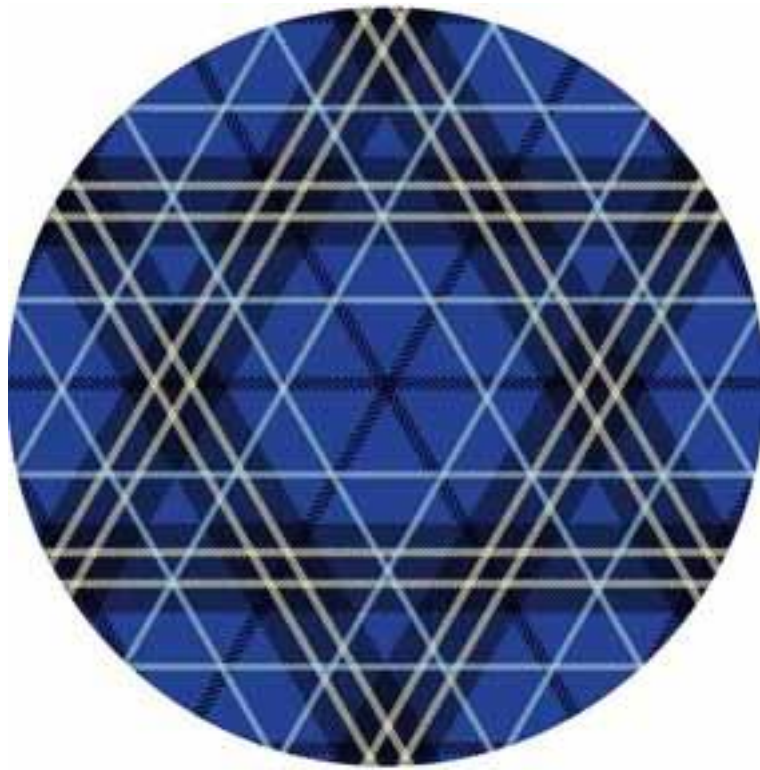




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The Scottish Council of Jewish Communities (SCoJeC) represents, supports, and connects Jewish people in Scotland. It is the representative body of all the Jewish communities in Scotland, and advances public understanding about the Jewish religion, culture and community, by providing information and assistance to educational, health, and welfare organisations, representing the Jewish community in Scotland to Government and other statutory and official bodies, and liaising with Ministers, MSPs, Churches, Trades Unions, and others on matters affecting the Jewish community. The Council also provides a support network for the smaller communities and individuals and families who live outwith any Jewish community, and assists organisations within the Scottish Jewish community to comply with various regulatory requirements. SCoJeC also promotes dialogue and understanding between the Jewish community and other communities in Scotland, and works in partnership with other organisations and stakeholders to promote equality, good relations, and understanding among community groups.

SCoJeC puts on a wide variety of events in venues across Scotland. [Click here](#) for information about current events, and [here](#) to read about previous events.

SCoJeC publishes a quarterly newsletter [Four Corners](#).

It also publishes 4 or 5 issues each week of [Political Affairs Digest](#), a summary of matters of interest to the Jewish community, and weekly issues of [MEMO](#), an overview of information of interest to minority communities.



Above: SCoJeC interfaith event with Muslim organisation Al Masaar

Above left: First Minister Nicola Sturgeon MSP with SCoJeC Director Ephraim Borowski, holding the special issue of SCoJeC Newsletter, Four Corners, reporting our research into [What's Changed about being Jewish in Scotland](#).

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GLASGOW [Click here](#) for a map of places of Jewish interest in Glasgow

The Glasgow area is home to the largest Jewish Community in Scotland. Most of the community lives in East Renfrewshire on the south side of the city, which is also where most of the religious, welfare and social organisations are based. There are four synagogues in Glasgow, three Orthodox and one Reform.

