

# LEYTONSTONE AND WANSTEAD SYNAGOGUE

England & Wales · Charity number 1185624

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2019-10-04

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE THE JEWISH RELIGION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:MAINTAINING AND UPHOLDING THE FAITH AND OBSERVANCE OF TRADITIONAL JUDAISM;THE HOLDING OF PRAYER MEETINGS;CONDUCTING MARRIAGE CEREMONIES FOR PERSONS OF THE JEWISH FAITH;PROVIDING FACILITIES AND ACCOMMODATION FOR HEBREW AND RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHILDREN OF THE JEWISH FAITHPROVIDING PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS;ANY SUCH OTHER ACTIVITIES CHARITABLE IN LAW WHICH THE TRUSTEES CONSIDER WILL GENERALLY FOSTER THE SPIRIT AND PRACTICE OF TRADITIONAL JUDAISM

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## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Waltham Forest

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£62,716	£58,507	-	-
2023-12-31	£66,589	£68,386	-	-
2022-12-31	£56,049	£43,969	-	-
2021-12-31	£43,713	£43,442	-	-
2020-12-31	£24,502	£27,334	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Philip Schryber	Chair	2019-03-26
Isar Rosenberg		2019-03-26
Jonathan Korner		2023-06-15

**LEYTONSTONE AND WANSTEAD SYNAGOGUE**

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# Accounts

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**CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

## **Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From 1 January 2024 To 31 December 2024**

**Charity name: Leytonstone and Wanstead Synagogue**

**Charity registration number: 1185624**

### **Objectives and Activities**

According to our constitution, the synagogue's objectives and activities are as follows:

To advance the Jewish religion for the benefit of the public in particular but not exclusively by:

- maintaining and upholding the faith and observance of Traditional Judaism;
- the holding of prayer meetings;
- conducting marriage ceremonies for persons of the Jewish faith;
- providing facilities and accommodation for Hebrew and religious instructions for children of the Jewish faith
- providing public celebration of religious festivals;
- any such other activities charitable in law which the trustees consider will generally foster the spirit and practice of Traditional Judaism

The main activities undertaken by the synagogue in relation to the above purposes, during the period of 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024, have been:

- Conducting prayer services for Shabbat and all Jewish festivals.
- Educational activities including classes and talks in the synagogue as well as online.
- Distribution of kosher food (through the 'Ko-op'); items needed for the observance of Shabbat, Jewish festivals (such as Rosh Hashanah, Sukkot, Chanukah, Pesach and Shavuot); and other aspects of Jewish life; in particular to those who are more vulnerable and therefore have been unable to attend the synagogue in person.
- Installing a large-scale Menorah on the public highway opposite Leytonstone tube station for Chanukah in December 2024, as well as organising an accompanying menorah-lighting and music event open to all members of the public.

The trustees have ensured the above has been carried out in accordance with guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

## Additional information

The synagogue is an volunteer-run organisation .

We do pay a nominal fee to the Rabbi for preparing Torah readings for prayer services.

We also pay for cleaning, waitressing, book keeping , marketing and additional security guards when funds have been granted for specific events such as High Holidays. We have also engaged the services of an accounting firm, Enaid Accountancy Ltd, which specialises in small charities. However, the majority of tasks including building maintenance and repairs, cooking, distribution and deliveries, administration, fundraising and accounts are still carried out by volunteers.

## Achievements and Performance

Faced with severe financial constraints this year, we have been determined to do more for less.

The main achievements during this period are as follows:

- We have continued to deliver our services throughout the year and held numerous successful events.
- We organised a spirited Communal Seder for Passover and unprecedented deliveries of Shemura Matzot to over 300 people in the local area
- We continue regular weekly deliveries of Kosher food to local households.
- We hold a regular weekly Zoom lessons
- We hold a Saturday night Melaveh Malka during the winter which continues to grow in popularity.
- In December 2024 over 350 people attended our public menorah lighting in Leytonstone. We have been able to hold this despite the removal of the Menorah concrete base and associated infrastructure as the site was upgraded to a biodiverse rain garden. We have to been able to work together with our partners to reinstate the Menorah at its traditional location. We also organized a Menorah lightening in Orford Road.

## Financial Review

During 2024 the charity recorded a surplus of **£4,209**, supported in part by the deferral of certain payments to 2025.

### Income

Total income for 2024 amounted to **£62,716**, representing a decrease from **£66,589** in 2023. This reduction was primarily due to a significant decline in charitable grants received. However, this was partially offset by an increase in income from our premises rental.

### Expenditure

Total expenditure for the year was **£58,507**, a reduction from **£68,385** in 2023. The largest area of expenditure continued to be event-related costs, including food and beverages for the various activities held throughout the year.

