

JEWISH HERITAGE DAYS

SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER TO
SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2018

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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 next 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 medical programme for elderly Jews and righteous gentiles in Kiev, Ukraine and a shoe programme for a children's orphanage in Odessa.

Our BB 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.



B'NAI B'RITH UK

European Days of Jewish Culture & Heritage 2018: United Kingdom

We are very pleased to have a total of 45 synagogues, organisations and walking tours taking part in our heritage activities this year, many holding more than one event. We are thrilled that the **National Trust** will be taking part for the first time this year, opening up seven of their properties with a Jewish connection for talks and open days:

Hughenden Manor

Monks House

Nymans

Salomons Museum

Strawberry Hill House

The Gregg School

Upton House

Waddesdon Manor

This year's theme of **'Storytelling'** lends itself to a huge range of events:

The **Michael Sobell Jewish Community Centre** will be taking part for the first time this year, opening up the centre for an intergenerational afternoon tea and a talk by author Eric Levene, who will share stories of the East End taken from his book, 'Feinstein's Theory of Relatives and Other Hessel Street Stories'. Levene created 15 humorous fictional stories set in and around the Jewish East End of London during the late 1940s and early 50s. Great to have Jewish Care on board with us this year!

Winchester Tourist Guides will be leading a guided walk on 'Medieval Jewish Winchester'.

Winchester Heritage Open Days will be giving a talk as part of their 'Extraordinary Women' series on Licoricia of Winchester, the most notable English Jewish businesswoman in the 13th century. Her clients included members of the royal family.

The Institute of Public Understanding of the Past, together with the Institute of Contemporary History of the Czech Academy of Sciences, University of York will be running a mixed media project on the composer and cantor Jewlia Eisenberg and the historian David Shneer. It tells the story of Lin Jaldati, a Dutch Jewish Communist cabaret performer in the 1930s, Nazi death camp survivor, postwar immigrant to East Germany, and global Yiddish singing sensation until her death in 1988.

Listings

Associated with the National Heritage Open Days:
6th-9th and 13th-16th September www.heritageopendays.org.uk

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.

Other key events include the **Scottish Council of Jewish Communities**, who will be holding three writing workshops (in Dumfries, Greenock and Inverness) and an exhibition of Scottish artist Hannah Frank's prints, sculpture and memorabilia to mark what would have been her 110th birthday.

One of our regular walking guides, Nigel Grizzard, will be leading five different walks as part of **Yorkshire Heritage Walks** across Bradford and York.

And another of our regular guides, **Rachel Kolsky**, will be leading a fascinating walk entitled 'Radicals to Rinkoffs', to discover the radical history of the East End's revolutionaries and anarchists, including her favourite, Rudolph Rocker. The story of Whitechapel's only surviving Jewish family owned bakery, Rinkoffs, is woven into the tour ... and Danish pastries are included!

B'nai B'rith UK storytelling event

We are excited to announce that we will be holding our own 'Storytelling' event on the evening of Sunday 7th October at ORT House (126 Albert St, Camden Town, London NW1 7NE) (see page 15 for more details). It will feature an exciting panel (final names still to be confirmed) offering their own versions of storytelling and promises to be a fun and fascinating evening! We hope that you will all want to come along, so make sure to book your tickets as early as possible as we expect the event to sell out!

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

The following have generously sponsored a page in this booklet:

Valerie Bello, in memory of her late husband Ernest

Cheshire Unity Lodge

Raoul Wallenberg Lodge

Yad B'Yad Lodge

First Lodge



Saturday 23 June

Around the UK

High Wycombe - Hughenden Manor

Exhibition. A new exhibition that will run until Friday 23rd November, to examine the role played by Disraeli's 'Otherness'. He was regarded as a religious and cultural outsider by the establishment that he mastered, but how much of this was of his own making? National Trust members free, admission prices apply for others. See website for opening times. Hughenden Park, High Wycombe HP14 4LA. Contact: Rob Bandy or Laura Gangadeen robert.bandy@nationaltrust.org.uk or laura.gangadeen@nationaltrust.org.uk 01494 755573 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hughenden **T DT P**

Sunday 2 September

London

Michael Sobell Jewish Community Centre

Afternoon tea and talk. Join us for an intergenerational afternoon tea and a talk by author Eric Levene, who will share stories of the East End taken from his book, 'Feinstein's Theory of Relatives and Other Hessel Street Stories'. Levene created 15 humorous fictional stories set in and around the Jewish East End of London during the late 1940s and early 50s. Guests £7. Members of Jewish Care Community Centre £5 including refreshments. 2pm - 4pm. Maurice and Vivienne Wohl Campus 221 Golders Green Road, Golders Green NW11 9DQ. Contact: Rachelle Lazarus rlazarus@jcare.org 020 8922 2901 **DA L T DT P S**

Bevis Marks Synagogue

Open doors. FREE. 10:30am to 12:30pm. 4 Heneage Lane, London EC3A 5DQ. Contact: Maurice Bitton mauricebitton@bevismarks.org.uk 020 7621 1188 www.sephardi.org.uk/bevis-marks