For information about kosher food in Glasgow see [p8](#)

For information about Glasgow mikveh see [p11](#)

Glasgow Jewish Representative Council

www.jewishglasgow.org

www.facebook.com/Glasgow-Jewish-Representative-Council-GJRC-333506120099024

office@glasgowjewishrepcouncil.org

0141 577 8200

222 Fenwick Road, Glasgow, G46 6UE

Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation SC047108



The Council was founded in 1914 to speak on behalf of the Jewish community of Glasgow. It fosters good relations between the community and other local religious and civic bodies, and provides a democratic forum for synagogues and welfare, educational, social and cultural organisations, and liaises with them to ensure that the community operates effectively.

Garnethill Synagogue (Orthodox)

www.garnethill.org.uk

info@garnethill.org.uk

0141 332 4151

129 Hill Street, Glasgow, G3 6UB

Scottish Charity SC010788

Garnethill Synagogue, a Grade A listed building in the city centre, is the oldest synagogue in Scotland, and was founded in 1879, at which time the community numbered around 700. The synagogue was completely refurbished in 1998 and celebrated its 125th anniversary in 2004 with a service attended by the then Chief Rabbi Jonathan Sacks.



Shabbat and festival morning services begin at 9.30am.
There are no weekday services.

Tours can be arranged through the synagogue office.
The Synagogue is home to the [Scottish Jewish Archives Centre](#).

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Giffnock and Newlands Hebrew Congregation (Orthodox)

www.giffnockshul.co.uk

admin@giffnockshul.co.uk

0141 577 8250

222 Fenwick Road, Giffnock, Glasgow, G46 6UE

Rabbi Moshe Rubin rabbimrubin@talk21.com / 0141 577 8251

Scottish Charity SC016029

Giffnock and Newlands Synagogue is the largest synagogue in Scotland, and is the only one to hold daily morning, afternoon, and evening services.



The synagogue complex includes the Jewish Community Centre, mikveh, restaurant, and a number of communal organisations. The premises are used by a wide range of organisations, including the mother and toddler group, senior citizens friendship club, and several youth groups.

Regular activities taking place in the Synagogue include shiurim, chess club, table tennis club, Israeli dancing classes, and a male voice choir as well as occasional Shabbat and Yom Tov dinners, and numerous other social events. There is also a restaurant on site run by Lubavitch which is open by arrangement and otherwise from time to time.



Shabbat and festival morning services begin at 9.30am; for times of other services please see the website or contact the synagogue

[John K Clark's painted glass windows](#), each of which depicts a Jewish festival, were originally commissioned for Queens Park Synagogue (now closed) as part of the Jewish community's contribution to Glasgow European City of Culture 1990. They were subsequently moved to Giffnock and Newlands Synagogue. The synagogue also features stained glass windows moved from the former Clarkston Synagogue.

Tours can be arranged through the Synagogue Office.



*"Shabbat": Painted window by John K Clark in Giffnock and Newlands Synagogue
Above right: "The Giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai" and left: "Pesach Seder".*

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Newton Mearns Hebrew Congregation (Orthodox)

www.nmhc.org.uk

www.facebook.com/NewtonMearnsShul

office@nmhc.org.uk

0141 639 4000

14 Larchfield Court, Glasgow, G77 5PL

Rabbi Naftoli Lifschitz naftol.lifschitz@hotmail.co.uk / 0734 224 0570

Scottish Charity SC009979

Established in 1954, Newton Mearns synagogue is the second largest orthodox synagogue in Scotland with a membership of over 250 families.

It organises a wide range of social and education facilities as well as hosting a weekly Jewish youth group meeting and Chai cancer meetings.

School tours are frequently carried out by a member of the synagogue and can be arranged through the Shul office. A large recently decorated room is also available on request for functions, meetings or if required Shiva prayers.

Shabbat and festival morning services begin at 9.30am. For times of other services please see contact the synagogue office.



Glasgow Reform Synagogue

www.grs.org.uk

www.facebook.com/GlasgowReformShul

shul@grs.org.uk

0141 639 4083

147 Ayr Road, Glasgow, G77 6RE

Scottish Charity SC008933

Glasgow Reform Synagogue is the only Reform Judaism Synagogue in Scotland; it was founded more than 80 years ago and celebrated its 50th Anniversary at Ayr Road in 2018.