Premises-related expenses decreased to **£16,123** compared with **£20,960** in 2023. The largest component of this category related to security costs, which were largely financed through a generous grant from the CST. Maintenance expenses also declined in 2024, reflecting a reduced need for repair and upkeep work during the year.

## Other Matters

Please note that the payment of Federation dues for 2024 was made in 2025. As the charity prepares its accounts on a cash basis, these costs are not reflected in the 2024 financial statements.

## Structure, Governance and Management

Our governing document is a Constitution which may only be amended at an Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary Meeting, duly convened and by a majority of members present and voting. The charity is constituted as a CIO.

### Appointment of charity trustees:

1. Elected charity trustees
  - a. At every annual general meeting of the members of the CIO, one-third of the elected charity trustees shall retire from office. If the number of elected charity trustees is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to one-third shall retire from office, but if there is only one charity trustee, he or she shall retire;
  - b. The charity trustees to retire by rotation shall be those who have been longest in office since their last appointment or reappointment. If any trustees were last appointed or reappointed on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot;
  - c. The vacancies so arising may be filled by the decision of the members at the annual general meeting; any vacancies not filled at the annual general meeting may be filled as provided in sub-clause
  - d. of this clause;
  - e. The members or the charity trustees may at any time decide to appoint a new charity trustee, whether in place of a charity trustee who has retired or been removed in accordance with clause 15 (Retirement and removal of charity trustees), or as an additional charity trustee, provided that the limit specified in clause 12(3) on the number of charity trustees would not as a result be exceeded; (e) A person so appointed by the members of the CIO shall retire in accordance with the provisions of sub-clauses (a) and (b) of this clause. A person so appointed by the charity trustees shall retire at the conclusion of the annual general meeting next following the date of his appointment, and shall not be counted for the purpose of determining which of the charity trustees is to retire by rotation at that meeting.

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Leytonstone and Wanstead Synagogue	
Other name the charity uses	LAWS	
Registered charity number	1185624	
Charity's principal address	2 Fillebrook Road Leytonstone E11 4AT	
Names of the charity trustees	Philip Schryber	Chairman
	Isar Rosenberg	Security
	Yakov Korner	Secretary
	Ruth Schryber	

**Declarations**

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

*Jonathan Korner*

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees by Yakov Korner, Secretary on 28 October 2025



**Section A Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
Leytonstone and Wanstead Synagogue

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31 December 2024	<b>Charity no (if any)</b>	1185624
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(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 December 2023.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of 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 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 in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

**Signed:** *Sam Gold*

**Date:** 28 October 2025

**Name:** Sam Gold

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

ACCA

**Address:**

96 Melford Road
London
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## Profit and Loss

Leytonstone Synagogue

For the year ended 31 December 2024

<b>Account</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Receipts</b>		
One-off donations	7,380.64	22,936.91
One-off donations - Koop	4,987.35	0.00
Membership income	13,536.17	10,241.99
Grants	16,400.00	33,410.25
Grants - security	9,128.55	0.00
Property rental income	10,783.30	0.00
Sundry income	500.00	0.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>62,716.01</b>	<b>66,589.15</b>
<b>Payments</b>		
Event costs	9,578.35	27,848.65
Food and drink	13,932.60	0.00
Fundraising costs	59.84	14.53
Rabbi fees	6,674.00	6,960.00
Federation dues	0.00	4,995.00
Burial fees paid	2,685.00	0.00
<b>Premises</b>		
Premises costs - gas/electricity	2,868.85	3,100.00
Premises costs - maintenance	1,501.24	5,406.74
Premises costs - security	11,287.49	11,765.30
Premises costs - water	261.09	364.70
Kitchen supplies	204.86	323.95
<b>Total Premises</b>	<b>16,123.53</b>	<b>20,960.69</b>
<b>People costs</b>		
Staff costs - cleaning	4,017.12	2,584.18
Staff costs - marketing	656.88	0.00
Staff costs - accounting	682.30	0.00
Staff mileage	142.20	242.48
Staff travel costs	104.81	98.56
<b>Total People costs</b>	<b>5,603.31</b>	<b>2,925.22</b>
<b>Professional services</b>		
Accounting and financial consultancy costs	2,161.01	2,603.69
<b>Total Professional services</b>	<b>2,161.01</b>	<b>2,603.69</b>
<b>Administration</b>		
General costs - bank charges	80.42	77.60
General costs - general postage costs	212.50	0.00
General costs - office sundry expenses	20.95	92.38
General costs - printing and photocopying	164.88	202.30
General costs - stationery costs	143.54	1,141.64
General costs - telephone and internet costs	301.99	0.00
Sundry expenses	196.95	400.24
<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>1,121.23</b>	<b>1,914.16</b>
<b>IT costs</b>		
IT costs - equipment purchased under 500	334.49	0.00
IT costs - software costs under 500	0.00	130.00
IT costs - website costs	200.10	0.00
<b>Total IT costs</b>	<b>534.59</b>	<b>130.00</b>
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Governance costs - insurance costs	33.60	33.60
<b>Total Governance costs</b>	<b>33.60</b>	<b>33.60</b>
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>58,507.06</b>	<b>68,385.54</b>
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>	<b>4,208.95</b>	<b>(1,796.39)</b>
<b>Account</b>		
<b>1. Asset and liabilities</b>		
Cash at bank and in hand	33,126.96	30,482.42
Amounts due at year end	(3,117.21)	(4,472.97)
<b>Total Asset and liabilities</b>	<b>30,009.75</b>	<b>26,009.45</b>