First Unity Lodge

Talk. As part of our 'Life Histories' series, Marianne Summerfield will talk about her family's experiences during the Holocaust. Marianne gives this talk both in the UK and Germany. Venue details provided on booking. Pre-booking required FREE. 8pm. Contact: Henry Levin hmlevin@waitrose.com 020 8959 7086 or 07710 744203

Go London Tours

Guided Walk. 'Radicals to Rinkoffs'. Join Rachel Kolsky to discover the radical history of the East End's revolutionaries and anarchists, including her favourite, Rudolph Rocker. The story of Whitechapel's only surviving Jewish family owned bakery, Rinkoffs, is woven into the tour ... Danish pastries included! £15 (incl. refreshments) Advance booking required. Meeting place provided on booking. 11am. Contact: Rachel Kolsky info@golondontours.com 020 8883 4169

Jewish Historical Society of England (JHSE)

Guided Walk. Walk is around the historic southern quarter of Islington, including Clerkenwell. No specifically Jewish built heritage remains, but the streets are evocative of the 18th and early 19th centuries, when the area was home to a substantial Jewish population. FREE but donations welcome, divided between JHSE and local history society. Pre-booking essential and meeting point in EC1 provided on booking. 11am. Contact: ajdbc@btinternet.com 07761 010212

Jewish Museum London

Open doors. and Family Day for all ages, with a variety of interactive storytelling and puppet workshops and craft activities which focus on stories associated with Jewish folklore and legends. Pre-booking is encouraged but families can just turn up on the day. 1-4pm. Raymond Burton House, 129-131 Albert Street, London NW1 7NB. Contact: Emma Crew Emma.Crew@

Sunday 2 September - continued

jewishmuseum.org.uk 020 7284 7388 www.jewishmuseum.org.uk **DA L T DT S**

Jewish Music Institute

Klemzer in the Park - The Bix Mix. Join a fun-packed afternoon for all the family in one of London's most beautiful parks with special guest presenter BBC Radio 3 DJ Max Reinhardt. FREE. 12.15pm - 6pm. Regent's Park bandstand, London. Contact: Noa Lachman noa.lachman@jmi.org.uk 07904 115793 www.jmi.org.uk **DA T DT**

Around the UK

Banbury - National Trust, Upton House

Open Doors and Talk. In 1927, Upton House became the country home of the 2nd Viscount Bearsted, Walter Samuel, philanthropist, noted art collector and Chairman of Shell Oil. We will be using objects from our collection, including archive documents, paintings and sculpture to help tell little-known stories that reflect the family's Jewish heritage. Explore the house and discover new displays and information created for this special event. Grade II* listed mansion originally built in 1695 from the local Hornton Sandstone. Extensively remodelled by the architect Percy Morley Horder in 1927-29 for the 2nd Viscount Bearsted. NT members free; non-members usual admission prices apply. Property is open from 11am to 5pm and the event takes place from 1pm to 5pm. Upton House and Garden, Banbury OX15 6HT. Contact: Michele Waugh Michele.waugh@nationaltrust.org.uk 01295 671111 or 01295 671113 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upton-house-and-gardens **DA T DT P**

Bangor - Bangor University and Menter Fachwen

Walk. An illustrated and historical walking tour of Bangor's Jewish history led by experienced guide, Gareth Roberts of Menter Fachwen, assisted by Professor Nathan Abrams, expert in Jewish history, at Bangor University. The walk will be bilingual in Welsh and English. FREE. 11am. Car Park, Bangor Aquatics and Healthy Lifestyles Centre, Garth Road, Gwynedd, Bangor LL57 2SD. Contact: Professor Nathan Abrams n.abrams@bangor.ac.uk 01248 382196 **T P**

Canterbury - Old Synagogue, Kings School

Open doors. FREE. 12pm - 4pm. King Street, Canterbury CT1 2AJ. Contact: Lesley Foster lfoster@kings-bursary.co.uk 01227 595544 **DA L DT P S**

Dumfries - Scottish Council of Jewish Communities

Writing Workshop. 'That Reminds me of a Story'. Meet Edinburgh-based author Ellen Galford and enjoy a kosher buffet and writing workshop. Ellen Galford will read from a performance piece 'Among Others', commemorating 200 years of Jewish lives in Scotland, and will encourage the audience to do some writing too! FREE. 2pm to 4.30pm. Rugman's Hall, 92 Whitesands, Dumfries DG1 2PJ. Contact: Joanne Gabbay joanne@scojec.org 07724 549817 www.scojec.org **DA L T**

Inverness - Scottish Council of Jewish Communities

Writing workshop. "That Reminds Me Of A Story"... Writer Ellen Galford will read from a performance piece "Among Others" - commemorating 200 years of Jewish lives in Scotland - and will encourage the audience to do some writing too, after a break for kosher cakes! FREE. Pre-booking preferred, but not essential 2pm - 4.30pm. SHIMCA Centre, 1 Ardconnel Terrace, Highland, Inverness IV2 3AE. Contact: Joanne Gabbay joanne@scojec.org 07724 549817 www.scojec.org **DA L T**

