

▼ School Visits

We offer a tailored educational experience to support learning on Judaism, immigration and the Holocaust, at primary and secondary levels. Pupils can visit the historic synagogue, Scottish Holocaust-era Study Centre and kosher kitchen.

Our Learning Kits are based on primary source materials and tell the stories of refugees who came to Scotland from Nazi-occupied Europe, and those who came to Scotland fleeing the collapse of the Russian Empire, from the 1880s to the 1920s.



Schools can apply for up to 75% of transport costs for each class visit as part of the Scottish Government's Heritage Travel Subsidy for Schools Scheme.

Find out more:
www.sjhc.org.uk/schools

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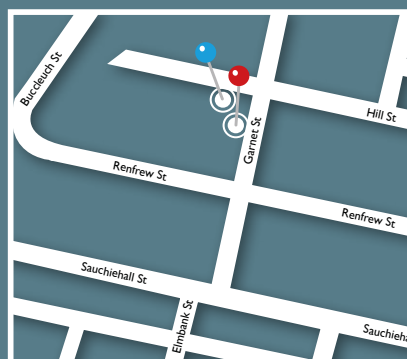


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Entrance to the Heritage Centre is via the side entrance of the synagogue, at 29 Garnet Street.



● Garnethill Synagogue,
129 Hill Street

● SJHC, 29
Garnet Street

▼ Support

Thanks to all those contributing to the ongoing operation of the Heritage Centre. To make a donation or find out about how to support, visit: www.sjhc.org.uk/support

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Scottish Jewish Heritage Centre



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The Scottish Jewish Heritage Centre is based in Garnethill Synagogue, Glasgow, a beautiful Category A listed building in the city centre.

Opened in 1879, Garnethill Synagogue is a stunning example of high Victorian architecture and was the first purpose-built synagogue in Scotland. It still has an active congregation and is also the home of the Scottish Jewish Archives Centre.

Book a guided tour to visit the building and displays. We also welcome visits from primary and secondary schools.

Join a Guided Tour

Our tours offer an unrivalled insight into how the Jewish community has contributed to Scotland over the last 200 years. Tours include access to the magnificent Prayer Hall and the displays.

The permanent displays are:

- A New Life in Scotland – About Jewish immigrants who settled from the late 1700s.
- Scotland a Sanctuary – On the refugees who fled Nazi oppression from the 1930s to 1950s, and how people from all backgrounds helped those in peril.
- Timeline showing the history of Jewish community in Scotland.

Our temporary exhibition:

- Hidden Histories: Looking at 6 former communities in Scotland, which now have few traces of their Jewish pasts; Ayr, Dundee, Dunfermline, Falkirk, Greenock and Inverness.

Our shop sells a range of items including books about the Jewish community in Scotland. Card and cash payments are accepted.

Book a Tour

Booking is essential to visit the building.

Cost: £8.50 per visitor (children aged 5 and under are free).

Tours last around 1.5 hours and run weekly, with some exceptions - please check the website for the most up-to-date information.

To find out about travel and accessibility within the building, see the **'Plan Your Visit'** section of the website.

Tours for groups of 8 or more people can be arranged by contacting the Heritage Centre directly.

SCAN to book



Events

We run events throughout the year – check our website for the most up to date information: www.sjhc.org.uk/events

Archives & Research Visits

Based in the Synagogue since 1987, the Scottish Jewish Archives Centre holds wide-ranging collections on all aspects of over 200 years of Jewish life in Scotland. Archive visits by appointment.

Find out more: www.sjac.org.uk



Synagogue Services

The Garnethill Hebrew Congregation holds weekly Shabbat services and services for festivals.

Find out more: www.garnethill.org.uk