**LEYTONSTONE AND WANSTEAD SYNAGOGUE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1185624

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# Accounts

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**CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

## **Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From 1 January 2023 To 31 December 2023**

**Charity name: Leytonstone and Wanstead Synagogue**

**Charity registration number: 1185624**

### **Objectives and Activities**

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The main activities undertaken by the synagogue in relation to the above purposes, during the period of 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023, have been:

- Conducting prayer services for Shabbat and all Jewish festivals.
- Educational activities including classes and talks in the synagogue as well as online.
- Distribution of kosher food (through the 'Ko-op'); items needed for the observance of Shabbat, Jewish festivals (such as Rosh Hashanah, Sukkot, Chanukah, Pesach and Shavuot); and other aspects of Jewish life; in particular to those who are more vulnerable and therefore have been unable to attend the synagogue in person.
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The trustees have ensured the above has been carried out in accordance with guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

### **Additional information (optional)**

The synagogue is an volunteer-run organisation.

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charities. However, the majority of tasks including building maintenance and repairs, cooking, distribution and deliveries, administration, fundraising and accounts are still carried out by volunteers.

## **Achievements and Performance**

The main achievements during this period are as follows:

- We have continued to deliver our services throughout the year and held numerous successful events.
- We made efforts to ensure continuation of educational activities by adapting our talks and classes so that they could take place online, while also maintaining contact with members who are unable to
- In Passover 2023 we again distributed a 'Seder Night Kit' for Pesach
- We continue regular weekly deliveries of Kosher food to local households.
- We hold a regular weekly Zoom lessons
- In December 2023 over 300 people attended our public menorah lighting in Leytonstone cold snowy and rainy conditions.

## **Financial Review**

During this period, the charity ended the year with a loss of £1,796. The loss was mostly due a significant increase in our expenditures which exceeded the increase in income.

Overall, we have seen our total income increase to £66,589 in 2023 an increase of approx. 19% compared to our income in 2022 (£56,048).

Our principle source of funds is through membership fees and donations from our regular congregants. We also had a significant increase in one-off donations which reached £22,937 compared to £14,884 in 2022. Our membership income declined to £10,241 from £11,032 in 2022.

We have also received a number of grants which reached £33,410 compared to £29,132 in 2022.

Our total expenditures reached £68,385 an increase of 55% compared to 2022 (£43,969).

Our largest expenditure was paying for the numerous events we organized throughout the year. This expenditure has seen a significant increase with costs reaching £27,849 compared to £15,787 in 2022.

Our premises costs have also seen a significant increase and reached £20,961 compared to £10,875 in 2022. The largest component is due to security costs. The increase was largely due to installing a new advanced CCTV system in the synagogue. This cost was mostly financed by a generous grant from CST.

We have also seen a significant increase in maintenance costs which reached £5,407 compared to £1,896 in 2022 and our gas/electricity costs which increased to £3,100 from £2,574 in 2022.

Lastly, we employed Enaid Accountancy Ltd to provide accounting services which costs £2,603 during the year, although £888 of this related to work on previous years.

## **Structure, Governance and Management**

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## Appointment of charity trustees:

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  - c. The vacancies so arising may be filled by the decision of the members at the annual general meeting; any vacancies not filled at the annual general meeting may be filled as provided in sub-clause
  - d. of this clause;
  - e. The members or the charity trustees may at any time decide to appoint a new charity trustee, whether in place of a charity trustee who has retired or been removed in accordance with clause 15 (Retirement and removal of charity trustees), or as an additional charity trustee, provided that the limit specified in clause 12(3) on the number of charity trustees would not as a result be exceeded; (e) A person so appointed by the members of the CIO shall retire in accordance with the provisions of sub-clauses (a) and (b) of this clause. A person so appointed by the charity trustees shall retire at the conclusion of the annual general meeting next following the date of his appointment, and shall not be counted for the purpose of determining which of the charity trustees is to retire by rotation at that meeting.