Plymouth - Plymouth Hebrew Congregation

Talk, Open Doors & Exhibition. Built in 1762, this Grade II listed Georgian Synagogue is the oldest Ashkenazi Synagogue still in regular use in the English speaking world and one of only 2 buildings in Catherine Street to survive the Plymouth Blitz in WW2. Donations welcome. Booking required for the talk. Please ring in, even on the day. 2pm - 4pm. Plymouth Synagogue, Catherine Street, Plymouth PL1 2AD. Contact: Jerry Sibley phccaretaker@yahoo.co.uk 07753 267616 Plymouthsynagogue.com **DA T**

Sunday 2 September - continued

York - Institute for the Public Understanding of the Past together with Institute of Contemporary History of the Czech Academy of Sciences, University of York.

Performance. 'Art is My Weapon: The Radical Musical Life of Lin Jaldati'. A mixed media project of the composer and cantor Jewlia Eisenberg and the historian David Shneer. It tells the story of Lin Jaldati, a Dutch Jewish Communist cabaret performer in the 1930s, Nazi death camp survivor, postwar immigrant to East Germany, and global Yiddish singing sensation until her death in 1988. Shneer examines how Jaldati's Yiddish music and her compelling biography made her one of, if not the key player, in shaping Holocaust memory in East Germany, where Soviet-inspired Communist cultural politics about war commemoration intersected with the fact of Germany's role as the perpetrator of war crimes. Jaldati's Yiddish music sat at that intersection. The performance is the opening event of the international conference "Remembering Across the Iron Curtain. The Emergence of Holocaust Memory in the Cold War Era". FREE. 7pm. Black Box Theatre, Department of Theatre, Film and Television, Baird Lane, University of York, Campus East, York YO10 5GB. Contact: Anna Koch ipup-enquiries@york.ac.uk 01904 322961 <https://www.york.ac.uk/ipup/>

Wednesday 5 September

Around the UK

East Sussex - National Trust Monk's House

Talk. Nestled in the heart of rural Sussex, Monk's House is a tranquil 17th-century weather boarded cottage and garden, the home of writers Leonard and Virginia Woolf. Visit the house and join us in the garden for readings from Leonard's work. Normal admission applies on the day to access the garden. A ticket must be purchased or National Trust membership card (or equivalent) shown at our Visitor reception. No pre-booking required. 12.30pm - 4.30pm. Monk's House, The Street, Rodmell, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 3HF. Contact: Anna Walter monkshouse@nationaltrust.org.uk 01273 474760 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/monkshouse **DA T P**

Thursday 6 September

London

B'nai B'rith - First Lodge of England

Talk and Video Film Presentation. 'The Heist: Jewish Art and Treasures Stolen by the Nazis during World War Two'. With over 100,000 stolen works of art and other treasures still unaccounted for, Jewish ghosts linger as German households still make use of stolen heirlooms. Martin Aaron will be presenting this very interesting audio-visual presentation on the Nazi period, the arguments and internal fighting of the German hierarchy over many of the different treasures stolen by them from Jewish families and art galleries. FREE. Small donations welcome. Pre-booking necessary to assist with numbers for refreshments. 7.45pm. Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb NW11 6YD. Contact: Lesley Morris BB2lesley@gmail.com 020 8441 5001 **DA T DT**

Around the UK

Kent - The Salomons Museum

Open Doors & Talk. The Salomons Estate (Broomhill) was the country home of the Salomons family: David, the first Jewish Lord Mayor of London and David Lionel, pioneer of electricity and motor transport. Designed by Decimus Burton in 1850 in 32 acres of picturesque grounds. The museum will be open to the public, as usual, from 9am to 5pm. Tours of the rest of the building, to include the Science Theatre, will be provided on September 6th and 9th 2018 (on the hour between 1pm and 5pm). FREE. Booking is required: please contact Salomons Reception on 01892 515152, from August 1st. 9am to 5pm. Broomhill Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN3 0TG. Contact: Chris Jones Clissold.jones@btinternet.com 01892 522025 www.salomons-estate.com/about-us/ **DA T P**

Saturday 8 September

Around the UK

West Sussex - Nymans, National Trust

Display. One of the National Trust's premier gardens, Nymans was a creative retreat for the artistic Messel family with views across the Weald. The comfortable yet elegant house, a partial ruin, reflects the personalities and stories of the talented Messel family. Free to NT members 11am - 4pm (Last entry 3.30pm). Nymans, Staplefield

Road, Handcross, West Sussex RH17 6EB. Contact: Lisa Davies lisa.davies@nationaltrust.org.uk 01444 405254 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/nymans DA T DT P

