

FRIENDS OF GAON YAAKOV

England & Wales · Charity number 326592

Details

Other names FRIENDS OF GOAN YAAKON, FRIENDS OF GOAN YAAKOV

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1984-05-29

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: (I) THE TRUSTEES SHALL STAND POSSESSED OF THE TRUST FUND UPON TRUST TO PAY OR APPLY THE WHOLE OF THE INCOME AND THE CAPITAL OF THE TRUST FUND TO OR TOWARDS OR IN FURTHERANCE OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF SUCH ONE OR MORE CHARITIES, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS OR CHARITABLE PURPOSES IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD IN SUCH SHARES AND IN SUCH MANNER AS THE TRUSTEES IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE. (II) PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING TRUST AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE GENERALITY THEREOF THE TRUSTEES MAY IN PARTICULAR APPLY THE WHOLE OR ANY PART OR PARTS OT THE TRUST FUND AND THE INCOME THEREOF FOR THE CHARITABLE PURPOSES OF THE COLLEGE IN SUCH MANNER AS THE TRUSTEES MAY IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION THINK FIT.

Activities: TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO SUPPORT GAON YAACOV

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** ANY PART OF THE WORLD
- Israel
- Hackney

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£83,821	£82,895	-	-
2024-04-05	£78,813	£79,993	-	-
2023-04-05	£187,578	£185,836	-	-
2022-04-05	£115,296	£115,259	-	-
2021-04-05	£168,190	£168,174	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Chaskel RAND		1984-05-29
SCHLOIME RAND		2024-01-01
YECHIEL CHERSKY		2021-09-20

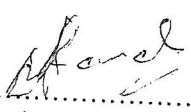
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Accounts

Friends of Gaon Yaakov
Charity Registration No. 326592
Receipts and Payments Account
For the year ended 5th April 2025

	2025		2024	
	£		£	
FUNDS IN HAND				
Brought Forward	6 April 2024	616	6 April 2023	1,796
Donations Received		83,821		78,813
		<hr/>		<hr/>
		£ 84,437		£ 80,609
LESS:				
Donations Paid	82,550		79,530	
Bank charges	345		463	
	<hr/>	£ (82,895)	<hr/>	£ (79,993)
FUNDS IN HAND				
Carried Forward	5 April 2025	1,542	5 April 2024	£ 616
		<hr/>		<hr/>


..... Signed Date
Chaskel Rand
Trustee

20 January 2026

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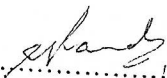
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.......... Signed 20 January 2026 Date
Chaskel Rand
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
FRIENDS OF GAON YAAKOV

I report on the accounts for the year ended 5 April 2025.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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S Cohen 
10 Hurstwood Road
London NW11 0AT

Date: 20 JANUARY 2026

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Trustee


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		2024		2023
		£		£
FUNDS IN HAND				
Brought Forward	6 April 2023	1,796	6 April 2022	54
Donations Received		78,813		185,578
		-----		-----
		£ 80,609		£187,632
LESS:				
Donations Paid	79,530		185380	
Bank charges	463		456	
	-----	£ (79.993)	-----	£(185,836)
		-----		-----
FUNDS IN HAND	5 April 2024	£ 616	5 April 2023	£ 1,796
Carried Forward		-----		-----

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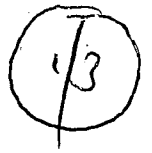
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For the year ended 5th April 2023

		2023		2022
		£		£
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Brought Forward	6 April 2022	54	6 April 2021	17
Donations Received		18 th 578		115,296
		_____		_____
		£187,632		£115,313
LESS:				
Donations Paid		185,380		114,904
Bank charges		456		355
		_____		_____
		£(185,836)		£(115,259)
FUNDS IN HAND				
Carried Forward	5 April 2023	1,796	5 April 2022	£ 54
		_____		_____

..... Signed Chaskel Rand Date 27 September 2023
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		£		£
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Brought Forward	6 April 2021	17	6 April 2020	21
Donations Received		115,296		168,188
		_____		_____
		£115,313		£168,209
LESS:				
Donations Paid	114,904		167,750	
Bank charges	355		442	
	_____	£(115,259)	_____	£(168,192)
		_____		_____
FUNDS IN HAND	5 April 2022	54	5 April 2021	£ 17
Carried Forward		_____		_____


Chaskel Rand
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Signed 16 DECEMBER 2022 Date

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16 December 2022 Date

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		2021		2020
		£		£
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Donations Received		168,188		20,557
		-----		-----
		£168,209		£20,638
LESS:				
Donations Paid	167,750		20,477	
Bank charges	442		140	
	-----	£168,192	-----	£20,617
		-----		-----
FUNDS IN HAND	5 April 2021	17	5 April 2020	£ 21
Carried Forward		-----		-----

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Date: 4 February 2022