Erev Shabbat services are held on the last Friday evening of each month beginning at 6.30/7.00pm followed by a Chavurah Supper. Weekly Shabbat morning services begin at 10.30am. Services are held for all the major festivals, and there are also regular children's Shabbats and a variety of social events. For details of all services and events please see the website or contact the synagogue office.



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EDINBURGH [Click here](#) for a map of places of Jewish interest in Edinburgh

Edinburgh is home to the second largest Jewish community in Scotland, a lively community with a wide range of social and cultural societies and clubs that include the Literary Society, Junior and Senior Maccabi Youth Clubs, Maccabi Cricket Club, Association of Jewish Refugees, WIZO, and community welfare.

For information about kosher food in Edinburgh see [p8](#)

For information about Edinburgh mikveh see [p11](#)

Edinburgh Hebrew Congregation (Orthodox)

www.ehcong.com

www.facebook.com/TheEdinburghOrthodoxJewishCommunity

secretary@ehcong.com

0131 667 3144 / 07734 291 836

4a Salisbury Rd, Edinburgh, EH16 5AB

Rabbi David Rose: david.rose49@talktalk.net / 07932 738 425

Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation SC016924

The synagogue premises are also home to the community centre, the city's mikveh, a resource centre and the Cosgrove Library. There are regular Friday night services, and the Shabbat and festival morning services begin (at *Nishmat*) at 10.00am. There are also occasional weekday services. For times of services please see the website or contact Rabbi Rose.



Sukkat Shalom: Edinburgh Liberal Jewish Community

www.eljc.org

www.facebook.com/Sukkat-Shalom-Edinburgh-409490615745959

contact@eljc.org

0131 777 8024

Rabbi Mark Solomon: marksolomon@btinternet.com / 07766 141 315

Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation SC035678

Sukkat Shalom does not have its own premises, but holds one Shabbat morning service each month and Friday night services on other weekends. For details of services please see the website. Communal meals are organised regularly following services. Sukkat Shalom runs a cheder, and holds regular educational and social events. Shabbat morning services begin at 11am.

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ABERDEEN [Click here](#) for a map of places of Jewish interest in Aberdeen

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Aberdeen Synagogue and Jewish Community Centre

www.asjcc.co.uk

www.facebook.com/asjccsocial

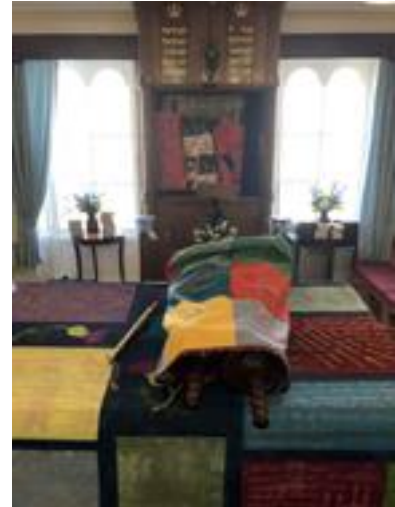
aberdeensynagogue@gmail.com

74 Dee Street, Aberdeen, AB11 6DS

Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation SC046585

Aberdeen has a small Orthodox Synagogue, and the community conducts a variety of religious, educational, and social events.

A Shabbat morning service is held at 10am on the first Saturday morning of every month. Visitors are always welcome and advance notice of arrival is much appreciated.



TAYSIDE AND FIFE

[Click here](#) for a map of places of Jewish interest in Tayside and Fife

For information about kosher food in Tayside and Fife see [p8](#)

Tayside and Fife Jewish Community

www.scojec.org/communities/tfjc.html

taysideandfife@scojec.org

0141 638 6411

9 St Mary Place, Dundee, DD1 5RB

Scottish Charity SC012108

Tayside and Fife is a small community that holds monthly services, and social and educational events at Dundee Synagogue or St Andrews University Chaplaincy Centre. It is not affiliated to any branch of Judaism. The community is delighted to welcome visitors, but please contact them in advance.