Sunday 9 September

Around the UK

Bristol - Bristol Hebrew Congregation

Open doors. Consecrated in 1871, this Grade II Italianate style synagogue built into a steep hillside contains fittings from earlier synagogues in the city of Bristol. The ark was designed by Hyman Collins, the second Jewish architect to be admitted to the Royal Institute. FREE. 11am - 4pm. 9, Park Row, Bristol BS1 5LP. Contact: Alex Schlesinger alexatmontague@aol.com 07761 586728 T

Kent - The Salomons Museum

Open Doors & Talk. 9am to 5pm. Broomhill Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN3 0TG. Contact: Chris Jones Clissold.jones@btinternet.com 01892 522025 www.salomons-estate.com/about-us/ See entry on 6 September for more information. DA T P

Thursday 13 September

Around the UK

Cheltenham - Cheltenham Synagogue

Talk. "Psychological insights from Bible stories" by Dr Geoffrey Moss. An exploration of psychological principles from Bible stories and how modern psychology reveals Judaic principles within the stories. FREE. Pre-booking please. 6pm. Synagogue Lane, St James Square, Cheltenham GL50 3PU. Contact: J Silverston info@cheltenhamssynagogue.org.uk 01242 242724 Cheltenhamssynagogue.org.uk DA T

Leicester - Leicester Orthodox Synagogue

Open doors. A purpose-built synagogue, built 120 years ago in 1897. It is a Grade II listed building and is in the process of receiving significant Heritage Lottery Funding for an educational project on which building work is likely to commence this summer. There will be informal tours of the building together with explanations from members of the community of the Jewish faith and how the building is used. FREE. Pre-booking is not required, but it would be helpful if we were

to receive advance notice of large parties of more than say 10 people. 10.30am - 4pm. Highfield Street, Leicester LE2 1AD. Contact: Tony Nelson Tonymelson32000@yahoo.co.uk 0116 271 5603 www.leicesterjewish.org DA T DT

Saturday 15 September

Around the UK

Lincoln - Lincolnshire Jewish Community

Open doors. Jews' Court is a Grade 1 listed 14th Century building and traditionally thought to be on the site of a Medieval Synagogue. Lincoln was, in the Middle Ages, one of the most important of the English Jewish Communities. Jews' Court is thought to have been used a Synagogue until the expulsion of the entire Jewish community from England in 1290. FREE. Pre-booking preferred 2 - 4pm. Jews' Court, Steep Hill, Lincoln LN2 1LS. Contact: Gillian Renaud lincoln_jc@yahoo.co.uk 07557 106197 www.lincolnshirejcc.co.uk T

Winchester - Winchester Heritage Open Days

Talk. As part of Winchester Heritage Open Days 'Extraordinary Women' series, Dr Hannah Meyer will be presenting a talk on Licoricia of Winchester, the most notable English Jewish businesswoman in the 13th century. Her clients included members of the royal family. FREE. Pre-booking preferred. 2.30pm - 3.30pm. The Winchester Discovery Centre, Jewry Street, Hampshire, Winchester SO23 8SB. Contact: William Carver and Nicky Gottlieb winchesterhods@gmail.com 02380 970460 www.winchesterheritageopendays.org DA L T DT

Sunday 16 September

London

JW3

Talk. 'Story Telling and Feelings' with Mickey Yudkin. We have been telling stories since time immemorial. This workshop will explore the creative potential of Story Telling, examine why we create narratives and how the act of Story Telling is related to our emotional needs and experiences. We shall look at a Fairy Tale and a short story by Isaac Bashevis Singer and create our own stories. Psychological theory, experiential exercises and our own life experience will guide our responses. £22 1:30pm - 5pm. JW3, 341-351

Sunday 16 September - continued

Finchley Road, London NW3 6ET. Contact: Judy Trotter admin@jw3.org.uk 020 7433 8988 Jw3.org.uk DA L T DT S

United Synagogue - Willesden Jewish Cemetery

Talk & Walk. Heritage Open Day with a showcase of plans for the Heritage Lottery Fund-supported "House of Life". Focus talks on key historical figures, guided walks and opportunities to learn about volunteering to help conserve and open up the heritage of London's pre-eminent Victorian Jewish Grade II cemetery. Q&A and author signings include: • Derek Taylor on 'Chief Rabbi Nathan Marcus Adler - The Forgotten Founder'. • Rebecca Abrams on Mark Gertler's painting 'Gilbert Cannan and his Mill'. • Diana Davis on the Rothschilds of Gunnersbury. Also, guided walks in the grounds. Talks from mid-morning to early afternoon; walks in the afternoon. Exact timings to be confirmed in August. Wheelchairs available and ramp into Prayer Hall on request. Donation welcome. 8am - 5pm. Willesden Cemetery, Beaconsfield Road, London NW10 2JE. Contact: Hester Abrams or Corinne van Colle heritageadmin@theus.org.uk 020 8343 8989 / 020 8459 6107 www.theus.org.uk/houseoflife T P

