

# CAMBRIDGE JEWISH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1187648

## Details

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Other names	CAMBRIDGE JEWISH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION CHEVRA KADISHA
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2020-01-29
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE JEWISH FAITH FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE INHABITANTS OF THE AREA, IN PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH HOLDING RELIGIOUS SERVICES; PROVIDING EDUCATION IN THE JEWISH CULTURE AND RELIGION AND THROUGH THE PROVISION OF BURIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH JEWISH RITES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE INHABITANTS OF THE AREA OF BENEFIT BEING PERSONS OF THE JEWISH FAITH. (2) THE RELIEF FROM NEED, POVERTY, SICKNESS AND DISTRESS OF JEWISH PERSONS AND OTHERS RESIDENT IN THE AREA OF BENEFIT, INCLUDING MAKING GRANTS TO JEWISH CHARITIES.

**Activities:** The advancement of the Jewish Faith for the benefit of those inhabitants of the area, in particular but not exclusively through holding religious services; providing education in the Jewish culture and religion and through the provision of burial in accordance with Jewish rites for the benefit of those inhabitants of the area of benefit being persons of the Jewish Faith.

## Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

## Geography

- Cambridgeshire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-31	£16,826	£16,653	-	-
2024-05-31	£12,834	£7,119	-	-
2023-05-31	£7,765	£7,079	-	-
2022-05-31	£8,251	£8,211	-	-
2021-05-31	£0	£0	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
LADY MARILYN FERSHT	Chair	2020-01-29
Dr Eva Simmons		2022-09-08
Dr Kathrin Peters		2022-09-08
Dr Rachel Elizabeth Meller		2022-09-08
Dr Robert Marks		2022-09-08
Dr Tirza Bleehen		2022-09-08
Ruth Bernice Katz		2024-03-21
Ruth Helena Barnett		2022-09-08
Sylvia Morris Treasurer		2022-09-08
Valerie Collis		2022-09-08

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**Trustees:**

- 1. Marilyn Fersht, Chairman**
- 2. Sylvia Morris, Treasurer**
- 3. Eva Simmons, Vice Chair and Magazine Editor**
- 4. Rachel Meller, Membership Secretary**
- 5. Robert Marks, Treasurer of Burial Society**
- 6. Ruth Barnett, Secretary of Burial Society**
- 7. Valerie Collis, Education Officer**
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**Structure, governance and management**

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Our members are charged a small subscription of £30 per annum per person. We have a category called Associate Members, who are mostly non-Jewish, who receive the magazine and can join in all our events and activities but have no burial rights. We had, at the end of the financial year, 158 full members and 13 associate members.

Our income is derived from subscriptions, donations, bank interest and gift aid.

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We give financial support for the maintenance of the Synagogue building in Thompson's Lane, Cambridge. The University of Cambridge Jewish Society runs the Synagogue with help from Jewish residents.

We enjoyed a community garden party on 11 August 2024 at a member's home and supported a Chanukah Party with Beth Shalom Reform Synagogue on 29 December and enjoyed a Chanukah tea and quiz at a member's home on 30 December.

Our Evening Talks programme: There were seven talks, which continued online and were well attended.

The monthly Monday afternoon meetings of the Cambridge Jewish Cultural Association continued in person and were well attended.

We sent out in the post three magazines, which contained information of all that is happening across the Cambridge Jewish community, as well as interesting articles and reports. We also offer an online version of the magazine. In addition, an email circular is sent out weekly to inform and remind our members and others of forthcoming activities and events.

Our Burial Society arranged 4 burials and 2 stone settings.

## CJRA Treasurer's Report 2024/2025

Note - the accounts are prepared on a cash basis, so this shows cash movements in the year

<b>Income</b>	Members Subscriptions	5,054	
	Donations	0	
	Gift Aid received this year for prior years	773	
	Chevra Kadisha	3665	See CK Expenditure below
	Welfare CJCS	0	
	Events	100	
	<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>9,592</b>	

In addition, we will shortly be receiving Gift Aid on the 24/25 subscriptions estimated as £751 (on subscriptions of £3,004)

<b>Investment Interest</b>	Natwest Liquidity	1,721	
	Natwest Reserve	125	
	Saffron	5,387	
	<b>Total Interest</b>	<b>7,234</b>	

