

RAMBAM SEPHARDI

England & Wales · Charity number 1157540

Details

Other names RAMBAM SEPHARDI SYNAGOGUE

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2014-06-19

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE CULTURE AND RELIGION OF SEPHARDI JEWS IN THE LONDON AND HERTFORDSHIRE AREA, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LOCAL AND SURROUNDING JEWISH COMMUNITIES, THROUGH PRAYER, CELEBRATION OF RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS AND MEETINGS/EVENTS.

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Barnet
- Harrow
- Hertfordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£65,265	£74,098	-	-
2024-03-31	£61,326	£57,526	-	-
2023-03-31	£44,961	£54,083	-	-
2022-03-31	£73,529	£59,859	-	-
2021-03-31	£55,995	£39,169	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Brian Hyman Kaye		2025-10-27
DEREK JOSEPH SHEENA		2014-06-13
JOSEPH EZER ARAZI LLB		2014-06-13

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
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Section A Reference and administration details

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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

R Raviv Rahmani

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Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To advance the religion and related culture of Sephardi Jews in the London and Hertfordshire area, for the benefit of the local and surrounding Jewish communities, through prayer, celebration of religious festivals and meetings/events and the support of our community during times of need.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The Friday night services were notably better attended with the introduction of Rabbi Raviv's Dvar Halacha and a communal Le Haim. Shabbat morning services continued to attract a strong core of early attendees. Festival services and Kiddushim were held throughout the year and gave various Hazanim the opportunity to lead services and share the rich beauty of particular Sephardi tunes. Many visitors and new-comers remarked on the warmth and friendliness of our community.

Rabbi Raviv's continued his weekly study group evenings and participated in the weekly childrens' services. He also started a discussion group for young teens.

The Community Enrichment and Events teams built on our established programs which included inter-active talks by interesting speakers. Our traditional events were all well attended and supported by enthusiastic volunteers. Highlights were:

- Purim seuda and play
- Pesah Matsa bake
- Lag l'Omer bbq, bonfire and activities
- Shavuot tea party
- Camp Rambam- 10 day summer camp in tents
- Sukkah crawl
- Simhat Torah community kiddush and Hatanim buffet
- Eishet Hayil buffet kiddush
- Hanukkah candle lighting, feast and family activities
- Tu b'Shvat fruit seuda and activities

Our Welfare committee raised and distributed funds throughout the year and particularly before festivals. They also organised home meals for happy lifecycle milestones and sad occasions.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Continued to hold all our services and events and develop our helpful and caring community.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As at 31/3/2025 we held £45,366 in reserves which will be used to pay for accommodation, salaries and other running costs as necessary in the future as donations and other income fluctuates during the year.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Section F


Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Derek Sheena	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	6 JAN 2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

RAMBAM SEPHARDI

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2024	To	Period end date 31/03/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Membership Income	13,081		-	13,081	14,605
Donations	8,025		-	8,025	5,131
Events Income	16,453		-	16,453	13,698
Kiddush Income	6,615		-	6,615	4,965
Grants	4,358		-	4,358	17,403
Bank Interest	763		-	763	539
Rabbi Fund		2,620	-	2,620	4,986
Gift aid reclaim	13,351		-	13,351	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	62,645	2,620	-	65,265	61,326
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	62,645	2,620	-	65,265	61,326
A3 Payments					
Advertising	-	-	-	-	-
Event costs	15,602	-	-	15,602	13,473
Hire of premises	16,180	-	-	16,180	17,539
Kiddush costs	6,268	-	-	6,268	6,089
Other Premises, Expenses & Security	4,386	-	-	4,386	1,615
Salaries	28,093	2,620	-	30,713	15,144
Hazan	-	-	-	-	-
Beth Din	-	-	-	-	500
Donations Paid Out	950	-	-	950	3,165
Sub total	71,478	2,620	-	74,098	57,526
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	71,478	2,620	-	74,098	57,526
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 8,833	-	-	- 8,833	3,801
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	54,199	-	-	54,199	59,520
Cash funds this year end	45,366	-	-	45,366	63,321

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	HSBC General	3,584		-
	HSBC Savings	35,937	-	-
	Paypal	5,845	-	-
	Total cash funds	45,366	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets			-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Derek Sheena	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
RAMBAM SEPHARDI

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 March 2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1157540

Set out on pages

1 and 2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 March 2025**

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect,:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: Lynn Tarragano (by email)

Date: 24 Oct 2025

Name: Lynn Tarragano

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

Address:

Devonshire House

Manor Way, Borehamwood

Herts. WD6 1QQ

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

RAMBAM SEPHARDI

England & Wales - Charity number 1157540

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	1	April	2023	To	31	March	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

RAMBAM SEPHARDI

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1157540

Charity's principal address

20 Highwood Grove
 London
 Postcode NW7 3LY

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Derek Sheena	Trustee.		
2	Joseph Arazi	Trustee.		
3	Nathan Hasson	Trustee		

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
none	

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Rabbi Eliyahu Hye

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	<p>To advance the religion and related culture of Sephardi Jews in the London and Hertfordshire area, for the benefit of the local and surrounding Jewish communities, through prayer, celebration of religious festivals and meetings/events and the support of our community during times of need.</p>
Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)	<p>As is customary, we continued our Friday night, Saturday morning and Festival services and Kiddushim at Yavneh College throughout the year.</p> <p>Following a well researched and executed recruitment process, we appointed Rabbi Raviv Rahmani as our Community rabbi in August 2023. This rejuvenated our community as the rabbi initiated a weekly study group for adults, developed and ran a program for young teens as well as supported the weekly children's services.</p> <p>The Community Enrichment and Events committees ran interesting programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ladies Painting evening• talk by an internationally acclaimed speaker on Autism• talks by varied speakers on wellbeing issues <p>Additionally we continued with our traditional events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hanukkah candle lighting and family activity• Tu b'Shvat fruit extravaganza• Purim feast and play• Lag l'Omer bbq, bonfire, archery and activities• Camp Rambam- 10 day summer camp• Simhat Torah community lunch• Eishet Hayil community kiddush <p>Our Welfare committee headed by Rabbi Rahmani gave pastoral support for lifestyle events as well as raised funds throughout the year. These were distributed mainly pre festivals and as determined by need.</p>

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year	<p>Recruitment of our community Rabbi and continued to hold all our services and events and develop our helpful and caring community.</p>
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Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	<p>As at 31/3/2024 we held £54,198 in reserves which will be used to pay for accommodation, salaries and other running costs as necessary in the future as donations and other income fluctuates during the year.</p>
Details of any funds materially in deficit	<p>None</p>

Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Derek Sheena (by email)</i>	
Full name(s)	Derek Sheena	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	20 th January 2025	



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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2023	To	Period end date 31/03/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Membership Income	14,605		-	14,605	13,265
Donations	5,131		-	5,131	8,126
Events Income	13,698		-	13,698	12,119
Kiddush Income	4,965		-	4,965	4,491
Grants	17,403		-	17,403	6,835
Bank Interest	539		-	539	26
Rabbi Fund		4,986	-	4,986	100
					-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	56,341	4,986	-	61,326	44,961
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	56,341	4,986	-	61,326	44,961
A3 Payments					
Advertising	-	-	-	-	-
Event costs	13,473	-	-	13,473	11,071
Hire of premises	17,539	-	-	17,539	16,349
Kiddush costs	6,089	-	-	6,089	3,791
Other Premises, Expenses & Security	1,615	-	-	1,615	4,608
Salaries	10,158	4,986	-	15,144	12,820
Hazan	-	-	-	-	2,100
Beth Din	500	-	-	500	2,000
Donations Paid Out	3,165	-	-	3,165	1,345
Sub total	52,540	4,986	-	57,526	54,083
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	52,540	4,986	-	57,526	54,083
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,801	-	-	3,801	- 9,122
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	50,398	-	-	50,398	59,520
Cash funds this year end	54,199	-	-	54,199	50,398

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	HSBC General	7,826		-
	HSBC Savings	41,174	-	-
	Paypal	5,198	-	-
	Total cash funds	54,199	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
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			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	<i>by email</i>	Derek Sheena	28/12/2023	



Section A

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**On accounts for the year
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Signed: Lynn Tarragano (by email)

Date: 19 Jan 2025

Name: Lynn Tarragano

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

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Saturday morning and Festival services and Kiddushim were well attended and enjoyed at Yavneh College. Guest speakers across the wider community addressed us on a variety of cross communal interests. We employed a Hazan/ Cantor on a short contract to help lead our services whilst we began the search for our new Rabbi and this gave an uplifting spiritual quality to our community.