Strawberry Hill

Talk & Walk. Strawberry Hill is the Gothic Revival villa that was built in Twickenham, London by Horace Walpole (1717-1797) from 1749 onward. It has been open to the public since 2010. The villa was owned during the 19th century by Lady Frances Waldegrave (Braham) and the Stern family. Ticket to visit the house (£12). Booking is required. Contact us for times. 268 Waldegrave Road, Twickenham TW1 4ST. Contact: Claire Leighton or Carole Tucker enquiry@strawberryhillhouse.org.uk 020 8744 1241 www.strawberryhillhouse.org.uk DA L T DT P

Around the UK

Brighton - Brighton & Hove Hebrew Congregation Middle Street Synagogue

Open doors and Talk. Grade II listed building established 1875. Donation towards restoration welcomed. 2:30-4:30pm. 66 Middle Street, Brighton BN1 1AD. Contact: Martin Gilmour h.sanger2@gmail.com 07816 172925/ 01273 410365 DA T S

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. FREE. Pre-booking not essential but appreciated. 11am - 4pm. Synagogue Lane, St James Square, Cheltenham GL50 3PU. Contact: J Silverston info@cheltenhamssynagogue.org.uk 01242 242714 www.cheltenhamssynagogue.org.uk DA T

Exeter - Exeter Synagogue

Open doors. Built in 1763. A Grade II listed small synagogue with few major alterations since 1830. Unusual metalwork, timber paneling and seats. Fine classical ark (timber) restored to original colours and seats. Bulls Meadow Burial Ground, Magdalen Street, Exeter, built in 1757, pre-dates the synagogue and has just been restored. It will also be open to the public from 11am to 4pm. Council car park 25 yards from door (Mary Arches Street). Stewards will be on hand to welcome and to give information to visitors. FREE. Donation welcomed. 10.30am - 4.30pm. Exeter Synagogue, Synagogue Place, Devon, Exeter EX4 3BA. Contact: Richard Halsey richard.rosen2@outlook.com 01837 880240 www.exetersynagogue.org.uk DA T P S

Hampshire - The Gregg School

Open doors. The listed building dates from around 1790 and was extended and re-designed by the architect Leonard Rome Guthrie in an Italian-style in 1911. Guthrie also designed the terraced gardens to complement the style of the house, with planting plans produced by the noted plantswoman, Miss Gertrude Jekyll. Guthrie returned to Townhill Park house after WW1 to add a music room, panelled in polished walnut, and a boudoir for Lady Swaythling. Guthrie also designed a garden at the rear of the house that the new boudoir overlooked and this became known as the 'Boudoir Garden'. Queen Mary, a close friend of Lady Swaythling, visited Townhill Park House on a number of occasions, regularly enjoying a walk through the gardens. The house was handed over to the Red Cross in 1939 and was used as a convalescent home for British and American soldiers during WW2. There is also a classic car display. FREE. 2pm - 5pm. Townhill Park House, Cutbush Lane, Southampton, Hampshire SO18 3RR. Contact: Crispin Ingham

Sunday 16 September - continued

cri@thegreggschools.org 02380 472133 www.thegreggschool.org **DA T DT P**

Kent - Chatham Memorial Synagogue

Open doors. 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 was officially opened in June 1870. FREE. 11am - 3pm. 366 High Street, Rochester, Kent ME1 1DJ. Contact: Jo Freeman 07980 050456 chathamshul.org.uk **T DT S**

Leicester - Leicester Orthodox Synagogue

Open doors. There will be informal tours of the building together with explanations from members of the community of the Jewish faith and how the building is used. 10.30am - 4pm. Highfield Street, Leicester LE2 1AD. Contact: Tony Nelson Tonymelson32000@yahoo.co.uk 0116 271 5603 www.leicesterjewish.org See entry on 13 September for more information. **DA T DT**

Liverpool - Deane Road Cemetery

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

Liverpool - Liverpool Old Hebrew

Open doors. The most beautiful Grade I synagogue in Western Europe. Built in a mixture of architectural styles and situated on the borders of the Georgian City of Liverpool. FREE. 10am - 4pm. Princes Road Synagogue, Princes Road, Liverpool L8 1TG. Contact: Petula Nevitt lohca@aol.com 0151 709 3431 www.princesroad.org **DA T P S**

Reading - Reading Hebrew Congregation

Open doors. The Grade II synagogue was opened on 31st October 1900 and is of a traditional design in a Moorish style. The roof and cupola have recently been restored as a result of a substantial grant from the government-funded listed places of worship roof repair fund. Pre booking not required. However if group is planning to attend we would

appreciate being informed via email in advance. 11am - 2pm. The Synagogue, 7 Goldsmid Road, Reading RG1 7YB. Contact: Sue Clarke info@rhc.org.uk 0118 957 3954 (ansaphone) www.readingsynagogue.uk **DA T S**

West Sussex - Nymans, National Trust

Display. Free to NT members 11am - 4pm (Last entry 3.30pm). Nymans, Staplefield Road, Handcross, West Sussex RH17 6EB. Contact: Lisa Davies lisa.davies@nationaltrust.org.uk 01444 405254 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/nymans See entry on 8 September for more information. **DA T DT P**

Monday 17 September

London

London Metropolitan Archives

Talk. A day of talks and presentations based on stories from the archives which reveal the history of Jewish communities in London. FREE. Pre-booking essential. Please book here: <https://jewishlondonhistoryrevealed.eventbrite.co.uk> 10.30am - 4pm. 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 P S**

Sunday 23 September

London

Bevis Marks Synagogue

Open doors. FREE. 10am-2pm. See entry on 2 September for more information.

