



# Information

## **Jewish Manifesto for Local Government**

The Board of Deputies is currently refreshing its Jewish Manifesto for Local Government, aimed at ensuring the councillors and council officers know how best to serve their local Jewish communities. You can see the current version [here](#). If you would like to review the current draft of the refresh, please contact Daniel Elton at [Daniel.elton@bod.org.uk](mailto:Daniel.elton@bod.org.uk)

## **York's Jewish story: 1170 to present**

A new community exhibition, in partnership with York Liberal Jewish Community, is now open at York Castle Museum. The compelling history of York's Jewish community, spanning from 1170 to the present day, is shown through a series of insightful displays and key objects from the York Castle Museum collections. York Liberal Jewish Community has worked with York Museums Trust to share the fascinating history, captivating stories, and their integral role in York's society, with a wider audience through this exhibition. To find out more and to book please visit <https://www.yorkcastlemuseum.org.uk/your-visit/tickets/> For more information about York Liberal Jewish Community, please see [www.jewsinyork.org.uk](http://www.jewsinyork.org.uk).

## **SCoJeC E-News**

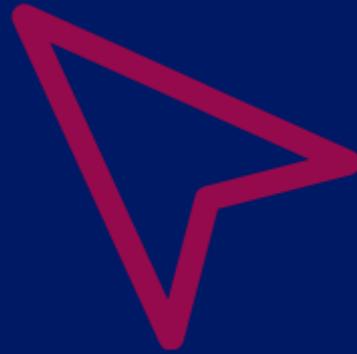
The January edition of SCoJeC's E-News is out now - see attachment above.

## **Amazon Smile**

If you use Amazon Smile when making online purchases, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price on all eligible transactions. You can use Amazon Smile to support the Board of Deputies. To do this, please sign up via [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk) and search for the Board of Deputies Charitable Foundation.



# Events



## **A Conversation with Sara Reguer about Winston S. Churchill and the Shaping of the Middle East, 1919-1922**

**Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm**

Sara Reguer is a history professor of Judaic Studies at Brooklyn College. The author focuses on January 1919 to October 1922 when Churchill served in the cabinet of his “frenemy” David Lloyd George. He served first as Secretary of State for War and Air and then as Secretary of State for Colonies. In the latter, Churchill addressed the imbroglio following Britain’s defeat of the Ottoman Empire in the Middle East. For details, click here: [A Conversation with Sara Reguer about Winston S. Churchill and the Shaping of the Middle East, 1919-1922 - Jewish Historical Society of England \(jhse.org\)](#)

## **Action on Climate Change – Taking the Community Forward**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm**

Are Jews in the UK as climate conscious as they should be? EcoSynagogue, in partnership with the Board of Deputies, World Jewish Relief and JPR, presents a discussion based on JPR research. Contact [team@ecosynagogue.org](mailto:team@ecosynagogue.org) for Zoom details and see attached poster.

## **The Story of the Boys, Tracy Moses, Holocaust Survivors 45 Aid Society**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm**

Tracy Moses will be accompanied by her father, Harry Spiro, BEM, so participants will have the unique opportunity to ask a survivor questions. The '45 Aid Society was set up as a charitable organisation in 1963. Its founders were a group of child Holocaust survivors, known as ‘The Boys’, who were brought to Great Britain after the end of the Second World War. The date for this session has been chosen to coincide with the 80th anniversary of the infamous Wannsee Conference on 20th January, called to implement the Final Solution of the Jewish Question whereby most of the Jews of German occupied Europe would be deported to occupied Poland and murdered. Zoom Link Meeting: ID 377 543 5988. Password 101203. Youtube Live link: visit Edgware United Synagogue YouTube channel. For further information see attached poster or email [spencer.nathan@edgwareu.com](mailto:spencer.nathan@edgwareu.com).

