bath BA2 5DD. On road parking, No2 bus from Bath Railway Station chair@bathjewishburialground.org www.bathjewishburialground.org



Tuesday, 27th October

London

Live only

B’nai B’rith Yad B’Yad Lodge

Talk: ‘Confessions to an Agony Aunt’ by Patricia Kliman. 8.15pm - 9.15pm. £6 for visiting B’nai B’rith members. Venue provided on booking. For more information: Maureen Daniels, President, Yad B’Yad Lodge. yadbbyad@bnaibrithuk.org www.bnaibrithuk.org

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Wednesday, 28th October

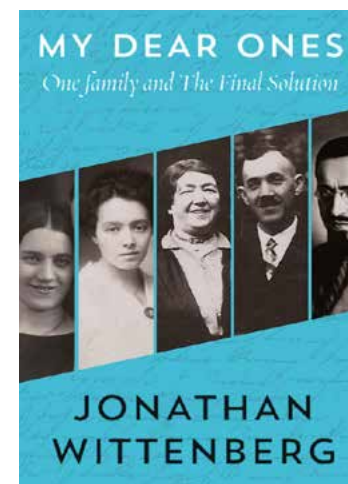
Around the UK

Virtual only

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Talk: ‘My Dear Ones: One Family and the Final Solution’ Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg’s great-grandmother, Regina Freimann, began her letters to her beloved children with the words ‘Meine Liebe Kinder.’ Until her very last days, she strove to express her love for her family and her faithfulness to those who needed her care. Rabbi Wittenberg will speak about her and her family over the terrible war years of 1937 – 1948.

8pm-9pm. Free. To book: 07588 087324 . events@bnaibrithuk.org. When booking, please say where you heard about this talk www.bnaibrithuk.org



Sunday, 1st November

Around the UK

Members only

B’nai B’rith Cheshire

Talk: ‘A Love of Music-Hooked on Haydn’ A presentation on the life and works of Haydn, illustrated with video/recording clips of his music. Followed by themed refreshments. 3pm -5pm.

Monday, 2nd November to

Friday, 29th January 2027

London

Live only

The Wiener Holocaust Library

Exhibition: ‘Loss, Love and Hope in Berlin, London and Belsen’

This exhibition in the Library’s Reading Room explores the life of a German-Jewish refugee to Britain during and after the Holocaust. Alice Fink (née Redlich) arrived in London aged eighteen as a refugee from Nazism on a nursing visa and, in September 1946, she travelled to Bergen Belsen Displaced Persons Camp as a nurse with the Jewish Relief Unit. There she met her husband, Auschwitz survivor and fellow Berliner Hans Finke (later known as John Fink). Told through Alice’s personal documents and photographs, this exhibition will enable visitors to explore her story and engage with themes of loss, love and hope during and beyond the Holocaust. Grade II. 10am-5pm Monday-Thursday, 10am-1.30pm Friday. FREE but donations accepted. The Wiener Holocaust Library, 29 Russell Square, London WC1B

5DP. There are several car parking facilities and pay and display zones in the Russell Square area. For more information regarding parking and disabled parking areas, please contact the Library in advance of your visit. <https://wienerholocaustlibrary.org>

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Wiener Holocaust Library

Thursday, 19th November

London

Live and virtual

HARIF/JW3

Commemoration: 'From Egypt with love' This year our theme will be 'Jews of Egypt: 70 years since Suez'.

The evening will feature testimonies of Jews who resettled in Britain following the expulsion. Guy Schalom and his band will transport us back to the cosmopolitan atmosphere of the 1950s with music popular throughout the Middle East.

Visitors to JW3 are invited to browse the spectacular Harif exhibition at the entrance. It celebrates Sephardi culture in London and explains the Henna ceremony widely practised by Jews from Arab countries to bestow blessings of happiness and fertility on a forthcoming marriage. Includes a light reception following the discussion.

7.30 pm. £10. JW3, 341-351 Finchley Rd, London NW3 6ET. To book: <https://www.jw3.org.uk/whats-on/an-evening-to-commemorate-the-exodus-of-jews-from-arab-countries-and-iran-zt64>

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UPDATED

Tuesday, 24th November

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The Jewish Square Mile Foundation (with B'nai B'rith)

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NEW ADDITION

Sunday, 29th November

London

Live only

B'nai B'rith First Unity Lodge

Talk. 'Love of Heritage: Jurnet's House, the Blood Libel and the medieval Jews of Norwich' by Marian and Peter Prinsley MP. This lecture will explain the significance of the remarkable home of Isaac Jurnet. A leading medieval financier of castles and cathedrals. Jurnet's House in Norwich survives intact with a perfect medieval crypt. A project is underway to preserve and restore this grade 1 listed heritage asset to create a centre for the study of antisemitism in the city which has the sad distinction of being the origin of the infamous blood libel. A developing department of Jewish studies at the University of East Anglia has presented seminar and lecture programmes in an echo of the medieval Nadiv, Isaac Jurnet. 3pm. FREE, advance booking essential at firstunity@bnaibrithuk.org as numbers strictly limited. Venue details given on booking.

Wednesday, 9th December

London

Virtual only

B'nai B'rith UK



Talk: 'In Loving Memory'. Sports journalist David Bolchover in conversation with Ivor Nathan. David will discuss his book, "Digging Deep", which

uncovers a destroyed civilisation and tells the forgotten stories of eleven Jewish sporting greats once icons, later marked for extermination. Set against twentieth-century Europe's growing darkness, it restores them to their rightful place in sporting history. 8pm-9pm. Free. To book: 07588 087324. events@bnaibrithuk.org. When booking, please say where you heard about this talk.

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Collection encounter: 'From love potions to marriage contracts: displays of affection in the Rylands' Hebrew collections'

This drop-in event will give the visitors the opportunity to explore of the Ryland's precious Judaica, including manuscript potion books, illustrated marriage contracts and amulets. The event is free but



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spaces will be limited due to the size of the venue and the safety of the exhibited items. The John Rylands Library was founded by Enriqueta Rylands, the widow of John Rylands in memory of her husband. The Grade I listed building, that opened to readers on 1st January 1900, was designed by the architect Basil Champneys. Grade I. 2pm-4pm. Free. We don't accept donations, but there is a shop which supports the work of the Library. 150 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 3EH. No parking on site but we are in central Manchester and we have good public transport links and there are pay parking nearby. For info: 0161 306 0555. For info: rl.event@manchester.ac.uk <https://www.library.manchester.ac.uk/rylands/> **DA DT L TS**

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