St Andrews Jewish Community

st-andrews@scojec.org

Chaplaincy Centre, St Andrews University, 3 St Mary's Place, St Andrews, KY16 9UY

St Andrews is home to a lively student community as well as many members of the Tayside and Fife Jewish Community. Regular activities vary, but include Shabbat meals and occasional services, celebration of festivals, and discussion groups. Shabbat guests and student inquiries are both especially welcome.

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INFORMAL JEWISH NETWORKS

There is no synagogue or formal Jewish community in other cities or in rural areas of Scotland, but people living in these areas have formed informal networks that meet for occasional social events.

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- **Jewish Network of Argyll and the Highlands**
linda@scojec.org
- **Dumfries and area**
dumfries@scojec.org
- **Inverness**
invernesskehila@mrsmartin.plus.net
07801 382 584
- **Scottish Israeli Cultural Association (SICA)**
<http://scotil.org/>
www.facebook.com/ScottishIsraelis
info@scotil.org



SICA celebrates the cultural heritage of Israeli people in Scotland, and encourages links between Israeli and Scottish culture through the promotion of cultural events, heritage, workshops, seminars, and conferences. SICA are a cultural organisation welcoming to people of all faiths and none.



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STUDENTS

There are significant numbers of Jewish students studying in many Scottish universities and colleges, and there are social, cultural, and religious events organised by Jewish Student Chaplaincy Scotland, the Union of Jewish Students (UJS), and the various student Jewish Societies.

Student Chaplain

Eli Grunewald scotchaplain@mychaplaincy.co.uk / 07791 292 790

Jewish Student Chaplaincy Scotland

<http://jscs.scot/>

www.facebook.com/JSCS.Scot

chaplain@jscs.scot

Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation SC005999



Student J-Socs

Aberdeen aberdeenjsoc1@gmail.com

Edinburgh edinburghjsoc@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/groups/2217626958

Glasgow glasgowjsoc@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/glasgow.jsoc

Heriot-Watt jsoc.society@hw.ac.uk

St Andrews jewishsociety@st-andrews.ac.uk
www.facebook.com/groups/2241105894

Union of Jewish Students

www.ujs.org.uk/



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KOSHER FOOD

The only kosher grocery shops and restaurants in Scotland are in Glasgow, but a number of supermarkets have small kosher departments. In addition, some food on the general shelves of supermarkets and mini-markets throughout the country has a *hechsher* (label of rabbinic approval). The most commonly found are:



Kosher bread and rolls approved by the Sephardi Kashrut Authority, and bearing their logo, can be found in most supermarkets throughout the country. Approved brands supervised include Kingsmill, Allinson, Hovis, Warburtons, Burgen, Sunblest (bread & crumpets only), Day O Fresh, and Mighty White.

Additional information can be found on the websites of the **London Beth Din** (includes a kosher product search) www.kosher.org.uk and **Sephardi Kashrut Authority** www.sephardikashrut.org.uk

Click on the relevant link for information about the availability of kosher food in

[Glasgow](#) [Edinburgh](#) [Aberdeen](#) [Order Online or by Phone](#)

Kosher food in Glasgow

[Click here](#) for a map of where to buy kosher food in Glasgow

Restaurants and Cafés

- **Mark's Deli (Deli/ Café/ Caterer)** (meat/parev)
[6 Burnfield Road, Glasgow, G46 7QB](#)
0141 638 8947 / info@marksdeli.co.uk
www.marksdeli.co.uk/cafe.html
Café opening hours: Sunday to Friday: 12pm to 3pm,
(last orders on Friday: 1.30pm)
Deliveries of ready meals to hotels and private addresses.
- **L'Chaim's (Glatt) Restaurant & Sora's Café** (meat/parev)
[222 Fenwick Road, Glasgow, G46 6UE](#)
0141 638 6116 / lubofscot@aol.com
The restaurant can open any day of the week by prior arrangement but advance booking is essential.
The café is open every Tuesday to Thursday from 12pm to 2pm.
Deliveries of ready meals to Glasgow and Edinburgh by request.