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Charity's principal address	2 Fillebrook Road Leytonstone E11 4AT	
Names of the charity trustees	Philip Schryber	Chairman
	Ruth Schryber – resigned October 2023	
	Isar Rosenberg	Security
	Yakov Korner – appointed July 2023	Secretary

## Declarations

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

  
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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees by Yakov Korner, Secretary on 18 October 2024



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
Leytonstone and Wanstead Synagogue

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31 December 2023	<b>Charity no (if any)</b>	1185624
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(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 December 2023.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of 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 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 in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

**Signed:** Sam Gold  
Sam Gold (Oct 28, 2024 11:30 GMT)

**Date:** 18 October 2024

**Name:** Sam Gold

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

ACCA

**Address:**

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# Profit and Loss

Leytonstone Synagogue

For the year ended 31 December 2023

<u>Account</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Receipts</b>		
One-off donations	22,936.91	14,883.96
Membership income	10,241.99	11,032.10
Grants	33,410.25	29,132.70
Legacies and in memoriam	0.00	1,000.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>66,589.15</b>	<b>56,048.76</b>
<b>Payments</b>		
Event costs	27,848.65	15,787.89
Fundraising costs	14.53	61.07
Rabbi fees	6,960.00	8,140.00
Federation dues	4,995.00	3,996.00
<b>Premises</b>		
Premises costs - gas/electricity	3,100.00	2,574.58
Premises costs - maintenance	5,406.74	1,896.35
Premises costs - security	11,765.30	5,531.94
Premises costs - water	364.70	209.95
Kitchen supplies	323.95	662.39
<b>Total Premises</b>	<b>20,960.69</b>	<b>10,875.21</b>
<b>People costs</b>		
Staff costs - cleaning	2,584.18	1,282.43
Staff mileage	242.48	0.00
Staff travel costs	98.56	0.00
<b>Total People costs</b>	<b>2,925.22</b>	<b>1,282.43</b>
<b>Professional services</b>		
Accounting and financial consultancy costs	2,603.69	0.00
<b>Total Professional services</b>	<b>2,603.69</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Administration</b>		
General costs - bank charges	77.60	69.60
General costs - office sundry expenses	92.38	211.56
General costs - printing and photocopying	202.30	124.00
General costs - stationery costs	1,141.64	517.57
Sundry expenses	400.24	192.00
<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>1,914.16</b>	<b>1,114.73</b>
<b>IT costs</b>		
IT costs - software costs under 500	130.00	0.00
<b>Total IT costs</b>	<b>130.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Governance costs - insurance costs	33.60	2,711.71
<b>Total Governance costs</b>	<b>33.60</b>	<b>2,711.71</b>
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>68,385.54</b>	<b>43,969.04</b>
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>	<b>(1,796.39)</b>	<b>12,079.72</b>

<u>Account</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>1. Asset and liabilities</b>		
Cash at bank and in hand	30,482.42	28,802.07
Amounts due at year end	(4,472.97)	(78.34)
<b>Total Asset and liabilities</b>	<b>26,009.45</b>	<b>28,723.73</b>

**LEYTONSTONE AND WANSTEAD SYNAGOGUE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1185624

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# Accounts

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**CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

## **Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From 1.1.22 To 31.12.22**

**Charity name: Leytonstone and Wanstead Synagogue**

**Charity registration number: 1185624**

### **Objectives and Activities**

According to our constitution, the synagogue's objectives and activities are as follows:

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- maintaining and upholding the faith and observance of Traditional Judaism;
- the holding of prayer meetings;
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- providing facilities and accommodation for Hebrew and religious instructions for children of the Jewish faith
- providing public celebration of religious festivals;
- any such other activities charitable in law which the trustees consider will generally foster the spirit and practice of Traditional Judaism

The main activities undertaken by the synagogue in relation to the above purposes, during the period of 1.1.22 – 31.12.22, have been:

- Conducting prayer services for Shabbat and all Jewish festivals.
- Educational activities including classes and talks in the synagogue as well as online.
- Distribution of kosher food (through the 'Ko-op'); items needed for the observance of Shabbat, Jewish festivals (such as Rosh Hashanah, Sukkot, Chanukah, Pesach and Shavuot); and other aspects of Jewish life; in particular to those who are more vulnerable and therefore have been unable to attend the synagogue in person.
- Installing a large-scale Menorah on the public highway opposite Leytonstone tube station for Chanukah in December 2022, as well as organising an accompanying menorah-lighting and music event open to all members of the public; additionally two smaller menorahs were placed at Tesco in Gainsborough Road, Leytonstone and on Orford Road, Walthamstow.