New West End

Open doors. FREE. 10am - 2pm. St Petersburg Place, London W2 4LB. Contact: Michael Wahnon nwes@newwestend.org.uk 020 7229 2631 www.nwestend.org.uk **DA T DT S**

Around the UK

Winchester - Winchester Tourist Guides

Guided Walk. 'Medieval Jewish Winchester'. A chance to hear some of the stories and explore the sites associated with the medieval Jewish population of Winchester. Lasts approximately 90 minutes. The walk is also available to private groups on other dates/times. Details from Winchester Tourist Information Centre (TIC).

Adults £6.50, children £2, (plus £2.50 cathedral entry fee via guide on the day) Tickets from Winchester TIC. Numbers limited so advance booking recommended. 1.30pm. Walk starts from: Winchester TIC, The Guildhall, The Broadway, Winchester SO23 9GH. Contact: tourism@winchester.gov.uk 01962 840500 www.winchestertouristguides.com

Saturday 29 September

London

The West London Synagogue of British Jews

Performance. Open House Shabbat service from 10.30am. Kiddush at 12.30pm. Explanation of history of the synagogue 1pm. Storytelling 2pm. Pre booking required through Eventbrite link - <https://wlsopenhouseshabbat.eventbrite.com> Optional contribution through sign up form 12.30pm. 33 Seymour Place, London W1H 5AU. Contact: Nic Schlagman Nic.schlagman@wls.org.uk 020 7535 0270 www.wls.org.uk **DA T DT S**

Sunday 30 September

Around the UK

Nr Aylesbury - Waddesdon Manor (National Trust)

Talk. 'Rothschildshire: Building like a Rothschild'. Buckinghamshire in the late 19th century was littered with Rothschild houses, building a family network of art, architecture and political influence. Explore an introduction to the art of country house building like a Rothschild. This talk will introduce the goit Rothschild, competitive familial collecting, weekend parties and the value of country houses as an environment for social and political influence. Event is free but there is a charge of £22 to enter the House and Grounds. No charge for National Trust, Art Fund and RHS members. Pre-booking essential via: 01296 820414 or www.waddesdon.org.uk 1pm and 2pm. Red Drawing Room, Waddesdon, Nr Aylesbury HP18 OJH. Contact: Jo Fells Jofells@waddesdon.org.uk or Olivia Parker Olivia.parker@waddesdon.org.uk **DA L T DT P**

Nr Aylesbury - Waddesdon Manor, National Trust

Tour. 'The Rothschilds and Waddesdon: A Jewish Heritage'. Join us for a 45 minute introductory tour to explore the Jewish heritage of the Rothschilds and their legacy at Waddesdon through its art collections, family history and archives. This tour

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Thursday 4 October

Around the UK

York - Yorkshire Heritage Walks

Guided Walk. Medieval Jewish History and York run together. The Jews of York had a tragic fate, but they came back after the 1190 massacre to settle in the city. Nigel Grizzard will tell tales of Jewish life in the city and take you on a walk along the City Walls to visit Jewish sites. The walk lasts an hour and a half. £8. 11am. Meet outside the Museum Gates of the Yorkshire Museum on Museum Street, York YO1 7DT. Contact: bradfordjewish@gmail.com 07798 855494

Saturday 6 October

Around the UK

Lincoln - Lincolnshire Jewish Community

Open doors. 2 - 4pm. Jews' Court, Steep Hill, Lincoln LN2 1LS. Contact: Gillian Renaud lincoln_jc@yahoo.co.uk 07557 106197 www.lincolnshirejc.co.uk See entry on 15 September for more information. **T**

Sunday 7 October

Around the UK

Banbury - National Trust, Upton House

Open Doors and Talk. Property is open from 11am to 5pm and the event takes place from 1pm to 5pm. Upton House and Garden, Banbury OX15 6HT. Contact: Michele Waugh Michele.waugh@nationaltrust.org.uk 01295 671111 or 01295 671113 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upton-house-and-gardens See entry on 2 September for more information. **DA T DT P**