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Caterers

- **The Kosher Chef Ltd (Gary Duncan)**
0141 620 1800 / 07590 292 418
gary@thekosherchef.co.uk
Catering for events and private, bespoke menus, buffets, and take-away (based in Giffnock, Glasgow)
- **L'Chaim's (Glatt) Kosher Catering**
0141 638 6116 / lubofscot@aol.com
Catering for functions of up to 240 people.
Catering for Shabbat and weekday meals for small and large groups, including tourists and business visitors.
- **Mark's Deli (Deli/ Café/ Caterer)**
0141 638 8947 / info@marksdeli.co.uk
www.marksdeli.co.uk/catering.html
Catering for functions and dinner parties.
Catering for tour groups throughout Scotland.

Grocery Shop

- **Mark's Deli (Deli / Café / Caterer)**
[6 Burnfield Road, Glasgow, G46 7QB](#)
0141 638 8947 / info@marksdeli.co.uk
www.marksdeli.co.uk/deli.html
Mon to Wed: 8am to 5pm, Thu: 8am to 6pm, Fri: 8am to 3pm, Sun: 8am to 3pm.
Free deliveries to Edinburgh fortnightly on Thursdays.
Deliveries throughout Scotland via courier.

Supermarkets with a kosher section

- **Tesco**
[Silverburn Shopping Centre, Barrhead Road, Glasgow, G53 6QR](#)
0345 026 9545
- **Morrisons**
[38 Fenwick Road, Glasgow, G46 6AA](#)
0141 633 5510
- **Sainsbury's**
[10 Darnley Mains Road, Glasgow, G53 7RH](#)
0141 638 6495
- **Sainsbury's Local**
[188 Fenwick Road, Glasgow, G46 6UE](#)
0141 532 8430
- **Asda**
[1 The Avenue, Glasgow, G77 6EY](#)
0141 639 1333
- **Waitrose**
[2 Greenlaw Place, Glasgow, G77 6GW](#)
0141 616 3144

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Kosher food in Edinburgh

Caterer

- **Mark's Deli (Deli/ Café/ Caterer)**
0141 638 8947 / info@marksdeli.co.uk
www.marksdeli.co.uk/catering.html
Catering for functions and dinner parties.

Supermarket with a kosher section

- **Sainsbury's**
[Cameron Toll Shopping Centre, 6 Lady Road, Edinburgh, EH16 4TH](#)
0131 528 6220

Kosher food in Aberdeen

Supermarket with a kosher section

- **Sainsbury's**
[45-47 Garthdee Road, Aberdeen, AB10 7AY](#)
01224 209 821

Kosher food online or by phone

- **Mark's Deli**
0141 638 8947 / info@marksdeli.co.uk
www.marksdeli.co.uk/deli.html
Free deliveries to Edinburgh fortnightly on Thursdays.
Deliveries throughout Scotland via courier.
- **Sabeny**
www.sabeny.com/kosher
020 3697 3410
Next day deliveries throughout mainland UK via courier.
Orders for island deliveries should not include perishable items since next day delivery is not possible.
- **GOKO kosher supermarket**
www.gokosupermarket.co.uk
020 8815 4555 / info@gokosupermarket.co.uk
Next day deliveries throughout mainland UK via courier.
- **Wiltshire Farm Foods**
www.wiltshirefarmfoods.com
0800 077 3100
Delivers kosher ready meals throughout mainland UK. However, while their kosher food selection can be delivered in all areas, it is only listed on the website in certain areas. To view the range available in Scotland, enter an Edinburgh 'delivery postcode' and then search for "kosher".
NB: Only meals listed in the "kosher" section have kosher certification.

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Kosher B&B

- **Willow Brae Guesthouse**

<http://willow-brae.co.uk>

willow.brae@yahoo.co.uk

01967 421 662 / 07801 382 584

[Lochaline, Morven, Highlands, PA80 5XT](#)

The remote location prevents frequent kashrut inspection, so kashrut must be taken on trust. Glatt Kosher sealed meals can be arranged for visitors if requested in advance.