The trustees have ensured the above has been carried out in accordance with guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

## **Additional information (optional)**

The synagogue is entirely volunteer-run apart from a nominal fee paid to the Rabbi for preparing Torah readings for prayer services. We have begun paying for cleaning, waitressing and additional security guards when funds have been granted for specific events such as communal Friday Night Meals. We have also engaged the services of an accounting firm, Andy Nash Accounting, which specialises in small charities. However, the majority of tasks including building maintenance and repairs, cleaning, cooking, distribution and deliveries, administration, fundraising and accounts are still carried out by volunteers.

## **Achievements and Performance**

The main achievements during this period are as follows:

- As we emerged from the Covid-19 Pandemic, the community has continued to grow in numbers and maintain all activities with greater numbers attending services and in-person activities.
- We have continued to prioritise keeping our congregants safe by implementing robust Health & Safety protocols in keeping with government advice.
- We made efforts to ensure continuation of educational activities by adapting our talks and classes so that they could take place online, while also maintaining contact with members who are unable to access online services.
- In March 2022 we again distributed a 'Seder Night Kit' for Pesach, and throughout the year we continued regular weekly deliveries of Kosher food to local households.
- In December 2022 over 300 people attended our public menorah lighting in Leytonstone despite it taking place on the same day as the World Cup Final and extremely cold snowy and rainy conditions.

## **Financial Review**

During this period, the charity ended the year with a gain of £11,824.21. We were assisted financially by several one-off grants, including, two Council Grants for Cost of Living in April and December 2022, a Warm Spaces Grant of £4,980 and Community Kitchen Grant of £5,000 in December 2022, a Lottery Grant of £5,050 received in December 2022, and Chanukah Funding from Waltham Forest Council totalling £5,000. The Synagogue was also used as a Polling Station for the second time in June 2022, earning us a fee of £2,500. In addition we received a Government Grant for Security which we claim on a monthly basis against guarding invoices, totally £4,602.70.

Meanwhile, our usual sources of income were still reduced compared to pre-Pandemic, including:

- Communal Friday Night service and meals
- Communal Seder Night service and meal
- General fundraising events

The synagogue does not have a specific Reserve Fund as our modest income and resources mean we do not currently have the ability to accrue reserves. We keep a regular operating amount in the Current Account of approximately £15,000 to ensure sufficient funds are available for our ongoing costs. Although the balance in the Current account at 31.12.22 was £28,460.82 this was due to receipt of the Warm Spaces and Community Kitchen grants which were administered for events

throughout the Winter of 2022-2023. Our principle source of funds is through membership fees and donations from our regular congregants. Our principle annual fundraiser is the Kol Nidre Appeal, from which we raised £2,414.00 during this period, a decrease of 13% compared to 2021.

## Structure, Governance and Management

Our governing document is a Constitution which may only be amended at an Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary Meeting, duly convened and by a majority of members present and voting. The charity is constituted as a CIO.

Appointment of charity trustees:

(1) Elected charity trustees

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## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Leytonstone and Wanstead Synagogue
Other name the charity uses	LAWS
Registered charity number	1185624
Charity's principal address	2 Fillebrook Road Leytonstone E11 4AT

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**


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1	Philip Schryber	Chairman		
2	Ruth Schryber	Secretary & Treasurer		
3	Isar Rosenberg	Security		
4	Yakov Korner*			

\* Yakov Korner was appointed as a 4th trustee at Board Meeting of 16/07/2023

**Declarations**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Ruth Louise Dvorah Schryber	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Secretary & Treasurer	
<b>Date</b>	29/10/2023	

# Profit and Loss

## Leytonstone Synagogue For the year ended 31 December 2022

2022

### Receipts

One-off donations	14,883.96
Membership income	11,032.10
Grants	29,132.70
Legacies and in memoriam	1,000.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>56,048.76</b>

### Payments

Event costs	15,787.89
Fundraising costs	61.07
Rabbi fees	8,140.00
Federation dues	3,996.00

#### Premises

Premises costs - gas/electricity	2,574.58
Premises costs - maintenance	1,896.35
Premises costs - security	5,531.94
Premises costs - water	209.95
Kitchen Supplies	662.39
<b>Total Premises</b>	<b>10,875.21</b>

#### People costs

Staff costs - contractors and temporary staff	1,282.43
<b>Total People costs</b>	<b>1,282.43</b>

#### Administration

General costs - bank charges	69.60
General costs - office sundry expenses	211.56
General costs - printing and photocopying	124.00
General costs - stationery costs	517.57
Sundry expenses	192.00
<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>1,114.73</b>

#### Governance costs

Governance costs - insurance costs	2,711.71
<b>Total Governance costs</b>	<b>2,711.71</b>

<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>43,969.04</b>
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<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>	<b>12,079.72</b>
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2022

### 1. Asset and liabilities

Cash at bank and in hand	28,802.07
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2022

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Amounts due at year end	(78.34)
<b>Total Asset and liabilities</b>	<b>28,723.73</b>



