

TYNE & WEAR ARCHIVES

USER GUIDE 8

RECORDS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

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

Minutes 1941-1990, 1999-2006, rules 1941, c1961, annual reports 1969-1973, balance sheets 1961-1970, correspondence 1947-1987, analyses of Newcastle Jewish community 1983-2009, orders of service 1977-2001, North East Jewish Recorder (& predecessors) 1938-2011, photographs 1930-1994, film c1930s-2001

2. **Synagogues**

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

Gosforth & Kenton Hebrew Congregation [**C.GO8**]

Open 1947-1984

Minutes 1954-1981, annual reports 1961-1971, accounts 1957-1960, membership list 1978, orders of service 1954-1984, High Festival Services 1949-1972, photographs 1963-1983.

Jesmond Synagogue [**C.NC84**]

Open 1915-1986

Minutes 1924-1973, annual reports 1941-1973, membership 1926-1931, accounts 1922-1943, orders of service 1915-1986 etc.; alphabetical index to burials at Byker and Heaton cemetery, c1916 – c1987

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

Minutes 1937-1972, registers of members 1921-c1940s, seat rent accounts 1902-1941, annual reports 1951-1972, financial records 1892-1945, marriage registers 1899-1921, orders of service 1893-1978, bulletin 1938-1952, photographs 1949-1978

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

Minutes 1976-1981, annual reports 1973-2010, membership lists 1980s, orders of service 1975-1996, calendars of high festivals 1973-1989, Hebrew class registers and prize lists 1973 -1999, record of deaths and funerals, 1981 – 1996, plans 1985-1986

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

Minutes 1899-1985, rules 1908, balance sheets 1949-1968, marriage registers 1904-1984

Sunderland Hebrew Congregation [**C.SU74**]

Open 1821-2006

Minutes 1857-2006, rules 1845-1989, list of subscribers 1855-1857, class subscription books 1901-1984, accounts 1891-1982, seat rentals 1901-1912, bris milah (circumcisions) 1850-1889 and 1966-1984, birth register 1867-73, 1892, annual reports 1898-1999, orders of service 1928-1976, Sunderland Jewish Review 1966-68, correspondence 1980-2008, photographs c. 2000, marriage registers 1837-1986

plans 1927 [**269/5777-5788 no 103**]

Whitley Bay Hebrew Congregation [**C.WB6**]

Open 1922-c. 2000

Rules 1930s-1940s, minutes 1942-1989, financial records 1952-1996, correspondence 1966-2000, marriage register 1939-1973, membership register 1962, orders of service 1938-1966, souvenir brochures 1965, 1972

3. Chevra Kadishas
(Jewish Burial societies)

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

Newcastle **[JD.CK1]**
Minutes 1931-1975, accounts 1923-1973, burial expenses ledger, 1923 – 1980

Newcastle, Corporation Street **[JD.CK2]**
Minutes 1910-1965, accounts 1923-1968, indexes of members 1944-1966, lists of graves c1908-1968, Yortseit (memorial) book c. 1927

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

Sunderland **[JD.CK4]**
Minutes 1895-2000, accounts 1936-1986, burial register 1881-1890, index of deaths 1926-1992, lists, indexes and plans of burials at Bishopwearmouth Cemetery, digital photographs of graves

4. Cemeteries

Jewish Cemetery, Elswick **[CE.JW]**
Grave fee receipts 1888-1902, list of memorials 1859-1958, index 1864-1990, photograph, plan.
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]**
Minutes 1959-1990, 1994, accounts 1937-1974

6. Schools & Educational Institutions

Gateshead Yeshivah **[DX994/8]**
Souvenir Brochure 1961

Newcastle Jewish Day School **[E.NC50]**
Constitution 1968, financial statement 1976, prospectus 1973, order of service 1974

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]**
Minutes 1962-1985, accounts 1966-1982, constitution and rules 1933, 1948, orders of service 1949-1987, photographs 1930s-1980s etc

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]**
Minutes 1980, accounts 1965-1986, correspondence 1967-1981

Newcastle upon Tyne Jewish Housing Association Ltd **[CHX60]**
Minutes 1967-1996, balance sheets 1974-1982, plans 1969-1978

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]**
Minutes 1926-1997, annual reports 1925-32, 1973-1989, accounts 1896-1984, balance sheet 1930 [1598 Box 10 - unlisted]

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]**
Minutes 1869-1998, letter book 1878-1886, financial records 1959-2006

The Three Cs, Combined Charities Committee **[CHX53]**
Minutes 1966-1984, accounts 1966-1984, list of members 1982

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]**
Constitution 1936-1951, correspondence 1935-1936, Maccabi News 1947-1948, boxing tournament programmes 1948-1957, programmes, 1948-1999

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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