We developed a Community Enrichment committee to lead a cohesive approach to a calendar of events which included:

- our annual Purim programme of 4 Megilla readings, Seudah and play (this year written by our teens and produced by our young adult members)
- Sheshbesh tournament
- Lag I' Omer bonfire, BBQ and outdoor activities
- Camp Rambam attracted both our regular and new campers for 10 days of summer tent camping
- Simchat Torah community Dinner and Lunch to honour our Hatanim
- Eishet Hayil kiddush to honour our Eishet Hayil
- Mid week talk and discussion by the son of a Holocaust survivor
- Community Dinner and Lunch with the Senior Rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese Sephardi Community
- Hanukkah candle lighting and activities for children and parents
- Tu b'Shvat fruit feast for all the family

Our Welfare team helped raise and allocate funds to members and non members in need. This included disbursements throughout the year, at festival times, assistance to attend Camp Rambam. The team also provided and sourced pastoral support across the community.

Our Rabbi Search Team consisting of non - Board members, researched, defined and began our project to find a suitable Community Rabbi.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Following the departure of our Rabbi we established a new Rabbi search committee and continued to hold all our services and events and develop our helpful and caring community.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As at 31/3/2023 we held £50,398 in reserves which will be used to pay for accommodation, salaries and other running costs as necessary in the future as donations and other income fluctuates during the year.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Section F**Other optional information**

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Section G**Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Derek Sheena (by email)</i>	
Full name(s)	Derek Sheena	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	28 th December 2023	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2022	To	Period end date 31/03/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

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A1 Receipts					
Membership Income	13,265		-	13,265	18,533
Donations	8,126		-	8,126	32,854
Events Income	12,119		-	12,119	12,056
Kiddush Income	4,491		-	4,491	3,209
Grants	6,835		-	6,835	6,876
Bank Interest	26		-	26	1
Rabbi Fund		100	-	100	3,058
			-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	44,861	100	-	44,961	76,587
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	44,861	100	-	44,961	76,587
A3 Payments					
Advertising	-	-	-	-	9
Event costs	11,071	-	-	11,071	8,691
Hire of premises	16,349	-	-	16,349	16,235
Kiddush costs	3,791	-	-	3,791	3,068
Other Premises, Expenses & Security	4,608	-	-	4,608	6,396
Salaries	12,720	100	-	12,820	26,224
Hazan	2,100	-	-	2,100	-
Beth Din	2,000	-	-	2,000	-
Donations Paid Out	1,345	-	-	1,345	2,293
			-		
Sub total	53,983	100	-	54,083	62,916
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	53,983	100	-	54,083	62,916
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 9,122	-	-	- 9,122	13,671
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	59,520	-	-	59,520	45,849
Cash funds this year end	50,398	-	-	50,398	59,520

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	HSBC General	6,442		-
	HSBC Savings	30,635	-	-
	Paypal	13,321	-	-
	Total cash funds	50,398	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			-
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	<i>by email</i>	Derek Sheena	28/12/2023	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
RAMBAM SEPHARDI

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 March 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1157540

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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Signed: Lynn Tarragano (by email)

Date: 28 December 2023

Name: Lynn Tarragano

**Relevant professional
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RAMBAM SEPHARDI

England & Wales - Charity number 1157540

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	1	April	2021	To	31	March	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

RAMBAM SEPHARDI

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1157540

Charity's principal address

20 Highwood Grove

London

Postcode

NW7 3LY

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Derek Sheena	Trustee.		
2	Joseph Arazi	Trustee.		
3	Nathan Hasson	Trustee		

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
none	

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Rabbi Eliyahu Hye

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Volunteers agreed by the board

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To advance the religion and related culture of Sephardi Jews in the London and Hertfordshire area, for the benefit of the local and surrounding Jewish communities, through prayer, celebration of religious festivals and meetings/events and the support of our community during times of need.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Our priority this year was to resume all our services and events following Covid and get people involved again.

We ran Saturday morning prayer services at Yavneh College and weekly daily prayers at Drayton Road for the local community.

We also had a weekly learning program on Monday evenings with refreshments for Jewish children in the area. Saturday evenings we had a program for parents and children to come along and learn together at Drayton Road.

We held multiple events for the community including: Purim play and Seudah; Summer BBQ; Lag La'Omer BBQ, Bonfire and Archery and Eishet Hayil celebrations to recognise the contribution of 1 woman that has made a difference to our community.

Camp Rambam was once again held across 2 weeks and which was very well attended and enjoyed by all.

