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Please enquire in advance about access to unlisted collections.

1. **Representative Council of North East Jewry [JD.JRC]**


2. **Synagogues**

   Gateshead Synagogue Plans 1936 [CB.GA/BC/plan/1936/459]

   Gosforth & Kenton Hebrew Congregation [C.GO8]
   *Open 1947-1984*

   Jesmond Synagogue [C.NC84]
   *Open 1915-1986*
   Plan 1894 [T186/16079E]

   Newcastle Beth Hamedrash [C.NC16]
   *Open 1891-1916*
   Minutes 1901-1909

   Newcastle, Charlotte Square Synagogue [C.NC86]
   Bris milah (circumcisions) 1877-1881, genealogy of Rabbi Elias Perlson

   Newcastle, Leazes Park Road Synagogue [C.NC65]
   *Open 1880-1978*
   Plans 1898 - 1923 [T186/8357, 18195]
Newcastle, Ravensworth Terrace Synagogue **[C.NC83]**
Open 1924-1969
Minutes 1940-1969, AGM papers and accounts 1942-1962, lists and indexes of members, orders of service 1924-1950 etc
Plans 1924 **[T186/A2326]**

Newcastle Reform Synagogue **[C.NC56]**
*Opened 1965*
Minutes 1997-2013; Orders of service 1985-1990 etc

Newcastle, Temple Street Synagogue **[C.NC47]**
Marriage certificate 1877, deeds 1855-1892, historical notes

Newcastle United Hebrew Congregation **[C.NC4]**
*Established 1973*

North Shields Hebrew Congregation **[C.NS25]**
*Open 19th century-1965*
Photographs, 1950s

South Shields Hebrew Congregation **[C.SS35]**
*Open c1880-1994*
Records 1890-1990s including photographs
Synagogue plans 1922 **[T229/96/8796]**

Sunderland Beth Hamedrash **[C.SU75]**
*Opened 1891*

Sunderland Hebrew Congregation **[C.SU74]**
*Open 1821-2006*
plans 1927 **[269/5777-5788 no 103]**

Whitley Bay Hebrew Congregation **[C.WB6]**
*Open 1922-c. 2000*
3. Chevra Kadishas
(Jewish Burial societies)

Gateshead [JD.CK3]
List of graves 1908-1923

Newcastle [JD.CK1]

Newcastle, Corporation Street [JD.CK2]

South Shields [JD.CK5]
Minutes 1945-1957, accounts 1931-1938; correspondence and receipts 1945-1952

Sunderland [JD.CK4]

4. Cemeteries

Jewish Cemetery, Elswick [CE.JW]
Photographs of grave memorials [DX1270/2/1]

Jewish Cemetery, Hazelrigg [CE.JHZ]
Plans etc 1960s-1970s; Alphabetical index of burials, c1979 - 2005
Index of burials [CE.JW/3]

Jewish cemetery, Heaton
Index of burials [CE.JW/3], plans of graves [C.NC84/13]; photographs of grave memorials [DX1270/2/2]

Jewish Cemetery, Ravensworth
Index of burials [CE.JW/3]

Jewish Cemetery, South Shields (Harton)
Plan [4618 unlisted]

Jewish Cemetery, Waterloo Street, Newcastle upon Tyne
Photographs of grave memorials [DX1270/2/3]

(for records relating to Jewish burials in Sunderland see also Robert K Letbe, funeral director, Sunderland DX1001)
5. **Boards of Shechita**  
(responsible for kosher food supplies)

Newcastle [JD.BS1]  
Minutes 1922-1972 etc

Sunderland [JD.BS2]  

6. **Schools & Educational Institutions**

Gateshead Yeshivah [DX994/8]  
Souvenir Brochure 1961

Newcastle Jewish Day School [E.NC50]  

Newcastle Jewish Nursery School [E.NC51]  
Photographs 1960s-1970s

Sunderland Centre for Advanced Rabbinics [DX994/10]  
Souvenir Brochure 1972

Sunderland Chevra Gemara [JD.CG1]  
Pinkes 1891-1909

Sunderland Menorah School [E.SU22]  
List of pupils 1974, balance sheets 1960-1977, brochures etc

7. **Charitable Organisations**

Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women, Newcastle Branch (AJEX) [S.JS1]  

Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Newcastle Branch [CHX52]  
Programmes 1950, 1959

