Parkes Library, Special Collections

Jewish Refugees

The Parkes Library holds material on Jewish Refugees in a variety of forms at a number of locations:

- Books Parkes Library / Rare Books / Avenue Library / E-Resources
- Journals Parkes Library / E-Resources
- Microfilm Hartley Library level 1
- Videos / Database Hartley Library Archives
- Archives Hartley Library Archives
- Archives Online

WebCat
You can search for most of this material on WebCat and if you use the Advanced Searches screen, you can limit searches by date and language.

Most Parkes catalogue records contain Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) and using these in searches can improve results on WebCat and in other databases, e.g.

Aliens--Great Britain
Great Britain--Emigration and immigration
Immigrants, Jewish--Great Britain
Jewish children
Jewish children in the Holocaust
Jews--Europe, Eastern
Jews--Great Britain--Biography
Jews--Migrations
Jews--Persecutions

Jews--Russia
Jews, East European Kindertransports
Refugees, Jewish
--Biography
--Government policy
--History
--Organisations
--Sources

World War, 1939-1945--Great Britain--Internment

DelphiS
DelphiS is a “Google type” search of WebCat and the Library’s electronic resources, and will reveal many full text documents and journal articles using one search box.

Browsing the shelves
Books on refugees can be found in many sections of the Parkes Library:

BZ 1545 Jewish literature
BZ 2001 Jewish history, modern
BZ 2211 Jewish history, Europe
BZ 2301.A-Z Jewish history, by country (.G7 includes Jewish refugees arriving in Britain before the 1930s)
BZ 3511 Zionism
BZ 4011 British Mandate
BZ 6016 Biography (where refugee experiences form part of a biography)
BZ 6151 Jewish question
BZ 6401 Jewish identity
BZ 6561 Jewish charities
BZ 6651 Jewish refugees (1930s)
BZ 8011- Antisemitism
BZ 8091 Antisemitism 1793-1914
BZ 8211 Antisemitism 1914-1945
BZ 8221 Nazi Germany
BZ 8231 Holocaust - general histories, Jews in Germany during WW2
BZ 8291 Antisemitism 1945-

Remember to check the quarto (oversize) section as well, as this often contains ‘grey literature’ e.g. unpublished typescripts and reports.

Journals
Print journals are shelved in alphabetical order of title in Parkes.

Journal Articles / Newspaper Reports
You can use DelphiS to search for articles and also the bibliographic databases listed on the the Jewish Studies subject pages. These include:

- **RAMBI** (Index to Jewish Periodicals)
- **ABSEES** (American Bibliography of Slavic and East European Studies)

Newspapers – online access to arrange of newspapers via the Library’s Collections LibGuide.

- **Illustrated London News** 1842-2003
- **Jewish Chronicle** (you need to register and create a profile on the JC website to access the online archive)
- **Nineteenth Century British Newspapers**
- **Times Digital Archive** 1785-2010

Microforms
These are kept in the Microform Services Area on level 1 and are shelved by copy number. You can make copies or scans of microform material using the reader-printers. A University login is required for scanning.

- Jewish Chronicle 1841- (cabinet 15)
- Jewish World 1873-1934 (Microfilm 00361010-)
• Archives of the Central British Fund for World Jewish Relief (Microfilm 40048035-)
  There is a guide at Parkes Z/BZ 6651.C46

**Databases / Videos**

These are collections of filmed interviews with Holocaust survivors, which are available in the Archives Search Room.

• **Fortunoff Video Archive** - a set of twenty copies of videos from Yale’s Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies is available for use in the Archives Search Room. You can see a list of titles by entering “Fortunoff” as a keyword search on WebCat, and there are abstracts of each video in the full catalogue record.

• **Refugee Voices (Association of Jewish Refugees)** – an electronic resource consisting of a collection of 150 filmed interviews with Jewish refugees and Holocaust survivors who made their home in Great Britain. To make an appointment to use the Fortunoff Video Archive or Refugee Voices by contacting the Archives on 023 8059 2721 or emailing archives@soton.ac.uk

**Archives**

You can find out about relevant Jewish archive material held in the Hartley Library by searching the [Guide to Archives and Manuscripts](#). To make an appointment to use the collections or to get advice on the material available, email archives@soton.ac.uk or phone 023 80592721 (int. ext. 22721)

**Archives Online**

[Archives Unbound](#) available through the Library’s Resources web page provides access to digitised collections of archive material held elsewhere including:

• German Anti-Semitic Propaganda, 1909-1941

• Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees: the West's Response to Jewish Emigration 1938-1947

• Post-War Europe: Refugees, Exile and Resettlement, 1945-1950

• Testaments to the Holocaust. Documents and Rare Printed Materials from the Wiener Library, London

**Websites – University**

• [Parkes Library](#)

• [Hartley Library Archives](#)

**Useful Websites / E-Resources** (listed on Jewish Studies Subject Support pages)

[Association of Jewish Refugees](#) (includes access to AJR Journal 1946-)

[http://www.ajr.org.uk/index.cfm](http://www.ajr.org.uk/index.cfm)
German and Austrian Exile Periodicals 1933-1945 (British Library)

Imperial War Museum

Jewish Survivors of the Holocaust (British Library Sound Recordings)

London Jewish Museum
http://www.jewishmuseum.org.uk/

Mass Observation Online – Access via WebCat or Library WebSite (Resources page)

Moving Here 200 years of migration in England

Moving to Britain (National Archives)
http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/pathways/census/events/britain4.htm

Weiner Library
http://www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/

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