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**Confidential**  
**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**  
**2024-2025 (5785)**

To the Committee of the Synagogue,

I/We hereby apply to become a member of the Synagogue in accordance with the terms of the Laws of the Congregation and the financial liability incurred by a member and any other that may be hereafter enacted. I promise to abide by them if accepted.

Yours faithfully \_\_\_\_\_ Date: / / Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name in full (Surname first, block capitals)**

Mr/Mrs/Miss\* \_\_\_\_\_ DOB / /

Married/Single \* \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession/Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No. H \_\_\_\_\_

W \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please delete where applicable.

**Marital Status**

Name of Synagogue if married & date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Wife: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB / /

Details of Sephardic Origin: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents Details**

Father's Name & Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name & Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Synagogue where married & date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of introducer to the Synagogue (or name of nearest relative who is a member of the Congregation): \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Children if wishing to join as members**

Name of Child: Son/Daughter\* \_\_\_\_\_ DOB / /

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**A COPY OF EACH APPLICANT'S PASSPORT OR OTHER PHOTO ID AND MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE) MUST BE SENT WITH THE APPLICATION.**

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This application may not be considered unless a cheque for the full amount is sent with it. Please note that new members will only be entitled to free use of the Synagogue facilities after three full years' membership. Membership, once approved, will be renewed automatically each year, unless cancelled in writing.

The current (2023/2024) charge for Membership and Burial Insurance are as follows:

| Per person  | No. of persons | Total |
|---|----------------|-------|
| £275.00 Membership only (Single)                                |                | £     |
| £280.00 Burial only (Single) – must be a member                 |                |       |
| £550 Membership & Burial Scheme (Single)                        |                |       |
| £ 550.00 Family Membership only                                 |                | £     |
| £ 1,100.00 Family Membership & Burial Scheme                    |                | £     |
| £ 6,000.00 Burial Scheme supplement for applicants aged over 40 |                | £     |

**SPANISH & PORTUGUESE JEWS' BURIAL SOCIETY  
RATES FOR BURIAL CHARGES AT EDGWAREBURY**

- Single grave supplement/reserve charges**
  - For members who are in Synagogue Burial Scheme - £ TBA.
  - For members **NOT** in Synagogue Burial Scheme and **NON** members the charges are £ TBA.
- In case of a double grave, removal and replacement of the previous stone of first burial, this must be paid by **EVERYONE** - £ TBA.
- The Burial Scheme insists that full premiums are paid by 20th September. Failing to do so, members **WILL** be struck off the list, **without further notice**.
- All those who are not insured for burial will have to deal directly with the Spanish and Portuguese Jews Burial Society regarding payment of their burial charges.
- All those who are over 40 years of age must provide us with a Doctor's report detailing CURRENT state of health. Spanish & Portuguese may refuse an application if they are not satisfied with the application. If the applicant is accepted, an initial donation of £6,000.00 would be expected, regardless of the applicant's age. Normal membership fee plus burial scheme premiums will be payable thereafter on an annual basis.**

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6. The burial scheme covers **BASIC FUNERAL CHARGES ONLY**, as levied by Spanish & Portuguese. Any other costs eg. burial plot, tombstone, etc. must be paid directly to Spanish & Portuguese by the member.
7. The decease family must pay direct to the Spanish & Portuguese cemetery a one-off payment for the cemetery maintains.
8. The decease family must arrange their Own Rabbi to officiate the ceremony or the cemetery can arrange a Rabbi for you for the sum of £350.00
9. The insurance for burial covers only in the uk, not abroad. To bring the body to United Kingdom, it will be the responsibility of the deceased family.
10. A supplement of £6,000.00 must be paid for anyone who wants to join as member and burial insurance

We advise that everyone must **buy a plot** at the cemetery asap as it is always on the increase.

The Spanish & Portuguese Sephardi Community office and the Burial Society at Lauderdale Synagogue have increased their burial charges substantially from £3,400 to £4,250 and next year will increase again to £5,000 so we have no option but to pass some of those steep increases to the members hence the annual Burial fee will increase, Lauderdale Synagogue will charge for the attendance of the Rabbi during the burial (unless you choose to bring your own Rabbi), plus the cost of the purchase of the plot and £1,250 being a one-off payment for the upkeep of the cemetery.

Furthermore, for many years, in spite of increases in general prices which has recently become to be known as "Cost of Living Crisis" your synagogue has steadfastly kept the fees.

Best wishes for a happy New Year and well over the Fast

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