We raised funds to help families in need with their Jewish holiday costs.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We are delighted to have restarted our services and events and that we successfully raised funds to cover all costs including our activities employing our Rabbi and our premises.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As at 31/3/2022 we held £59,520 in reserves which will be used to pay for accommodation, salaries and other running costs as necessary in the future as donations and other income fluctuates during the year.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

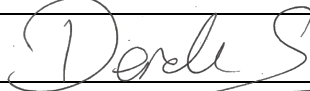
Section F**Other optional information**

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Section G**Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Derek Sheena	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	18th January 2023	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

RAMBAM SEPHARDI 1157540

Receipts and payments accounts


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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2021	To	Period end date 31/03/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Membership Income	18,533	-	-	18,533	16,645
Donations	32,854	-	-	32,854	21,306
Events Income	12,056	-	-	12,056	3,333
Kiddush Income	3,209	-	-	3,209	251
Grants	6,876	-	-	6,876	1,678
Bank Interest	1	-	-	1	2
Rabbi Fund	-	3,058	-	3,058	12,780
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	73,529	3,058	-	76,587	55,995
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	73,529	3,058	-	76,587	55,995
A3 Payments					
Advertising	9	-	-	9	25
Event costs	8,691	-	-	8,691	4,143
Hire of premises	16,235	-	-	16,235	4,525
Kiddush costs	3,068	-	-	3,068	36
Other Premises, Expenses & Security	6,396	-	-	6,396	1,750
Salaries	23,167	3,058	-	26,224	22,747
Hazan	-	-	-	-	550
Admin Support	-	-	-	-	364
Donations Paid Out	2,293	-	-	2,293	5,030
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	59,859	3,058	-	62,916	39,169
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	59,859	3,058	-	62,916	39,169
Net of receipts/(payments)	13,671	-	-	13,671	16,826
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	45,849	-	-	45,849	29,023
Cash funds this year end	59,520	-	-	59,520	45,849

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	HSBC General	18,718		-
	HSBC Savings	4,609	-	-
	Paypal	36,193	-	-
	Total cash funds	59,520	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Derek Sheena	18/Jan/2023	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

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Charity Name
RAMBAM SEPHARDI

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 March 2022

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Signed:

Date:

18 January 2023

Name:

Lynn Tarragano

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

Address:

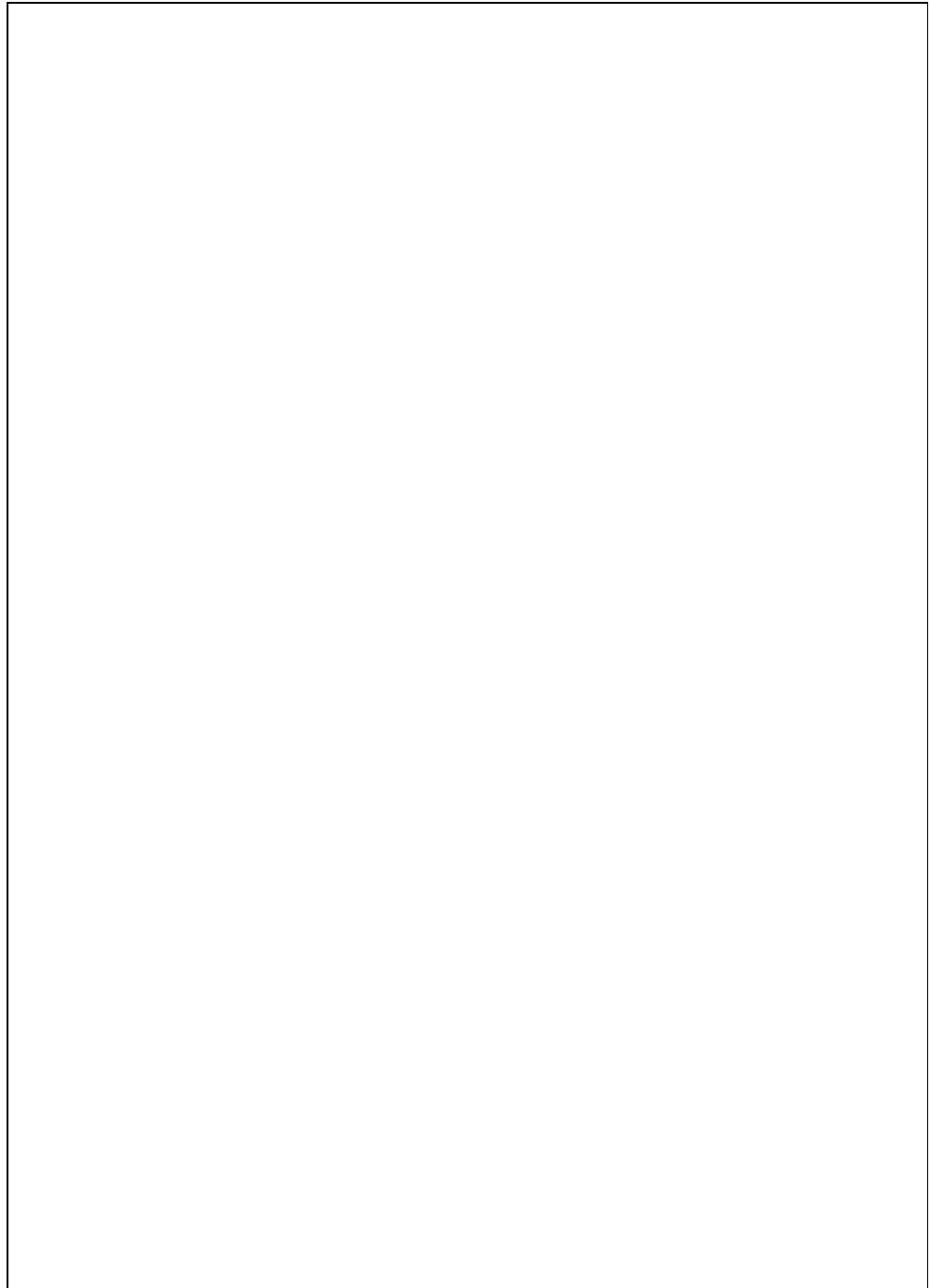
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RAMBAM SEPHARDI

