

Lockdown E-news no. 14: Friday 31 July Virtual talks, events, and activities.

In this E-news (full details and registration links for all activities below):

- **Sunday 9th August 3 p.m. Yiddish Open Mic - ONLINE**
Presented by Yiddish Cafe in partnership with SCoJeC
- **Sunday 9th August 8.00p.m. Mark Mann – celebrity and advertising photographer.**
Presented by The Scottish Jewish Archives Centre in partnership with SCoJeC
- **Thursday 3rd September, 7.30 p.m. [New!](#) Scotland’s Jewish Coffee get-together:
“Being Scottish and Jewish outwith the Central Belt!”**
Presented by SCoJeC in partnership with Jewish communities around Scotland.
- **Mondays at 5pm.** 30 minutes hands-on **Zoom training** at all levels.
On demand. 4th, 11th, 18th August. Email Fiona@scojec.org

‘Scotland’s Jewish Coffee gathering’

We asked participants at the first Scotland’s Jewish Coffee Morning in June what themes you wanted for future such events and when you wanted to hold them. Our next event will take place on Thursday 3rd September, when we’ll hear from people living all over the country about ‘the experience of living Jewish lives outwith the Central Belt’. Popular topics for future such events included Jews and Racism, Jews and the Climate Emergency, Jewish crafts, Israelis in Scotland – so we’ll be setting up some ‘networking groups’ to bring people together to discuss these and other topics in more detail. Watch this space (or get back to us if you’d like to help lead a networking group). And see below for the link to register for 3rd September!

Be a SCoJeC Volunteer Ambassador

Would you like to join our team of volunteer ambassadors who go into schools and community groups running information sessions about Judaism? At some point we’ll be going back into schools to do this work, we hope! In the meantime our volunteer ambassadors are working on putting together a set of videos and other online resources for Scottish schools and community groups, and for people doing education at home. We’ll be running an online induction course, starting Wednesday 19th August, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and running fortnightly for four sessions, till Wednesday 30 September. If you’re interested please fill in our application form at <https://forms.gle/s4fcaHwSu2csyPw6A> and our Education Officer Joanne Gabbay will get back to you.

A call for Creatives!

Are you a qualified dance teacher? Poetry teacher? Yoga teacher? Creative writing teacher? Art teacher? Music teacher? Embroidery teacher? Singing teacher? Something else we haven't thought of? Could you come up with a 'Scottish Jewish twist' on your topic? If we set up a 'virtual creative summer/autumn school' do you fancy running one or two sessions for us? Please send in an expression of interest with your idea, your availability, a CV (or a note of your relevant experience), and names of two referees, to Fiona@scojec.org .

Limmud

Limmud Around the World

Regional Limmud organising groups from around the UK, including the Scotland Limmud group, have been getting together to plan some Taster Days for the autumn with the best of what our regions have to offer. These will take place on Tuesday evenings 8th and 15th September, and 20th and 27th October. The programme is still being put together but save the date(s)!

Limmud Together Summer, this Sunday 2nd August 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Zoom
£10.00 (or £1.00 for those with COVID-related economic hardship).

Includes no less than six sessions on different aspects of Jews and Racism. Plus many more - philosophy, Israel, music, LGBTQ identity in the Jewish community, Torah, art, holocaust, a family quiz, film, antisemitism, literature, jazz, COVID, the US election, philosophy - and finishing with a concert by Dan Nichols. You'll find the programme and full details including registration details here: <https://limmud.org/event/limmud-together-uk-summer/>

See SCoJeC's **Lockdown info website** here www.scojec.org/lockdown.html for details of online services from all the Jewish communities and other facilities currently open. There is also information about other Jewish cultural activities happening around the country.

For more info about the events above see the next pages.

Shabbat shalom

Fiona, Joanne and Gean – SCoJeC's Events Team (soon to be joined by Ruby)

events@scojec.org **07779 206522** www.scojec.org

Sunday 9th August 3 p.m.

**Yiddish Open Mic Cafe
in partnership with SCoJeC presents**

The 29th Yiddish Open Mic Café – Online!

registration link www.tinyurl.com/yiddishopenmicaugust

Come along to be a part of the audience, or to present something. Each presentation (poetry, stories, jokes, a bit of theatre, songs, sketches, etc) should not last longer than 6 minutes. The written version of the presentation (written in Yiddish letters or in transliteration, with an English translation as well, if possible) should be sent to yiddishcafe@gmail.com not later than Thursday 6th August.

Free, all welcome.

Donations to the International Rescue Committee (link given on registration).

Sunday 9th August 8p.m.

**The Scottish Jewish Archives Centre
in partnership with SCoJeC presents**

**Mark Mann, celebrity and advertising photographer
By Zoom from New York**

Registration link www.trybooking.co.uk/TCM

Mark Mann: celebrity and advertising photographer was born in Glasgow, studied in Manchester then started shooting on his own, relocating to New York City. He has many celebrity clients including Robert Redford, Michael Douglas, Iggy Pop and Jack Black, and his work has appeared in many magazines such as Esquire and Men's Health. He has amassed a sizable advertising portfolio, with clients such as Reebok, Adidas, Hennessy, Bombay Sapphire, and Pepsi.

Tickets include one raffle entry (prizes are a signed photo from Mark's collection and a Slater's Menswear voucher)

Friends of SJAC £13; Others £15.

Thursday 3 September 7.30 p.m.

SCoJeC in partnership with Jewish communities around Scotland present

The second Scotland's Jewish Coffee Gathering

this time on a Thursday evening with the theme:

“Being Scottish and Jewish outwith the Central Belt”

Registration link [_ http://www.tinyurl.com/scotjewishseptember](http://www.tinyurl.com/scotjewishseptember)

Come and hear what it's like living a Jewish life in Fife, in and around Aberdeen, and in the Highlands and Islands – and add your own stories!

Free, all welcome

OTHER ACTIVITIES

TECHNOLOGY & TRAINING

Now Mondays: 5pm – 5.30pm ZOOM training sessions

Want to practise using Zoom? Fiona Frank is sharing her Zoom technical and facilitation skills by running half hour practice sessions at 5pm on Mondays. On demand. 3rd, 10th, 17th August. Then Tuesdays again in September. Email Fiona@scojec.org if you'd like to take part.

Tuesday mornings 11am

Jewish Small Communities Network

Community Coffee Break

Registration link: www.tinyurl.com/jscncoffeetuesday

Best wishes

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