<b>Expenditure</b>	Insurance	327	
	Printing, postage, stationery	2853	
	Charity donations	5400	Various, mainly Israeli charities, and includes £350 for the pro bono Examination 23/24
	CUJS Annual Donation	2500	
	Other Events	759	
	Chevra Kadisha	4767	Includes one burial £4,250, a large part of this was refunded in Income above
	Sundry	47	
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>16,653</b>	

In addition, we will be making a charitable donation for the pro bono Examination 24/25

<b>Total Funds</b>	Cash at bank	3,455	
	Natwest liquidity account	54,979	
	Natwest Reserve account	4,466	
	Saffron Building Society	85,000	
	<b>Total reserves</b>	<b>147,899</b>	

### Restricted (Ring fenced funds) contained within Total Funds

Chevra Kadisha	93,565	mainly Saffron plus percentage of Natwest. Adjusted by payments & receipts in the year
CJCS Welfare	884	No movement on this in the year

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**Trustees: One Trustee, David Waldman, died on 10 January 2024.  
We gained a new Trustee, Ruth Katz, at the AGM on 7 September 2023.**

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Our members are charged a small subscription of £30 per annum per person. We have a category called Associate Members, who are non-Jewish, who receive the magazine and can join in all our events and activities but have no burial rights. We had, at the end of the financial year, 143 full members and 15 associate members.

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We enjoyed a community garden party on 20 August 2023 at a member's home and held a Chanukah Party jointly with Beth Shalom Reform Synagogue on 10 December. Entertainment was provided by our locally based Kol Echad Choir. Seventy people attended.

On 6 May 2024 we commemorated the founding of the state of Israel with a solemn programme that remembered the 1200 victims, killed in the massacres of 7 October 2023 and the Israeli hostages still in Gaza.

Our Evening Talks programme: There were seven talks, which continued online and were well attended.

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Our Burial Society arranged 3 burials and 2 stone settings.

### **CJRA TREASURER'S REPORT 2023/2024**

The accounts are prepared on a Cash Basis so the results show cash movements in the year. They have been independently verified by a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

<b>Income:</b>	Members' subscriptions	*£5,149
	Donations	£85
	Gift Aid received for 21/22 and 22/23	£930
	Chevra Kadisha	£190
	Welfare CJCS transferred September 2023	<u>£884</u>
		<u>£7,238</u>

\* After refunds of small overpayments subtracted  
Gift aid for 2023/24 of £770 has been claimed.

<b>** Investment interest:</b>	Natwest Liquidity	£257
	Natwest Reserve	£704
	Saffron	<u>£4,635</u>
		<u>£5,596</u>

<b>Expenditure:</b>	Insurance	£326
	Printing, postage, stationery	£2,476
	Charity donation for accountancy	£500
	CUJS Annual donation	£2,500
	Wednesday speakers	£280
	Other events	£449
	Chevra Kadisha	<u>£589</u>
		<u>£7,119</u>

Note: the MDA donation of £685 was accounted for in the 2021/22 year and does not therefore appear as expenditure in the current year,  
The charity donation is being given to Crisis in recognition of the work undertaken by the pro bono independent examiner for 23/24,

**Funds Available**

Cash at Bank	£3,465
Natwest Liquidity	£45,257
NatWest Reserve Account	£11,341
Saffron Building Society	<u>£87,663</u>
Total	<u>£147,726</u>



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of Cambridge Jewish Residents Association

On accounts for the year ended 31st May 2024 Charity no (if any) 1187648

Set out on pages 3-4

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/05/2024.

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: [Signature] Date: 18/07/2024

Name: Mary Pearmain

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

Address: 53 Elm Avenue, RUISLIP, Middlesex HA4 8PE

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**Trustees: For the first 3 months we continued with the 2 original Trustees but one of these, Mr Barry Gold, Treasurer, stood down at the Annual General Meeting on 8 September 2022, when the number of Trustees increased to 10 as follows:**

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- 2. Sylvia Morris, Treasurer**
- 3. Eva Simmons, Vice Chair**
- 4. Rachel Meller, Membership Secretary**
- 5. Robert Marks, Treasurer of Burial Society**
- 6. Ruth Barnett, Secretary of Burial Society**
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- 9. Kathrin Peters, Minute Secretary**
- 10. David Waldman, Committee Member**

**Structure, governance and management**

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Our members are charged a small subscription of £30 per annum per person. Our income is derived from subscriptions, donations, bank interest and gift aid.

We have approximately 150 full members and a few non-Jewish associate members, who receive our magazine.