## **The Journey of Oratorio Terezin**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 7.45 pm**

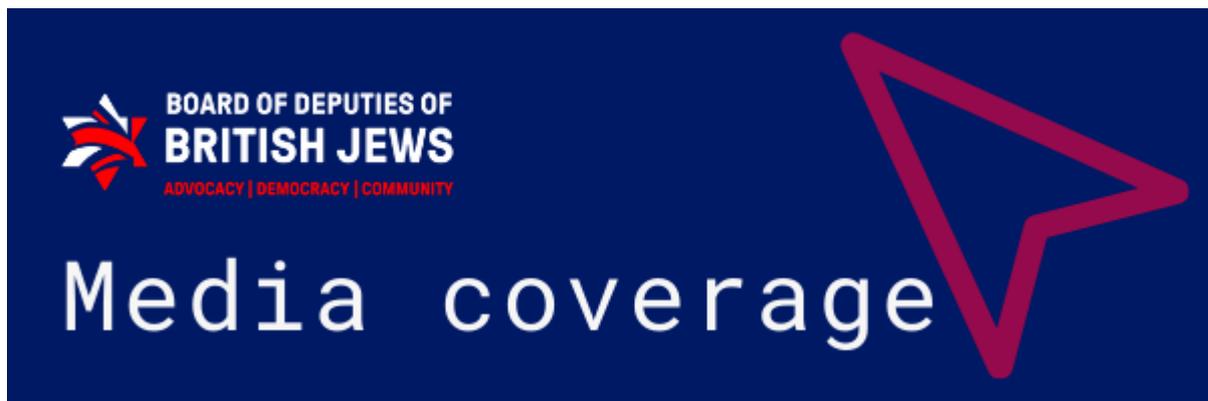
Please join the Board of Deputies of British Jews to commemorate National Holocaust Memorial Day. Two days before National Holocaust Memorial Day, we remember that of the 6,000,000 Jewish people who were murdered in the Holocaust,

1.5 million were children. Director Marion Rice-Oxley will introduce her powerful documentary “I will not die” which traces the making of “Oratorio Terezin”, a largescale musical composition by her friend Ruth Fazal which features the children’s poems. To view a trailer for “I will not die” please visit <https://youtu.be/j58ee7FBrkQ>. To register for the Zoom link please email [sara.radivan@bod.org.uk](mailto:sara.radivan@bod.org.uk). See attached poster.

**The impact of the Holocaust and genocide on women  
Wednesday 2nd February at 8pm**

To commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day 2022, the Alliance of Jewish Women and the Board of Deputies Women's Group present a unique, in-depth discussion on women as victims, survivors, perpetrators and preventers of genocide. During this online event, Holocaust survivor Mala Tribich MBE will be in conversation with Dr Rachel Century, Head of Research at Holocaust Memorial Day Trust, educator on March of the Living UK and author of Female Administrators of the Third Reich. Book your place at: <https://www.ajwo.co.uk/holocaust-memorial-day-2022#!event-register/2022/2/2/the-impact-of-the-holocaust-and-genocide-on-women> See attached poster.

*Please send any events you would like to publicise to [simon.round@bod.org.uk](mailto:simon.round@bod.org.uk)*



Twenty-six mentions this week with wide of coverage of the BBC’s proposed debate on anti-Zionism which was pulled after protests from the Board, as well as ongoing coverage of the Oxford Street bus attack story.

**BBC anti-Zionism debate**

BBC Radio 4 pulls debate on whether anti-Zionism ‘should be a protected characteristic’

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2022/01/10/bbc-radio-4-pulls-debate-whether-anti-zionism-should-protected/>

BBC debate on anti-Zionism becoming a ‘protected characteristic’ condemned by Board

<https://www.jewishnews.co.uk/bbc-debate-on-anti-zionism-becoming-a-protected-characteristic-condemned-by-board/>

BBC debate on 'whether anti-Zionism should be a protected characteristic' is a gross insult, says Board

<https://www.thejc.com/news/news/bbc-debate-on-whether-anti-zionism-should-be-a-protected-characteristic-is-a-gross-insult-says-board-2vASAsqGLQ6eXtVYd3dRqW>

BBC pulls controversial debate on anti-Zionism from radio show

<https://www.thejc.com/news/news/bbc-pulls-controversial-debate-on-anti-zionism-from-radio-show-6nk1seQ4w8DmpAlVzQrwcF>

BBC postpones debate on whether anti-Zionism should be 'protected characteristic'

<https://www.jewishnews.co.uk/bbc-postpones-discussion-on-ether-anti-zionism-should-be-protected-characteristic/>

## **BBC bus attack**

BBC seeks swift response to bus anti-Semitism story complaints

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-59921656>

BBC must respond promptly over accusations of 'anti-Semitism', says Nadine Dorries

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2022/01/07/bbc-must-respond-promptly-accusations-anti-semitism-says-nadine/>

Fury as BBC demands teenagers who suffered anti-Semitic abuse in Oxford Street bus attack should reveal their identities before it responds to legal complaint over report suggesting victims used 'anti-Muslim slurs'