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
Leytonstone and Wanstead Synagogue

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31/12/2022

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1185624

**Set out on pages**

(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 / 12 / 2022**.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of 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 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:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn 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:**

*Sam Gold*

**Date:**

29/10/2023

**Name:**

Sam Gold

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

ACCA

**Address:**

96 Melford Road

London

E11 4PS

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 brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**

**LEYTONSTONE AND WANSTEAD SYNAGOGUE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1185624

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# Accounts

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**CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

## **Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From 1.1.21 To 31.12.21**

**Charity name: Leytonstone and Wanstead Synagogue**

**Charity registration number: 1185624**

### **Objectives and Activities**

According to our constitution, the synagogue's objectives and activities are as follows:

To advance the Jewish religion for the benefit of the public in particular but not exclusively by:

- maintaining and upholding the faith and observance of Traditional Judaism;
- the holding of prayer meetings;
- conducting marriage ceremonies for persons of the Jewish faith;
- providing facilities and accommodation for Hebrew and religious instructions for children of the Jewish faith
- providing public celebration of religious festivals;
- any such other activities charitable in law which the trustees consider will generally foster the spirit and practice of Traditional Judaism

The main activities undertaken by the synagogue in relation to the above purposes, during the period of 1.1.21 – 31.12.21, have been:

- Conducting prayer services for Shabbat and all Jewish festivals, apart from the periods during which government restrictions dictated the closure of all Places of Worship.
- Educational activities including classes and talks in the synagogue as well as online.
- Distribution of kosher food (through the 'Ko-op'); items needed for the observance of Shabbat, Jewish festivals (such as Rosh Hashanah, Sukkot, Chanukah, Pesach and Shavuot); and other aspects of Jewish life; in particular to those who are more vulnerable and therefore have been unable to attend the synagogue in person.
- Installing a large-scale Menorah on the public highway opposite Leytonstone tube station for Chanukah in December 2021, as well as organising an accompanying menorah-lighting and music event open to all members of the public.

The trustees have ensured the above has been carried out in accordance with guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

## **Additional information (optional)**

The synagogue is entirely volunteer-run apart from a nominal fee paid to the Rabbi for preparing Torah readings for prayer services. During this period, volunteers have carried out the majority of tasks including building maintenance and repairs, cleaning, cooking, distribution and deliveries, administration, fundraising and accounts.

## **Achievements and Performance**

The main achievements during this period are as follows:

- As the Covid-19 Pandemic continued during 2021, the community has nevertheless begun again to grow in numbers and maintain all activities with some return to in-person talks and greater numbers attending services.
- We have continued to prioritise keeping our congregants safe by implementing robust Health & Safety protocols in keeping with government advice.
- We made efforts to ensure continuation of educational activities by adapting our talks and classes so that they could take place online
- In March 2021 we again distributed a 'Seder Night Kit' for Pesach, and throughout the year we continued regular weekly deliveries of Kosher food to local households.

## **Financial Review**

During this period, the charity has made a profit of £271.12. We were assisted financially by several one-off grants, including a Lottery Grant of £2,492 received in February 2021, Covid Test Centre Grants for £625 and £5,512 in April and May 2021, a Covid Startup Grant for £7,500 in June 2021, and Chanukah Funding from Waltham Forest Council totalling £2,000. For the first time, the Synagogue was also used as a Polling Station for the first time in May 2021, earning us a fee of £2,100.

Meanwhile, our usual sources of income were still reduced compared to pre-Pandemic, including:

- Communal Friday Night service and meals
- Communal Seder Night service and meal
- General fundraising events

The synagogue does not have a specific Reserve Fund as our modest income and resources mean we do not currently have the ability to accrue reserves. We keep a regular operating amount in the Current Account of approximately £15,000 to ensure sufficient funds are available for our ongoing costs. The balance in the Current account at 31.12.21 was £16,977.86. Our principle source of funds is through membership fees and donations from our regular congregants. Our principle annual fundraiser is the Kol Nidre Appeal, from which we raised £2,790.55 during this period, an increase of over 15% compared to 2020.