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Our Evening Talks programme: There were eight talks, and these are continuing online. They are attracting people of all ages often with thirty devices and above.

The monthly Monday afternoon meetings of the Cambridge Jewish Cultural Association started to meet again in person on 13 June 2022 to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Anniversary and have continued monthly since then and are well attended.

We organised a group tour of the Cambridge Mosque in August.

We have continued to send out in the post three magazines a year, which contain information of all that is happening across the whole Cambridge Jewish community, as well as interesting articles and reports. In addition, an email circular is sent out regularly to inform and remind our members and others of forthcoming activities and events.

Our Burial Society arranged 7 burials and 2 stone settings.

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**Trustees**

- 1. Mr Barry Gold Treasurer**
- 2. Lady Fersht (Marilyn) Chairman**

**Structure, governance and management**

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We have been running the Unincorporated CJRA Charity and the Incorporated charity side by side. Each charity has two bank accounts, one for the CJRA general operation and the other for the CJRA Burial Society.

The Unincorporated Charity was finally closed in May 2022.

All Unincorporated Bank Cash Assets were transferred to the respective CIO bank accounts.

All Unincorporated Investments were transferred to CIO investment accounts.

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During the pandemic we were able to keep in touch with our members and other interested persons through email and zoom. Our online talks saw a substantial increase of attendees and we plan to continue this way. We were unable to hold our usual Chanukah Party in person but on 5 December 2021 we held it online by lighting the candles and eating traditional food from the comfort of our own homes, listening to our locally based Kol Echad Choir, who sang a programme of Jewish songs and ending with a quiz devised by one of our members. This was an event open to all the Jewish groups in Cambridge and it was well attended. We held in person an Israel Independence celebration on 5 May 2022 with the screening of an Israeli film, 'The Women's Gallery' in the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies in the University of Cambridge. The introduction to the film and the discussion afterwards were led by an Israeli faculty member.

Our Evening Talks programme: There were eight talks, and these continued online. They are attracting people of all ages often with thirty devices and above.

The monthly Monday afternoon meetings of the Cambridge Jewish Cultural Association continued online and were well attended. We intend to hold meetings in person over the summer months.

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CHARITY COMMISSION  
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/06/2021	To	Period end date 31/05/2022
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Members Subscriptions	4,669	-	-	4,669	-
Board of Deputies Levy	570	-	-	570	-
Donations for Camp Simcha	515	-	-	515	-
Donations for JWA	640	-	-	640	-
Donations for MDA	685	-	-	685	-
Donations from others	270	-	-	270	-
Gift Aid Refunded	902	-	-	902	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>8,251</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,251</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
Interest Receivable	959	-	-	959	-
Transfer from previous charity	140,328	-	-	140,328	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>141,287</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>141,287</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>149,538</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>149,538</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
CUJS (Synagogue)	2,500	-	-	2,500	-
Printing, Postage and Stationary	2,242	-	-	2,242	-
Donations to chosen charity	2,610	-	-	2,610	-
Sundry	73	-	-	73	-
Insurance	306	-	-	306	-
Examination	200	-	-	200	-
Education	280	-	-	280	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>8,211</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,211</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>8,211</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,211</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>141,327</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>141,327</b>	<b>-</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>141,327</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>141,327</b>	<b>-</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash and Bank Balance	3,195	-	-
	Saffron Investments	81,182	-	-
	Virgin Money	56,950	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>141,327</b>	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	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

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**Structure, governance and management**

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In order to allow our members time to adjust to the new constitution and banking details we continued to run the old unincorporated charity alongside the new CIO charity, with a view to transferring its assets to the new CIO charity and close the old unincorporated charity down at the end of its financial year. However, due to Covid-19 restrictions we were unable to do this and the new CIO charity was non-operational and no money was raised or donated through its bank accounts, as shown in our annual accounts.

We have held 7 committee meetings and one AGM during the period of this report. 6 of them and the AGM were held on Zoom. We shall recruit more trustees from among the elected committee later in 2021. All are volunteers. We also have many other volunteers who help run our different groups, in particular, a cross community welfare support group, which has been very active during the pandemic.

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Our Evening talks programme: Two were held in person in January and March 2020 but others had to be cancelled because of the pandemic. They started again on Zoom in October 2020 and 6 were held between October 2020 and May 2021 and are continuing this way for the time being. Our monthly social and cultural Monday afternoon programme, which was popular with our older members when held in person, had two actual meetings in February and March 2020 and then from June 2020 meetings were held on Zoom. They are now attracting people of all ages often with 30 devices and above.

