

**SPANISH & PORTUGUESE SYNAGOGUE, HOLLAND PARK**

8 St James's Gardens, Holland Park, London W11 4RB

**Finta Beth Haim**

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Dear Member,

Please find below a current list of charges for Finta Beth Haim and a further list of funeral charges separately.

The purpose of this letter is to remind those of you who have not entered into the Beth Haim scheme that it is of great financial advantage when it comes to dealing with funeral expenses. You will see from the lists that funeral expenses for those persons having paid Finta Beth Haim are considerably less costly.

It is also worth noting that the cost of Beth Haim increases with age and therefore the earlier you apply the lower the cost. This is a once only payment and also includes children. This scheme is only available to members of the Spanish & Portuguese Jews Congregation of which Holland Park is a member and is dependent on retention of Synagogue Membership.

Please note that children are only covered up to the age of nineteen and therefore you should make a diary note to personally enrol any children once they exceed that age. The cost at that stage is the lowest available and again is a once only payment.

If you require any further information please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Yanina Dvorkin  
Administrator

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**FINTA BETH HAIM (Funeral Expenses Scheme)**

Any person joining the Congregation over the age of 70 will not be entitled to reduced burial fees, including the single grave supplement and the Hoop Lane levy.

By making a single payment known as Finta Beth Haim, members will be entitled to a much reduced funeral charge when the time comes. The payment covers husband and wife and children under the age of 19. It is assessed according to the age of the principal member of the Household, as per the table below. The benefit of this payment, as set out below, is effective as long as paid up membership of the Congregation is maintained.

**New members must inform the Administrator if they wish to pay Finta Beth Haim.**

**FINTA BETH HAIM – SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS**

(based on the age of the principal member of the household)

**A single person is charged 50% of the applicable rate.**

Under 23 years	£275
Aged 23 to 29 years	£495
Aged 30 to 39 years	£715
Aged 40 to 49 years	£935
Aged 50 to 59 years	£1,325
Aged 60 to 65 years	£2,200
Aged 66 to 69 years	£2,650
Aged 70 upwards	Not available

These are based on the age of the older member of the household and will cover a spouse and unmarried children under the age of 19. A single person is charged 50% of the applicable rate above.