## **Structure, Governance and Management**

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## Appointment of charity trustees:

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	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Philip Schryber	Chairman		
2	Ruth Schryber*	Secretary & Treasurer		
3	Isar Rosenberg			
4	Jeffrey Wilson**			


\* Ruth Solomons changed her name to Ruth Schryber following marriage on 20.2.22

\*\* Jeff Wilson stepped down as a trustee on 5.5.22

**Declarations**

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

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Ruth Louise Dvorah Schryber	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Secretary & Treasurer	
<b>Date</b>	28/10/2022	

**RECEIPTS**

<b>Balance of membership fee received</b>	<b><u>£7,034.79</u></b>
Donations - General Donations	£10,016.15
Donations - kiddush	£326.00
Donations - yahrzeit	£0.00
Donations - Roof repair/ Shul Fix-up	£6,137.00
Donations - Ko-op	£1,793.44
Donations - Purim	£0.00
Donations - Seder Night	£2,900.89
Donations - Sukkot	£56.00
Donations - Simchat Torah	£0.00
Donations - Chanukah	£2,010.00
Donations - Tu B'Shvat	£0.00
Donations - Friday Night	£0.00
Donations - Kol Nidre Appeal	£3,793.04
Donations - Kabbalah/ Halacha	£0.00
Donations - Wedding	£250.00
Donations - Parking Space	£1,200.00
Donations - CST Grant	£5,565.60
Donations - Storage	£2,630.00
<b>Balance of Donations Received</b>	<b><u>£36,678.12</u></b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b><u>£43,712.91</u></b>

**PAYMENTS**

Minister's fee	£5,490.00
Secretary's fee	£0.00
Security	£6,226.80
Accounts	£0.00
<b>Balance of professional fees</b>	<b><u>£11,716.80</u></b>
Utilities (water, gas, electricity)	£1,687.90
Insurance	£1,400.26
Kiddush	£1,929.96
Kitchen	£498.79
Cleaning	£2,182.33
Facilities	£1,401.03
Printing, paper, stationery	£594.10
Computer costs	£0.00
<b>Balance of running costs</b>	<b><u>£9,694.37</u></b>
Events - Friday Night	£596.38
Events - Ko-op	£4,825.69
Events - Purim	£334.53
Events - Pesach	£2,151.47
Events - Lag B'Omer	£172.70
Events - Shavuot	£52.92
Events - Arts Trail	£42.69
Events - Rosh Hashanah	£503.83
Events - Sukkot	£210.87
Events - Simchat Torah	£57.48
Events - Chanukah	£3,459.43
Events - Wedding	£0.00
Other Events	£0.00
<b>Balance of Events</b>	<b><u>£12,407.99</u></b>
<b>Sefer Torah Repair</b>	<b>£35.00</b>
<b>Shul Fix-up</b>	<b>£9,587.63</b>
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b><u>£43,441.79</u></b>

**SUMMARY**

TOTAL RECEIPTS	£43,712.91
TOTAL PAYMENTS	£43,441.79
<b>PROFIT FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b><u>£271.12</u></b>

**Bank Balance at 1/1/21** **£16,706.74**

**Bank balance at 31/12/21** **£16,977.86**



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
Leytonstone and Wanstead Synagogue

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31/12/2021

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1185624

**Set out on pages**

(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 / 12 / 2021**.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

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

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**Independent  
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**Signed:**

*Sam Gold*

**Date:**

30/10/2022

**Name:**

Sam Gold

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

ACCA

**Address:**

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England & Wales - Charity number 1185624

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# Accounts

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**CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

## **Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From 4.10.19 To 31.12.20**

**Charity name: Leytonstone and Wanstead Synagogue**

**Charity registration number: 1185624**

### **Objectives and Activities**

According to our constitution, the synagogue's objectives and activities are as follows:

To advance the Jewish religion for the benefit of the public in particular but not exclusively by:

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- the holding of prayer meetings;
- conducting marriage ceremonies for persons of the Jewish faith;
- providing facilities and accommodation for Hebrew and religious instructions for children of the Jewish faith
- providing public celebration of religious festivals;
- any such other activities charitable in law which the trustees consider will generally foster the spirit and practice of Traditional Judaism

The main activities undertaken by the synagogue in relation to the above purposes, during the period of 4.10.19 – 31.12.20, have been:

- Conducting prayer services for Shabbat and all Jewish festivals, apart from the periods during which government restrictions dictated the closure of all Places of Worship.
- Educational activities including classes and talks in the synagogue as well as online.
- Distribution of kosher food (through the 'Ko-op'); items needed for the observance of Shabbat, Jewish festivals (such as Rosh Hashanah, Sukkot, Chanukah, Pesach and Shavuot); and other aspects of Jewish life; in particular to those who are more vulnerable and therefore have been unable to attend the synagogue in person.
- Constructing and installing a large-scale Menorah on the public highway opposite Leytonstone tube station for Chanukah in December 2019 and December 2020, as well as organising an accompanying menorah-lighting and music event open to all members of the public.

The trustees have ensured the above has been carried out in accordance with guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

## **Additional information (optional)**

The synagogue is entirely volunteer-run apart from a nominal fee paid to the Rabbi for preparing Torah readings for prayer services. During this period, volunteers have carried out the majority of tasks including building maintenance and repairs, cleaning, cooking, distribution and deliveries, administration, fundraising and accounts.

