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### BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION THE SYNAGOGUE, PARK ROW, BRISTOL.

#### Synagogue Services:

Friday Evenings 7.30 p.m.

Saturday Mornings 10.0 a.m.

#### Minister:

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#### Bristol Jewish Ladies Guild.

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#### Bristol W.I.Z.O. Group.

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Both Ladies Organisations hold regular meetings  
and functions throughout the year.

## FOR YOUR DIARY

### AUGUST.

Thursday, August 10th.  
Council Meeting. 10.a.m.

### SEPTEMBER

WIZO Meeting.  
Tuesday, September 5th.  
27 Reedley Road. 8.p.m.

Sherry Morning  
Sunday, September 10th.  
12, Great Brokeridge.

Jumble Sale.  
Wednesday, September 20th. 11.30-3pm

BRITISH LEGION.  
EXT. A.G.M.  
Wednesday, September 20th.

Coffee Morning.  
Tuesday, September 26th.  
66a Hill View. 10.30.a.m.

Bristol Jewish Womens Guild.  
A.G.M. 17 Abbey Road.  
Monday, September 11th. 7.45.p.m.

YAHZITES.

Sunday, August 6th.	Mrs. N. Silverman.	AV.3.
Saturday, August 12th.	Mrs. G. Myers (London)	AV.9.
Tuesday, August 15th.	Mr. A. Class.	AV.12.
Friday, August 18th.	Dr. G. Culank.	AV.15.
Wednesday, August 23rd.	Mr. F. Cohen. (Birmingham)	AV.20.
Thursday, August 24th.	Mr. P. Winberg.	AV.21.

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COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on Sunday, August 20th. at 10.a.m.

LOTTERY.

This month's £10 Lottery Prize was won by Mr. A. Levin.

The £50 Prize was won by Mr. L. Gould.

Congratulations to both!

NEW MEMBERS.

We are pleased to welcome new members:

Mr. & Mrs. R. Reiner, 98 High Kingsdown. Bristol.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

We are pleased to welcome new Members, Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Micky Reiner, whom we hope to be meeting at future Religious and Social occasions, and to congratulate them on the recent birth of a Son, Jason Toby.

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Mazeltoy to Clifford & Rosina Springer, on the birth of their second child, Sarah Katie, also to proud Grandparents Irene & Henry Springer and Edith & Algy Pinsker.

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Miriam & David Goldman would like to thank all their friends in Bristol for their Cards and Good Wishes on the occasion of Anthony's engagement to Michelle Joseph.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL. Continued.

Congratulations to Barry Kushner on passing his Driving Test at his first attempt.

Change of Address: Miss C.E. Battenbach is now at Knightstone House,  
41, Lower Bristol Road, WESTON-SUPER-MARE.

We would like to Congratulate Sydney Malin, who now lives in Leeds, on passing his examination to become a Barrister. We send him our best wishes for his new career.

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BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP.

The Annual General Meeting of the Bristol W.I.Z.O. took place on Tuesday, July 11th. in the Synagogue Committee Room. Only 11 Members turned up, which was very disappointing as we have 38 Members at the present time!!

Miss Blohm, in her Treasurers Report, stated that the Jumble Sale had produced a record profit of £327.16.

The Retiring Officers were thanked for their hard work, and a new Committee was formed as follows:-

CHAIRMAN..... Mrs. S.Tobias.  
TREASURER..... Mrs. B.Burke.  
JOINT SECRETARIES.. Mrs. E. Gordon & Mrs. I.Berkovitch.  
CULTURAL CHAIRMAN... Mrs. E. Levin.  
COMMITTEE..... Mrs. K. Lever.  
                              Mrs. K. Balint-Kurti.  
                              Chairman of the Ladies Guild.

There will be no meeting in August, but the first meeting of the Season will take place on September 5th, at 8.p.m. at the home of Mrs. K. Lever. Mrs. B.Burke is to hold a Sherry Morning on Sunday, September 10th.

The Autumn Jumble Sale will take place on Wednesday, September 20th, so you can start sorting out your cupboards now!!

As the cost of postage is proving increasingly expensive, no notification of meetings will be sent, but it would be appreciated if you could mark down the appropriate dates in your diaries, as the Committee hopes to arrange an interesting programme of events, and would welcome a better turnout from Members at both Business and Social Functions.

Irene Berkovitch,  
Sec. Bristol W.I.Z.O.

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BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP. Continued.

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARIES.

August No meeting.  
September 5th. Group Meeting.... 27 Reedley Road. 8.p.m.  
September 10th. Sherry Morning... 12 Great Brockeridge, 11.30.a.m.  
September 20th. Jumble Sale..... 11.a.m. to 3.p.m.  
September 26th. Coffee Morning... 66a, Hill View, 10.30.a.m.

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BRISTOL JEWISH WOMENS GUILD.

The Annual General Meeting of the Guild will be held on Monday, 11th September at 7.45 p.m. prompt, at the home of Mrs. Irene Berkovitch, 17 Abbey Road, Westbury on Trym. Will all the members of the Guild make every effort to attend.