An email circular is sent out regularly to inform and remind our members and others of forthcoming activities and events.

Our Burial Society arranged 3 funerals and one stone setting. Ever changing Covid rules made burial and stone setting arrangements more difficult for our Burial Society team of volunteers to arrange.

# Charity Commission Annual Return 2021

**CAMBRIDGE JEWISH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

Charity registration number: 1187648

**Most of the information you give in this form will become publicly available on the Register of Charities. Any field that the Charity Commission will not display will be clearly marked.**

**This document is a record of the information provided in the Annual Return 2021.**

## Financial period

**Financial period start date**

29/01/2020

**Financial period end date**

31/05/2021

## Income and spending

**Income £**

£0

**Spending £**

£0

## Fundraising - professional fundraiser

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**Did your charity raise funds from the public?**

No

## Grantmaking

**Was grant making the main way your charity carried out its purposes?**

No

## Government contracts

**During the financial period for this annual return, did the charity receive income from contracts (other than grant agreements) with central government or local authorities?**

No

## Government grants

**During the financial period for this annual return, did the charity receive income from grants from central government or local authorities?**

No

## Income from outside the UK

**Did your charity receive income from outside the UK ?**

No

## Spending outside England & Wales

**Did your charity operate outside England and Wales?**

No

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## Trading subsidiaries

Did the charity have any subsidiaries?

No

## Trustee payments

Did any of the trustees receive any remuneration, payments or benefits from the charity other than refunds of legitimate trustee expenses?

No

Did any of the trustees resign and then take up employment with the charity?

No

## Employees' salaries

Did any of your charity's staff receive total employee benefits of £60,000 or more?  
Select No if your charity does not have any staff, or does not pay any staff.

No

For your highest paid member of staff only, what was the total value of their employee benefits?

(For example if your highest paid member of staff received £35,000 enter 35000). If you do not have any staff or did not pay any staff, enter 0 (zero)

£0

## Volunteers

How many UK volunteers, excluding trustees, did the charity have during the financial period?

12

## Financial controls

3

**Did your charity review its internal financial controls?**

Yes

## Safeguarding

**Has the charity obtained a standard, enhanced or enhanced with barred lists DBS check on all trustees, employees and volunteers who are in roles that are eligible for these checks?**

**Select Yes if there are no trustees, employees or volunteers in roles that are eligible for these types of DBS checks.**

Yes

## Privacy statement

**Any information you give us will be held securely and processed only in accordance with the rule on data protection. We will not disclose your personal details to anyone unconnected to the Charity Commission unless:**

- you have consented to their release; or
- we are legally obliged to disclose them; or
- we regard disclosure as either (a) necessary so that we can properly carry out our statutory functions or (b) necessary in the public interest.

**We may share and disclose information about you with relevant public authorities, regulatory bodies and agencies, outside the Charity Commission but only if:**

- we can lawfully do so; and
- we decide that disclosure is necessary for national security, crime detection, prevention, and law enforcement, or other issues in the public interest

**Information we collect about you**

**We will use this information:**

**To enable us to carry out our statutory functions and duties;**

**This will include the following actions:**

- (a) update, consolidate, and improve the accuracy of our records;**
- (b) undertake crime detection and prevention and law enforcement and assist the third parties specified above to investigate or prevent crime and carry out law enforcement;**
- (c) data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes**



**Information we receive from other sources.**

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**We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you.**

**We may use this information and the combined information for the purposes set out above (depending on the types of information we receive).**

**We will ensure that any such disclosure and use is proportionate; considers your right to respect for your private life; and is done fairly and lawfully in accordance with the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act.**

**The Data Protection Act 1998 regulates the use of 'personal data', which is essentially any information, however stored, about identifiable living individuals.**

**As a 'data controller' under the Act, the Charity Commission must comply with it. Any changes we may make to our privacy statement in the future will be set out in the replacement version of this form.**

**Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to our privacy policy.**

## Declaration

**Your role at the charity (select one):**

Trustee

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<b>Date submitted</b>	24/11/2021

**It is a criminal offence under section 60 of the Charities Act 2011 for anyone to knowingly or recklessly provide false or misleading information to the commission; this includes suppressing, concealing or destroying documents.**

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