- **Bayview House**

Countessofvrelo@gmail.com

07757 018 136

[1 Golf Road, Brora, Highlands, KW9 6QS](#)

Kosher and shomer Shabbat guesthouse. Choice of self-catering or meals provided (Chalav Yisrael or Mehadrin must be ordered in advance). 5 minute walk to the beach, the river, and the golf course, and a 20 minute walk to Loch Brora.

- **Giffnock B&B**

j4kbu@hotmail.co.uk

07765 922 209

[243 Fenwick Road, Glasgow, G46 6JQ](#)

5 minutes walk from Giffnock and Newlands Synagogue.

Kosher breakfast on request.

MIKVEH

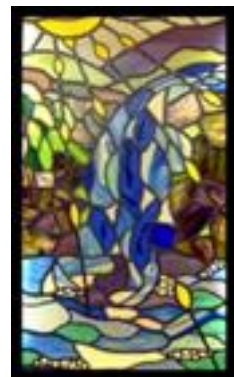
- **Glasgow Mikveh**

Contact: Margalit Borowski 07831 104 110

Hadassah Rubin 07932 835 337

- **Edinburgh Mikveh**

Contact: Jackie Taylor 07734 291 836



*Stained glass window
at Edinburgh mikveh*

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There are currently no mohelim based in Scotland.
For local advice contact:

Rabbi Moshe Rubin (Glasgow Beth Din, Orthodox): rabbimrubin@talk21.com / 07803 038 500
Sukkat Shalom Edinburgh Liberal Jewish Community: contact@eljc.org / 0131 777 8024

National Representative Organisations

- The Initiation Society (Orthodox) www.initiationsociety.net
0208 455 5059
- Association of Reform and Liberal Mohalim
Reform Judaism: 0208 349 5657
Liberal Judaism: 0207 580 1663
montagu@liberaljudaism.org

BOOKSHOPS

- **J & E Levingstone**
In addition to books, J & E Levingstone sells a small range of religious items such as chanukiot and mezzuzot.
[47-55 Sinclair Drive, Glasgow, G42 9PT](#)
0141 649 2962
- **Scottish Jewish Archives Centre**
www.sjac.org.uk/sjac-shop
info@sjac.org.uk
0141 332 4911
[129 Hill Street, Glasgow, G3 6UB](#)
The Scottish Jewish Archives Centre sells a range of Jewish books, cards, and Shalom Tartan kippot.
- **Lubavitch**
This small bookshop is situated within L'Chaim's Restaurant (see above), and is open by appointment only.
[222 Fenwick Rd, Giffnock, Glasgow, G46 6UE](#)
0141 638 6116 / lubofscot@aol.com

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EDUCATION, AND CULTURAL ORGANISATIONS

Glasgow

- **Calderwood Lodge Jewish Primary School and Nursery**

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/CalderwoodLodge/schoolmail@calderwoodlodge.e-renfrew.sch.uk>

0141 570 7060

[Waterfoot Road, Newton Mearns, Glasgow, G77 5GU](#)

Scotland's only Jewish school is run by East Renfrewshire Council, and shares a joint campus with St Clare's



Catholic Primary School. In addition to covering all aspects of the Scottish curriculum, Calderwood Lodge promotes the study of Hebrew and Jewish culture.

- **UJIA**

Joanna.Hyman@ujia.org

glasgow.youthworker@ujia.org

0141 530 5343

[222 Fenwick Road, Glasgow, G46 6UE](#)

[Scottish Charity SC039181](#)

UJIA provides resources and funding for the wide range of youth groups in Scotland.



- **Maccabi**

info@maccabibscotland.org

0141 638 6177

[Maccabi Centre, May Terrace, Glasgow, G46 6LD](#)

[Scottish Charity SC019965](#)

Maccabi organises sports training and other activities for children and adults.



- **Limmud**

scotland@limmud.org

Limmud, the international network of festivals of Jewish learning and culture, will be returning to Scotland in 2019.