## **Achievements and Performance**

The main achievements during this period are as follows:

- In advance of the Covid-19 Pandemic, which had a highly significant effect on the activities of the synagogue, the community was growing in numbers and this was reflected in an unprecedented borough-wide Leytonstone Menorah event in December 2019 which over 200 people attended, both Jewish and non-Jewish, raising awareness of and sharing with the wider community the Jewish festival of Chanukah.
- We prioritised keeping our congregants safe by implementing robust Health & Safety protocols following the periods of government restrictions which dictated the closure of all Places of Worship.
- We made efforts to ensure continuation of educational activities by adapting our talks and classes so that they could take place online
- In March 2019 we set up initial distribution of kosher food for shielding and isolating households, in particular through creation of a 'Seder Night Kit' for Pesach (April 2019), the first major Jewish festival for which the synagogue had to be closed during the UK lockdown. This has now become a regular weekly activity for the Shul with four volunteers regular delivering Kosher food and other needed Jewish items.
- We opened a volunteer-led Community Covid Test Centre in the synagogue.

## **Financial Review**

During this period, the charity has made a loss of £2,832.15. Due to the unprecedented nature of the Covid-19 pandemic, certain costs were accrued which our reduced income did not manage to cover. These included:

- Utilities (gas, electricity and water)
- Cleaning (in accordance with Covid-19 Risk Assessments)
- Building repair costs (re the fundraiser 'Shul Fix-up')

In addition, anticipated sources of income were significantly reduced, including:

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- Communal Seder Night service and meal
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The synagogue does not have a specific Reserve Fund as our modest income and resources mean we do not currently have the ability to accrue reserves. We keep a regular operating amount in the Current Account of approximately £15,000 to ensure sufficient funds are available for our ongoing costs. The balance in the Current account at 31.12.20 was £16,706.74. Our principle source of funds is through membership fees and donations from our regular congregants. Our principle annual fundraiser is the Kol Nidre Appeal, from which we raised £2,349.42 during this period.

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2	Ruth Solomons	Secretary & Treasurer		
3	Isar Rosenberg			
4	Jeffrey Wilson			

**Declarations**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Ruth Louise Dvorah Solomons	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Secretary & Treasurer	
<b>Date</b>	31.10.21	

**Leytonstone & Wanstead Synagogue**  
**Profit and Loss**  
**4.10.19 - 31.12.20**

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**RECEIPTS**

<b>Balance of membership fee received</b>	<b>£5,598.08</b>
Donations - General Donations	£1,310.28
Donations - yahrzeit	£248.40
Donations - Sammy's 60th	£55.85
Donations - Purim	£0.51
Donations - Seder Night	£394.51
Donations - Lag B'Omer	£8.31
Donations - Tu B'Shvat	£30.00
Donations - Simchat Torah	£59.75
Donations - Friday Night	£402.07
Donations - Kol Nidre Appeal	£2,349.42
Donations - Kabbalah/ Halacha	£270.32
Donations - Shema club	£56.81
Donations - Sifrei Torah Appeal	£313.73
Donations - Parking Space	£2,846.01
Donations - Day of Learning	£20.73
Donations - Stained glass window	£75.84
Donations - Compensation	£939.43
Donations - CST Grant	£6,521.88
Donations - Council Grant	£3,000.00
<b>Balance of Donations Received</b>	<b>£18,903.84</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>£24,501.93</b>

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**PAYMENTS**

Minister's fee	£8,670.21
Secretary's fee	£0.00
Security	£7,903.20
Accounts	£0.00
<b>Balance of professional fees</b>	<b>£16,573.41</b>

Utilities (water, gas, electricity)	£2,633.78
Insurance	£0.00
Kiddush	£113.20
Kitchen	£41.12
Cleaning	£654.91
Facilities	£37.74
Printing, paper, stationery	£183.71
Computer costs	£0.00
<b>Balance of running costs</b>	<b>£3,664.46</b>
Events - Ko-op	£25.68
Events - Shabbat UK	£38.55
Events - Shavuot	£286.39
Events - Arts Trail	£13.61
Events - Rosh Hashanah	£124.33
Events - Sukkot	£90.00
Events - Chanukah	£2,038.72
Events - Shema Club	£7.55
Events- Wedding	£115.00
<b>Balance of Events</b>	<b>£2,739.83</b>
<b>Sefer Torah Repair</b>	<b>£146.29</b>
<b>Shul Fix-up</b>	<b>£4,210.09</b>
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>£27,334.07</b>

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**SUMMARY**

**4.10.19 - 31.12.20**

<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>£24,501.93</b>
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>£27,334.07</b>
<b>PROFIT</b>	<b>-£2,832.15</b>
<b>Bank balance at 31/12/20</b>	<b>£16,706.74</b>

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