Sunday 7 October - continued

Bradford - Yorkshire Heritage Walks

Guided Walk. 'In the Footsteps of Rabbi Dr Joseph Strauss and the Reverend Isaac Livingstone'. Stories of Bradford's Jewish past and the lives of these two charismatic leaders. We will walk through the Manningham area of the city, visit the two historic synagogues – of which Bowland Street still functions as a synagogue. The walk lasts an hour and a half and is guided by Nigel Grizzard. £8. To book your place email bradfordjewish@gmail.com 11am. Meet at Cartwright Hall Art Gallery, Lister Park, Bradford BD9 4NS. Contact: Nigel Grizzard bradfordjewish@gmail.com 07798 855494 Yorkshireheritagewalks.co.uk

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Guided Walk. 'The Grand Philanthropist, his great nephew and the German Consul': stories of Little Germany, Bradford's historic Jewish merchant quarter where wool was bought and sold and deals done to turn Bradford into the Wool Capital of the World. The walk lasts an hour and a half and is guided by Nigel Grizzard. £8. To book your place, email: bradfordjewish@gmail.com 2.30pm. Meet at Festival Square, Peckover Street, Little Germany, Bradford BD1 5BD. Contact: Nigel Grizzard bradfordjewish@gmail.com 07798 855494 Yorkshireheritagewalks.co.uk

Greenock - Scottish Council of Jewish Communities

Writing Workshop. 'Muriel Spark 100 – Response to the Mandelbaum Gate.' Author Tracey S Rosenberg, winner of a Creative Scotland Muriel Spark 100 'Endless Different Ways' grant, will engage with Spark's Jewish identity by visiting Jerusalem to write in situ, responding to Spark's 1965 novel, 'The Mandelbaum Gate', with a short literary work. She will read from her work and will encourage the audience to do some writing too, after a break for kosher cakes! Pre-booking helpful but not essential 2pm to 4.30pm. Beacon Arts Centre, Custom House Quay, Greenock PA15 1HJ. Contact: Joanne Gabbay joanne@scjoc.org 07724 549817 www.scjoc.org **DA L T**

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Ramsgate - Montefiore Synagogue

Open doors. FREE entry – donations welcome 10am - 3pm. Honeysuckle Road, Hereson, Ramsgate CT11 8AA. Contact: Benedict Kelly ramsgate@montefioreendowment.org.uk 020 3637 5531 www.montefioreendowment.org.uk **T**

Wednesday 10 October

London

Jewish Museum London

Talk. "Stories from the Museum Stores": a curator led talk and object handling session. Objects not usually on display at the museum will be brought out from storage and have their stories told for this event only. FREE with museum entry 3-4pm. Raymond Burton House, 129-131 Albert Street, London NW1 7NB. Contact: Jemima Jarman jemima.jarman@jewishmuseum.org.uk 020 7284 7392 www.jewishmuseum.org.uk **DA L T DT S**

Sunday 14 October

London

Sandys Row Synagogue, Spitalfields

Open Doors, Exhibition & Talk. Come and join us for an afternoon of music, poetry and storytelling at the historic and atmospheric venue of Sandys Row Synagogue in Spitalfields. This special afternoon of events for the European Day of Jewish Culture includes live Khlezmer music, poetry from London's foremost Jewish poet Bernard Kops, new work by author and social historian of Sandys Row, Rachel Lichtenstein, along with a lively programme of talks and stories from a range of speakers. Kosher refreshments will be available. Grade II Synagogue was established in 1854 by 50 pioneering Dutch families from Amsterdam. It has been a continuous place of worship since it opened its doors in 1870 and is now London's oldest still functioning synagogue in Spitalfields. FREE. 3-6pm. Sandys Row Synagogue, 4A Sandys Row, Spitalfields, London E1 7HW. Contact: Rachel Lichtenstein Rachel.Lichtenstein@btinternet.com 07966 387456 www.sandysrowsynagogue.org **T S**

Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue, Holland Park

Talk. Building opened in 1928, anniversary to be celebrated in 2019 on the Hebrew date. Pre-booking essential. 10.30am. 8 St James' Gardens, Holland Park, London W11 4RB. Contact: Yanina admin@hollandparksynagogue.com 020 7603 7961 or 07445 040918 www.hollandparksynagogue.com **DA T DT S**

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Bradford - Yorkshire Heritage Walks

Guided Walk. 'Trouble at Mill': Stories of the Jewish mill owners along the Leeds Liverpool Canal. A chance to explore mill spaces and more and see what has become of these vast buildings. The walk lasts an hour and a half and is guided

by Nigel Grizzard. £8. To book your place email bradfordjewish@gmail.com 2.30pm. Meet at main entrance Salts Mill just outside Hockney Art Gallery, Victoria Road, Saltaire, Bradford BD18 3LA.