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10375225/Fury-BBC-demands-victims-anti-Semitic-abuse-Oxford-Street-reveal-identities.html>

Culture Secretary tells BBC to urgently resolve crisis over Oxford Street report

<https://www.thejc.com/news/news/culture-secretary-tells-bbc-to-urgently-resolve-crisis-over-oxford-street-report-78xNQ7J5WpbPlu4w3NgP80>

Nadine Dorries has her say on BBC row over antisemitic attack in Oxford Street

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/nadine-dorries-has-her-say-on-bbc-row-over-antisemitic-attack-in-oxford-street-900zxc6nc>

Culture Secretary Nadine Dorries takes on the BBC over its coverage of an anti-Semitic attack targeting teenagers on a bus

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10380715/Culture-Secretary-Nadine-Dorries-takes-BBC-coverage-anti-Semitic-attack-bus.html>

Nadine Dorries grills BBC over coverage of antisemitic attack story

<https://www.theguardian.com/media/2022/jan/08/nadine-dorries-grills-bbc-over-coverage-of-antisemitic-attack-story>

Board will go to Ofcom if BBC fails to apologise for antisemitic bus attack coverage

<https://www.jewishnews.co.uk/board-will-go-to-ofcom-if-bbc-fails-to-apologise-for-antisemitic-bus-attack-coverage/>

BBC rabbi quits over media giant's antisemitism, 'I was never quite part of the club'  
<https://worldisraelnews.com/bbc-rabbi-quits-over-media-giants-antisemitism/>

Jewish broadcaster resigns from BBC over 'inexcusable' anti-Semitism  
<https://ejpress.org/jewish-broadcaster-resigns-from-bbc-over-inexcusable-anti-semitism/>

UK rabbi ends regular BBC contributions: No Jew 'who has any pride' can work there  
<https://www.timesofisrael.com/uk-rabbi-ends-regular-bbc-contributions-no-jew-who-has-any-pride-can-work-there/>

British Rabbi Ends Regular Contributions to the BBC  
<https://www.jewishexponent.com/2022/01/06/british-rabbi-ends-regular-contributions-to-the-bbc/>

The Larger Issue at Play in the BBC's Flawed Reporting Controversy  
<https://www.sdjewishworld.com/2022/01/06/the-larger-issue-at-play-in-the-bbcs-flawed-reporting-controversy/>

Column: BBC Gets It Wrong – Again (and Again)  
<https://boulderjewishnews.org/2022/column-bbc-gets-it-wrong-again-and-again/>

The BBC has demanded that victims of anti-Semitic abuse on Oxford Street reveal their identities, which has sparked outrage.  
<https://www.nokiamobilephonenews.co.uk/uk/the-bbc-has-demanded-that-victims-of-anti-semitic-abuse-on-oxford-street-reveal-their-identities-which-has-sparked-outrage/>

Fury as BBC demands victims of anti-Semitic abuse in Oxford Street should reveal their identities  
<https://www.inentertainment.co.uk/fury-as-bbc-demands-victims-of-anti-semitic-abuse-in-oxford-street-should-reveal-their-identities/>

Culture Secretary Nadine Dorries takes on the BBC over coverage of an anti-Semitic attack on a bus  
<https://www.inentertainment.co.uk/culture-secretary-nadine-dorries-takes-on-the-bbc-over-coverage-of-an-anti-semitic-attack-on-a-bus/>

BBC won't apologize until it gets names of Jewish teens it allegedly slandered  
<https://worldisraelnews.com/bbc-wont-apologize-until-it-gets-names-of-jewish-teens-it-allegedly-slandered/>

BBC seeks swift response to bus anti-Semitism story complaints  
<https://magazinebuzz.com/bbc-seeks-swift-response-to-bus-anti-semitism-story-complaints/>

UK Minister Calls for 'Fair and Effective' Complaint Review at BBC After Coverage of London Bus Attack

<https://www.algemeiner.com/2022/01/10/uk-minister-calls-for-fair-and-effective-complaint-review-at-bbc-after-coverage-of-london-bus-attack/>

## **Covid**

More than 300 Covid deaths among British Jewry in 2021

<https://www.thejc.com/news/community/more-than-300-covid-deaths-among-british-jewry-in-2021-2MVU5j85fIAFwsbEpMNPOh>

## **Manchester** visit

Stronger ties

JLife- see attached articles