Joel Intract Memorial Home of Rest for Aged Jews [CHX48]  
Minutes 1947-1984, annual reports 1946-1996, residents’ handbook 1990s

Newcastle Aid Society of the Jewish Blind Society [CHX6]  
Newcastle upon Tyne Jewish Housing Association Ltd [CHX60]

Newcastle Jewish National Fund [SX61]
Minutes and accounts 1948-1962, programmes 1962-1966

Newcastle upon Tyne Jewish Welfare Society (formerly Jewish Board of Guardians) [CH.JWS]

Newcastle upon Tyne Kosher Meals Service [CHX59]
Minutes and financial statements 1952-1970

B Rittenberg Legacy [1598 Box 11 - unlisted]
Accounts 1931-32

Solomon Levy deceased, Charity for the Poor of the Hebrew Congregation in the parish of South Shields [1598 Box 25 - unlisted] Accounts 1935-38

Sunderland Hebrew Board of Guardians [CHX49]

The Three Cs, Combined Charities Committee [CHX53]

8. Social Organisations

32nd Newcastle (Judean) Scouts [S.BS5]
Magazine 1936

B'nai Brith, Sunderland Lodge No.1300 [SX78]
Correspondence 1938-1958 etc

Grand Order of the Shield of David [SX72]
Membership register 1903-1934

Grand Order of Israel, Newcastle [SX80]
Photographs c1934, 1952

Newcastle Jewish Players [SX79]
Programmes for plays 1951-2012

Newcastle Maccabi Association [S.MAC]
Newcastle Zionist Association [SX73]
Minutes 1941-1960 etc

Newcastle upon Tyne Jewish Leisure Group [SX60]
Films of outings 1982-1987

Newcastle upon Tyne Young Zionist Society [SX62]
Minutes 1944-1954

North Eastern Jewish Golfing Society [SX124]
Minutes 1963-1976

Order of Ancient Maccabeans [DX58]
Photographs etc, including programme and photographs of the Maccabean Pierrots
1917 and c1920s

Mount Pisgah Beacon no16, Sunderland [SX123]
Minutes etc, 1907-1950s

Sunderland Guild of Jewish Women [SX112]
Minutes 1946-1990

Sunderland Jewish Badminton Club [SX113]
Minutes and other papers 1955-1985

Sunderland Jewish Club [SX77]
Minutes 1940-1955 etc

Sunderland Jewish Literary Circle [SX87]
Membership cards 1927-1956, silver jubilee 1936, Unit magazine 1935-1938,
Festival of Jewish Drama 1937

Sunderland Joint Palestine Appeal [SX90]
Minutes 1962-1975, list of subscribers 1956-1972 etc

Sunderland WIZO [SX89]
Minutes 1979-1989 etc

9. Personal Papers

Simon Cain [DX905]
Postcards 1913

Isaac Cohen of Sunderland [DX1410]
Memoirs, personal papers and photographs

Gatoff family [DX694]
Photographs etc
Jackson family [DX906]
Immigration and other papers 1899-1927

Jaffey, Freedman & Rosenberg families [DX258]
Papers

Levy family [DX445]
Photographs 1911

Emily Marks [DX260]
School prize 1878 and marriage settlement 1895

“Memoirs of a Yiddisher Geordie” by Moses Rosenberg, c1960s [DX1249/1]

Henry Russell and Theresa Science Russell, Councillors, Newcastle upon Tyne [DX1219]
Photographs and other papers relating to work as councillors, Sheriff and Lord Mayor 1950-2002

Van der Velde family [DX468]
Genealogical notes and papers 1837-1904

David Vyner, tailor [DX1266]
Family papers 1895-1967

Photographs relating to the Newcastle upon Tyne Jewish community [DX1270]

Sunderland Miscellaneous [DX994]

10. Other records

Among other records likely to be of use for tracing the history of the Jewish community in Tyne and Wear are:-

Census records 1841-1901
School records
Records of Jewish businesses

See also:

*From Kretinga to Sunderland: A Jewish chain migration from Lithuania 1850-1930s* by Gordon Leigh, MA thesis 2002 [in searchroom library]

*Reproducing moral agents* [re Gateshead Jewish Community] by Eva Von Hirsch Erikson, PhD thesis 1993 [DX1249/2]

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