

NORWICH HEBREW CONGREGATION VISITS

Notes to help you plan your visit to the Synagogue:

1. The Synagogue is open by prior arrangement (excepting the Jewish Holidays) to visitors on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between the hours of 10am and 4pm. Evening opening between 6pm and 9pm is available to adult groups only.
2. The Synagogue is a place of prayer and worship and we ask visitors to behave dress accordingly. Gentlemen should cover their heads when entering the building using the yarmulkes (skull caps) provided.
3. On arrival your party will be met by your guide/lecturer who will explain the “hows and why” of Synagogue worship, the meaning of the religious artefacts on display and answer all your questions that you may have on the Jewish faith. Your visit will last for between one to one and a half hours.
4. Charges:
 - a. State Schools – There is no set charge, but any donation towards Synagogue running costs are most welcome
 - b. Independent Schools – A charge of £50 is requested to cover lecturers expenses and Synagogue overheads
 - c. Adult groups and Societies – Again a charge of £50 is requested to cover lecturers expenses and Synagogue overheads

Please make your cheques payable to the “Norwich Hebrew Congregation” and give it to your guide/lecturer.

All donations are greatly appreciated, but receipts will only be issued on request to save on administrative costs. Thanks you.

5. School visits are **not** suitable for children below **year 3**. Children should have a basic knowledge of Judaism as we do not give an introductory lecture on the subject.
6. Ideally school groups should comprise no more than 30 children plus staff. It is essential that you discuss with the Synagogue authority if a larger group is planned.
7. Please note that we do not have a suitable area for the consumption of food. Preferably no snacks or drinks should be brought into the building.