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Dear Friends,

As Chairman of the Bristol Jewish Blind Society I would like to pass on to you a thank you from the Honourary Officers of the Blind Society in London for the support you gave our local branch.

As a small community it was gratifying to see so many people. I would also like to thank all those who donated but could not attend. Wedding photographs are available for inspection on request to me.

A very special thank you must go to all members of the New Inspirations who did all the cooking and arranging of the wedding. Although most are not members of the Blind Society committee, as usual they could all be relied upon to come forward to help.

One final comment from the Bride & Groom. The wedding was a great success, but the honeymoon - OY VAY.

I will be calling on you on our anniversary for your annual donations.

(Signed). Henry Springer.

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P.T.O.

We are in receipt of the following letter, which is most appreciated, from Mrs. Sacof, and hope she will forgive our Editorial Licence in publishing it:

To: The Editors of the Bristol Jewish Recorder.

I think it is time some records of the work our Editors do for the Congregation should be made. They should be thanked, and told how very much pleasure it gives to many of us who are not able to attend the many happenings that go on in our Community, and that the link does a lot to make life interesting. The Monthly edition gives us much pleasure, and there must be many others like us who welcome it's arrival.

Thank you for the unselfish work you are doing for the community.

Sincerely,

Nat & Gazina Sacof.

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POLACK BRANCH (BRITISH LEGION) AND A.J.E.X.

A meeting (advertised in last month's Recorder), was held on Wednesday, July 12th, at which there was to be discussed a most important Motion. It is most regrettable that we have to report that only five members attended this meeting. Since a quorum was not present, no decisions could be taken. A further EXTRAORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING has been convened for WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH in the Synagogue Committee Room (time will be announced later). WILL ALL MEMBERS PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND.

ANY Jewish Ex-Service Men OR Women, who are NOT members, are also cordially invited to this meeting.

Since it is some four years since an A.C.M. was held, we take this opportunity of adding, by way of a reminder, a list of Members:

Messrs. J. Burke. D. Cohen. C. Epstein, G. Gee, G. Geller,  
A. Glick, I. Kushner. E. Lever. A.E. Morris.  
R. Lazarus. S. Nirenberg. D. Perry. A.I. Polack.  
N. Sacof. V. Schlesinger. S. Silverman. N. Smith.  
T. Jacobs. H. Seymour. M. Barnett. H. Springer.  
L. Caplan. A. Greenwood.

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The Dormobile left Shul packed to capacity with happy kids. The weather for the time of year was good - it didn't quite rain - that's reserved for the Barbecue!! We arrived outside the Sports Ground to find the gates locked. The kids disembarked, and on the suggestion that they might like to eat, descended on their packed lunches with a vengeance! Five seconds later, out came the usual footballs.

From the Sports Stadium an Irish gentleman finally found the key for the gate (see, it isn't true what they say), and Sports Day began. Some twenty, or in the case of Saul Berkovitz and Laurence Caplan, thirty laps later, the Sponsored part dealt with, Sports Day began with a vengeance. Three legs, one leg, piggy back, spoon, hands & knees - you name it, and it almost happened. Trouble was, the arithmetics got so involved, it had finished by the time I'd got half way through the calculations.

I'm very pleased to report that nearly £190 was raised from only twenty sponsored participants.

Our thanks must go to Tony Gordon and Alan Tobias, who between them raised over £100, and our congratulations to Ian Purnell, Richard Tobias and Laurence Caplan, who were given prizes for sponsorship achieved and effort made.

The Sports Day is proving to be the sort of event that, whilst raising funds, is also so highly amusing that we're going to have it again next year ..... Anybody got any cups we can present on an annual basis?

Tony Holt.

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SPORTS DAY.

Brand new Track Suits...

Running shoes

Can this be a bunch of JEWS?

Glowing cheeks

Aching back

See them pounding round the track.

Ten, Twenty,

THIRTY laps.....

Such enthusiastic chaps.

Restless crowd....

Hear them roar....

They surely can't be wanting MORE?

Who's this now,

Roger Bannister?

With SANDWICHES, and COFFEE CANNISTER??

But there's a chappie

SITTING there

Sharp of eye, and thin of hair.

NOW it starts to make some sense....

He's collecting .. pounds and pence

Once again he's had his way,

the S.O.S. have made it PAY!!

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THE WEDDING.

What a lovely Wedding  
What a swish affair  
What a crowd of jolly guests  
Happy to be there!

What a handsome couple  
What a well-matched pair  
The Groom so lithe and supple  
The Bride so slim and fair!

The speeches were so funny  
The Parents so well dressed  
The weather ... not too sunny  
But you never would have guessed!

The M.C. kept things going  
The Waiters moved with speed  
The Barman kept drinks flowing  
There was everything you'd need.

The food was so delicious  
The music not too loud  
An occasion most auspicious  
The Knackers did us proud!

Maybe in a season  
Of happy Wedded Bliss  
They'll think up a good reason  
To invite us to a Bris!

GAZINK.

POST SCRIPT:

At the Knacker-Mensch Reception  
A cry arose from a guest  
"It must be some kind of deception  
The Bride has got hairs on her chest!"