Cheshire - Cheshire Unity Lodge

Talk. Antony Lishak has set up the charity 'Learning from the Righteous' which uses stories of rescue and resistance to inspire and create a positive impact on the world. 2018 is the year of Irena Sendler, a righteous gentile who co-ordinated the rescue of hundreds of Jewish children from the Warsaw Ghetto. Antony will be commemorating Irena Sendler's life, talking about her deeds and the lessons that can be learned from such an example of altruism. Pre-booking required. Venue details provided on booking. 8pm. Contact: Ernie Hunter Ernie.hunter@brooklandscg.com **T S**

Glasgow - Scottish Council of Jewish Communities in partnership with Hannah Frank Art

Exhibition. 'Hannah Frank 110: prints, sculpture and memorabilia'. 1908-2008 Hannah Frank studied at the Glasgow School of Art and the University of Glasgow. This exhibition commemorates the 110th year of her birth and includes signed prints, sculpture and memorabilia, as well as information panels about her life and work and about Jewish immigration to Scotland. There will be events every week linked with the exhibition including speakers and workshops. Exhibition runs from Monday 15th October to Wednesday 6th February 2019. FREE. Launch event is on Sunday 14th October, 5.30pm to 7.30pm, with kosher buffet. FREE. Open to the public from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. University Memorial Chapel, The Square, off University Avenue, Glasgow G12 8QQ. Contact: Fiona Frank Hannahfrankart@gmail.com 07778 737681 www.hannahfrank.org.uk

Leeds - Yorkshire Heritage Walks

Guided Walk. 'Chapeltown and its Jewish Stories': Once described as 'A Little Israel' every street corner has memories. Hear why the Editor of the major American Jewish newspaper *The Forward* came back this spring to visit the Granges and the Gathornes and tell us your Chapeltown Stories. The walk lasts an hour and a half and is guided by Nigel Grizzard £8. To book your place email bradfordjewish@gmail.com 11am. Meet

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at New Horizon Community School, just off the Chapeltown Road, Leeds LS7 4JE.

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Talk. 'Storytelling: Myth, history and Jewish folktales' with Adele Moss. Storytelling around the origins of the Rothschild family in Frankfurt, Mayer Amschel, Gutle and their sons: the five arrows. Event is free but there is a charge of £22 to enter the House and Grounds. No charge for National Trust, Art Fund and RHS members. Pre-booking essential via: 01296 820414 or www.waddesdon.org.uk 12pm, 1.30pm & 3pm. Waddesdon Manor, Nr Aylesbury HP18 OJH. Contact: Jo Fells Jo.fells@waddesdon.org.uk or Olivia Parker Olivia.parker@waddesdon.org.uk 01296 820414 Waddesdon.org.uk [DA L T DT P](#)

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Wednesday 17 October

London

B'nai B'rith Yad B'Yad Lodge together with Shlomo Argov Unity Lodge

Talk. 'Stories, Songs and Folklore of the Jewish East End'. Presented by Pippa and Derek Reid. Stories from different communities, how people gathered stories and passed them from generation to generation. Open to B'nai B'rith members only. £3. 8.15pm. [DA T DT S](#)

Tuesday 6 November

London

The Liberal Jewish Synagogue

A study course with Norbert Meyn (Royal College of Music and Ensemble Émigré). 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th November. After two successful concerts with Ensemble Émigré at the LJS in 2016 and 2017, Norbert Meyn returns to the LJS to join Cathy Heller Jones and fellow musicians for a short study course. Together they will explore the role of Jewish cultural figures in the evolution of the art of classical song (with piano accompaniment). They will also discuss how Jewish and other émigré musicians from Nazi-Europe helped to make it more popular in Britain. Includes live performances! The Liberal Jewish Synagogue (LJS), the oldest Liberal Synagogue in the UK, was redeveloped in the late 1980s, retaining its 1925 exterior white iconic Portland Stone pillars. The interior of the Sanctuary is lined with Jerusalem stone and the Ark doors, set into the stone, are a mesh of metals, set in bronze frames. Building includes a Shoah memorial, sculpted by Anish Kapoor, and a huge Chanukiah by Frank Meisler. Free for members and friends of the LJS. £10 per evening (£40 for the whole series). Tickets will be available at the door. 8pm - 9.30pm. 28 St John's Wood Road, London NW8 7HA. Contact: Rabbi Alexandra Wright a.wright@ljs.org 020 7286 5181 (The LJS) 07976 930 112 (Rabbi Alexandra Wright) www.ljs.org [DA L T DT P S](#)



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The B'nai B'rith UK Heritage Committee is delighted to invite you to a

'Storytelling' panel event

on Sunday 7th October 2018

starting promptly at 7.30pm

at ORT House, 126 Albert St, Camden Town, London NW1 7NE
(nearest tube: Camden Town)

featuring a host of exciting, well-known panelists
showcasing different forms of storytelling

(Already confirmed: poet and storyteller, Rachel Rose Reid)

Tickets: £20, including tea, coffee and pastries to be served afterwards
(Event finishes at 10pm)

Book tickets here: <https://bb181007.eventbrite.co.uk>

For info: 020 7446 8660 or 07588 087324

or email: office@bnaibrithuk.org

We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible for what promises to be a fascinating and entertaining evening!

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 is this year celebrating its 175th anniversary.

Today, it is one of the largest Jewish volunteer organisations active in humanitarian, human rights and cultural and charitable work in 59 countries, 27 of which (including the UK) 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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