



## MEMBERSHIP FORM

*“And let them make me a sanctuary that I may dwell among them.” (Exodus 25:8)*

### Adult Members (Over 18 or Post-Bar/Bat Mitzvah)

Family Name	Given Name(s)	Date of Birth	Hebrew Name

### Children & Dependants

Family Name	Given Name(s)	Date of Birth	Hebrew Name

### Contact Details

Address	
Postcode	
Home Telephone	
Mobile Phone(s)	
Email Address(es)	

*NB: Email is GLJC's main channel of communication so please provide your email address if possible.*

## Getting Involved

Please let us know if you can help out in any of the following ways:

Name:				
Baking or cooking for events				
Setting up for services				
Helping to lead services				
Reading Torah at services				
Singing at services or events				
Music for services or events				
Talking to school groups				
Teaching/helping at Cheder				
Visiting members in need				
Anything else?				

## Yarzheits (Memorial Prayers)

If you would like the names of your loved ones to be mentioned before the Kaddish (Memorial Prayer) on Yom Kippur and on the anniversary of their death, please complete this section.

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Relationship to Member	Name of Member

## Photography & Publicity

Our publicity team may want to use photographs taken at GLJC events for publicity purposes.

Are you happy for members of your household to appear in these photographs? YES  NO

## Membership Contributions

*“Ask the Israelites to bring Me a free-will offering, from each person whose heart so moves him.” (Exodus 25:1)*

GLJC does not have a prescribed membership fee. We ask all members to contribute fairly and generously towards the running of the community, to ensure its existence and sustainability. Please consider your contribution based on your circumstances, your family make-up and your ability to support GLJC today and tomorrow, for all Jewish people in the area. This information might help you:

- GLJC needs a minimum of £25,000 a year to cover its current running costs.
- This means an **average** contribution of £315 per individual or £470 per household.
- £470 equates to about 1.3% of average household income in Gloucestershire.
- Typical annual contributions currently range from £150 to £950 per household.

ANNUAL contribution (payable by cheque or bank transfer):	£ <input type="text"/>
or MONTHLY contribution (payable by standing order only):	£ <input type="text"/>

Cheques (annual payment only) should be made payable to ‘GLJC Ltd’.

Bank details for bank transfers and standing orders: GLJC’s Bank: Barlays Bank  
Sort Code: 20-94-74 and Account No: 93817660

## Gift Aid Declaration

I/we hereby declare that the payer(s) of the above contributions is/are UK tax payer(s) and wish(es) the charity, GLJC, to treat all payments as donations for Gift Aid purposes and that the amount which I/we pay in income tax and/or capital gains tax is at least as much as the Gift Aid which the charity, GLJC, will reclaim in respect of my/our contributions (25p for every £1). I/we undertake to inform the charity, GLJC, immediately if this ceases to be the case.

YES  NO

## Declarations & Signatures

My/our home address can be used in GLJC’s membership list (see information below). YES  NO

The undersigned wish to become members of Gloucestershire Liberal Jewish Community Limited, subject to the provisions of the memorandum and articles of the company, and agree to pay to the company an amount of £1 if the company is wound up during the membership period or for 12 months thereafter.

### All Adult Members must sign below

Print Name	Signature	Date
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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please send to: GLJC Treasurer, 188 Stroud Road, Gloucester, GL1 5LA or scan to [alex@maymay.de](mailto:alex@maymay.de).

*All information provided will be treated as confidential unless that would be inappropriate.*

# GLJC Membership Information

Being a member of GLJC is primarily about being part of a busy and exciting liberal Jewish community. But there are some important facts you need to know about GLJC membership.

## Membership of GLJC

In order to protect our volunteers, GLJC is a company limited by guarantee, known formally as 'Gloucestershire Liberal Jewish Community Limited'. This means we have 'members' rather than shareholders and that the day-to-day management is carried out by 'directors' (members of Council).

### As a Member of GLJC you are entitled to:

- Attend and vote at general meetings, for which you will be given at least three weeks' notice of time and location;
- Elect the directors (members of Council);
- Receive the annual accounts and minutes of general meetings; and
- Vote on any fundamental changes to the nature of GLJC.

## Being a Company Limited by Guarantee

The main reason for being a company limited by guarantee is to protect members and directors from excessive financial liability. Instead, each member is liable for a maximum of £1 if GLJC is wound up or declared insolvent. This is the maximum liability unless you have done something for which you could be held liable irrespective of GLJC's existence.

In addition, members are not entitled to receive any dividend or other income from GLJC. If GLJC makes a profit, this will be retained to pay for future activities. If GLJC is wound up, any remaining money will be donated to another similar organisation.

## Constitution, Memorandum and Articles

GLJC has a constitution, which is made up of the memorandum and articles. These set out what the company can do, why it exists and the rules that it must live by (for example for the holding of meetings, the admission of Members, the election of directors and other aspects of the day-to-day management). The constitution can be read on the Companies House website or the GLJC website.

## Membership List

Under a rather obscure section of the Companies Act, the list of members, including their addresses, must be available for inspection by anyone having a proper purpose. It is not clear what a court would consider a proper purpose. In order to reduce any concerns you may have about the use of your address, we offer any member the option to have GLJC's registered office address put on this list rather than your home address. Please indicate on the Membership Form if you prefer this option.