- **Lubavitch**

www.lubofscot.co.uk

lubofscot@aol.com

0141 638 6116

[222 Fenwick Road, Glasgow, G46 6UE](#)

[Scottish Charity SC031458](#)

Lubavitch runs cheder classes and an explanatory Shabbat service: "Shul in the Park".

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Edinburgh

- **Edinburgh Jewish Literary Society**

<https://ejls.org>

hholtzschneider@gmail.com

The Edinburgh Jewish Literary Society was founded in 1888 to bring British culture to the Jewish immigrant population of Edinburgh. In the 120 years since then it has broadened its aims and become a discussion forum for a wide variety of topics covering every area of culture and history with a Jewish connection.

- **Edinburgh Jewish Cultural Centre**

<https://jcc.scot>

www.facebook.com/edinburgh.jewish.dialogue

Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation SC048275

The Edinburgh Jewish Cultural Centre is working to create a centre for Jewish life, culture, and community that will be accessible to the widest possible range of people regardless of background.

- **Cheder Classes and Adult Education**

Orthodox

[Edinburgh Hebrew Congregation](#)

Rabbi David Rose: david.rose49@talktalk.net / 07932 738 425

Liberal

[Edinburgh Liberal Jewish Community](#)

info@eljic.org / 0131 777 8024

Aberdeen, and Tayside & Fife

Both communities welcome occasional visiting Rabbis to give shiurim and lead discussion groups.



Scotland's Jewish Gathering

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• www.scojec.org

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WELFARE ORGANISATIONS

Jewish Care Scotland

www.jcarescot.org.uk
www.facebook.com/JewishCareScotland
admin@jcarescot.org.uk
0141 620 1800

[The Walton Community Care Centre,
May Terrace, Glasgow, G46 6LD](#)
[Scottish Charity SC005267](#)



Jewish Care Scotland is Scotland's largest welfare charity dedicated to providing an extensive range of care support services for Jewish people in need throughout Scotland. Professional staff and volunteers working in partnership offer Social Work support, specialist help for people with mental health issues, Welfare Rights advice, a Day Care centre, Befriending and Social Clubs for older people and those with long term physical illnesses and disabilities, a kosher foodbank, and help to enable refugees to integrate into the community.

Cosgrove Care

www.cosgrovecare.org.uk
www.facebook.com/cosgrove.care
care@cosgrovecare.org.uk
0141 620 2500

[The Walton Community Care Centre,
May Terrace, Glasgow, G46 6LD](#)
[Scottish Charity SC013208](#)



Cosgrove Care helps to improve the lives of people with additional needs and their families so that they have the same opportunities as everyone else. Professional staff and volunteers working in partnership provide support, advice, and information throughout Central Scotland, and support service users to them to make the transition to independent living, join in local leisure activities, and maintain good health and wellbeing.

Newark Care

www.newarkcare.org.uk
www.facebook.com/newarkcare
info@newarkcare.org.uk
0141 621 2560
[32 Burnfield Road, Glasgow, G46 7PZ](#)
[Scottish Charity SC009334](#)



Newark Care provides residential and nursing care within a Jewish environment at Burnfield and Westacres Care Homes, for older people who are no longer able to continue living in their own home.

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BURIAL

- **Glasgow Hebrew Burial Society**
<http://glasgowhebrewburialsociety.org>
admin@glasgowhebrewburialsociety.org
0141 577 8226
- **Queen's Park Charitable Trust**
trust@qpct.co.uk
0141 577 8241
- **Glasgow Reform Synagogue**
shul@grs.org.uk
0141 639 4083
- **Edinburgh Jewish Friendly Burial Society (Orthodox)**
gershon3241@outlook.com
07488 534 773
- **Edinburgh Liberal Jewish Community**
burials@eljic.org
0131 777 8024
- **Aberdeen Synagogue and Jewish Community Centre**
aberdeensynagogue@gmail.com
- **Tayside and Fife Jewish Community**
bill.shackman@gmail.com
07572 155 788

The Scottish Council of Jewish Communities is sometimes able to assist in avoiding post-mortem examinations and other delays to burial. In an emergency, phone 0141 638 6411. This service is also available out-of-hours except on Shabbat and Jewish Festivals.