England & Wales - Charity number 1157540

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date		
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Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

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2	Joseph Arazi	Trustee.		
3	Nathan Hasson	Trustee		

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Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Our priority for this year was to offer on-line and in-person prayer services and activities under covid 19 conditions

During 2020/2021 we held regular weekly Shabbat and all Yom Tob services mainly in-person but when not possible, on-line. These included multiple community and social events throughout the year.

Rambam Sephardi membership continued to grow.

We have held multiple events for the community including:

- Lag La'Omer Bonfire
- Camp Rambam which was 1 week under canvass and very well attended and enjoyed by all
- Hanukkah doorstep meet and greet with doughnuts
- Tu b'Shvat doorstep meet and greet with fruit trays
- Purim Megilla, play and Mishloach Manot

Additionally we've developed core group learning and social activities particularly for young children and teens.

We also support those in our local community in need with financial support during the year, particularly during the key festivals.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We continue to develop and grow our Sephardi Community in the NW London and Hertfordshire areas. Throughout the covid 19 challenges we provided excellent regular services and innovative events that bring together the community in a trusted environment.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As at 31/3/2021 we held £45,849 in reserves which will be used to pay for accommodation, salaries and other running costs as necessary in the future as donations and other income fluctuates during the year.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None


Section F**Other optional information**

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Section G**Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Derek Sheena	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	12 December 2021	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

RAMBAM SEPHARDI

1157540

Receipts and payments accounts


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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2020	To	Period end date 31/03/2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Membership Income	16,645	-	-	16,645	10,891
Donations	21,306	-	-	21,306	13,719
Events Income	3,333	-	-	3,333	12,271
Kiddush Income	251	-	-	251	3,233
Grants	1,678	-	-	1,678	5,166
Bank Interest	2	-	-	2	8
Rabbi Fund	-	12,780	-	12,780	16,920
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	43,215	12,780	-	55,995	62,209
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	43,215	12,780	-	55,995	62,209
A3 Payments					
Advertising	25	-	-	25	-
Event costs	4,143	-	-	4,143	9,998
Hire of premises	4,525	-	-	4,525	17,830
Kiddush costs	36	-	-	36	3,985
Other Premises, Expenses & Security	1,750	-	-	1,750	1,822
Salaries	9,967	12,780	-	22,747	10,692
Hazan	550	-	-	550	2,667
Admin Support	364	-	-	364	110
Donations Paid Out	5,030	-	-	5,030	478
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	26,389	12,780	-	39,169	47,582
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	26,389	12,780	-	39,169	47,582
Net of receipts/(payments)	16,826	-	-	16,826	14,627
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	29,023	-	-	29,023	14,396
Cash funds this year end	45,849	-	-	45,849	29,023

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	HSBC General	21,740		-
	HSBC Savings	4,608	-	-
	Paypal	19,501	-	-
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	<i>by email</i>	Joseph Arazi	13/12/2021	
		Derek Sheena	12/14/21	



Section A

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Signed: *Approved by email*

Date: 12 Dec 2021

Name: Lynn Tarragano

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