

Jewish Cemetery Friends' Association  
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# THE OCCASIONAL NEWSLETTER



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## Make a date - Heritage Open day Sunday 8th September

Last year over 200 people came to visit the cemetery. We hope to see you again this year. In this edition, there are lots of photos showing the stages of headstone repair. We were joined by a documentary film maker. We report on the visit of a Jewish group from London, Kedoishim UK whose main purpose is Preserving & Promoting Jewish Heritage Britain. Jewish Cemetery Friends' Association have been invited to talk at the Kings Lynn Civic Society, Marriotts Warehouse, and in 2025 at True's Yard.

To read about the repairs follow the link to the Lynn News below:

<https://www.lynnnews.co.uk/news/>

We have a web site and a dedicated e mail address,

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AGM Monday November 4th All Saints  
Church Hall 7:30

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Thursday 8th August there was a great deal of activity at the disused Jewish Burial Ground in Millfleet. Above 8:30 am. Before AJ and James arrive. Photos are numbered so you can see the progress.



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Whole again



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A  
documentary  
maker films  
the repairs.







After the morning prayer service (upstairs at the Lattice Inn Pub!) and a packed breakfast, they set off along Surrey Street, formally 'Jews Lane', where a medieval Jewish community lived until civil disturbance led to many being killed in February 1190. They admired the old and new signs for Jews Lane.

Bank Holiday morning, Monday, 6th May, people may have glimpsed forty religious Jewish men and boys, all dressed in their traditional black coats and hats. They are Kedoishim UK. A group from Stamford Hill. They aim to promote Jewish heritage in Britain, their goal is to raise awareness about the past and the history of Jews living in Britain, through various activities, including publishing booklets and leaflets, organising tours, delivering speeches lectures and seminars, providing information, installing signage at historical sites and landmarks, negotiating with authorities, and conducting research. These activities are aimed at educating people about the history of Jews living in Britain during the Medieval times and of the days of re-settlement after the expulsion in 1290.

The group continued along Tower Street the site of the synagogue in 1800 of the small community, who lived and worked in Lynn, dentists, opticians, jewellers and watchmakers, clothiers. Finally, crossing the Millfleet, the visitors reached the disused Jewish cemetery. Psalms and the mourners' prayer were recited, memorial candles lit and a stone laid on the graves in the traditional manner. Our visitors departed to Castle Acre the site of the original Jewish Community prior to living in Kings Lynn in the twelfth century.