Scottish Jewish Cemeteries: Cemetery and Burial Search

www.scottishjewishcemeteries.org

For historical information about Jewish cemeteries in Scotland, please contact the [Scottish Jewish Archives Centre](#).

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ISRAEL

- **Hon Consul for Israel in Scotland**
info@israelconsulscotland.co.uk
07590 050 960
P.O. Box 5596, Glasgow, G77 9DG
- **Centre for Scotland and Israel Relations**
www.facebook.com/Centre-for-Scotland-and-Israel-Relations
office@scotlandisrael.co.uk
07479 534 952
[222 Fenwick Road, Glasgow, G46 6UE](#)
The Scottish office for the Embassy of Israel supports the strategic development of positive relations between Scotland and Israel across all spheres of society.
- **Confederation of Friends of Israel Scotland**
www.cofis.org.uk
www.facebook.com/COFIScotland
admin@cofis.org.uk
COFIS represents Friends of Israel groups across Scotland, working together to oppose antisemitism and promote peace.
- **Israel Information Office in Scotland**
<http://isrinfo.org>
ezra@isrinfo.org
The Israel Information Office provides an online news service about Israel.
- **JNF KKL Scotland**
info@jnffklscotland.co.uk
0141 577 8232
[222 Fenwick Road, Glasgow, G46 6UE](#)
[Scottish Charity SC037850](#)
JNF KKL raises funds for land reclamation, planting trees, and water resources in Israel.

MEDIA

- **Jewish Telegraph**
<http://jewishtelegraph.com>
0141 621 4433 (news) / 0141 621 4422 (classified)
[May Terrace, Glasgow, G46 6LD](#)
Regional weekly Jewish newspaper covering Scotland and Northern England.
- **Jewish Chronicle**
www.thejc.com
Editor@TheJC.com (news)
020 7415 1500 / 020 7415 1515 (classified)
[28 St. Albans Lane, London, NW11 7QE](#)
UK-wide weekly Jewish newspaper.

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HISTORY AND GENEALOGY

Scottish Jewish Archives Centre

www.sjac.org.uk
www.facebook.com/scottishjewisharchivescentre
info@sjac.org.uk
0141 332 4911
129 Hill Street, Glasgow, G3 6UB
Scottish Charity SC030542



The Scottish Jewish Archives Centre is dedicated to preserving Scotland's Jewish heritage, and has an extensive archive relating to the experiences of Jewish people in Scotland over the past 200 years. It documents, preserves, exhibits and publishes aspects of the collections and makes the collections available for education, academic research, tourists, and other visitors.

Scottish Jewish Cemeteries

www.scottishjewishcemeteries.org

For information about cemeteries in current use contact the [local Burial Society](#). Additional historical records of burials in Jewish cemeteries in Scotland are held by the [Scottish Jewish Archives Centre](#).

Glasgow Necropolis

www.glasgownecropolis.org
chair@glasgownecropolis.org
pedestrian access from [Cathedral Square, Glasgow, G4 0UZ](#)
Scottish Charity SC037918



The first burial in Glasgow Necropolis in 1832 was of a Jewish man, Joseph Levi, and there were over 50 Jewish burials between 1832 and 1855. The Necropolis, which has been extensively restored, has been described as “a unique representation of Victorian Glasgow”, containing monuments designed by leading Glaswegian architects including Alexander ‘Greek’ Thompson, Bryce, Hamilton and Mackintosh. The Jewish section, alongside Wishart St in the northernmost corner (to the left on entering the main gates), was rededicated in 2015.

St Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art

www.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/venues/st-mungo-museum-of-religious-life-and-art
museums@glasgowlife.org.uk
0141 276 1625
2 Castle Street, Glasgow, G4 0RH

The museum, named after Glasgow's patron saint, aims to promote understanding and respect between people of different faiths and those of none.

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