



A Navigational Guide to AJR's Recently Redesigned Website

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Introduction

Welcome to AJR's new website.

As AJR celebrates its 85th anniversary, we have created a new digital home that better reflects everything we do today while making it easier for members, Holocaust survivors, refugees, their families, descendants, researchers and supporters to stay connected with our community.

Our previous website served us well for many years, but as AJR has grown, we wanted a website that is simpler to use, easier to navigate and works well on computers, tablets and mobile phones. Whether you are looking for welfare services, events, Holocaust Testimony Archives, educational resources or membership information, the new website has been designed to help you find what you need more quickly.

We know that any new website can take a little time to get used to, especially if you are not a regular computer or internet user. That's perfectly understandable. This guide has been created to help you become familiar with the website, showing you where to find information and how to move around it with confidence.

Take your time, follow the steps in this guide, and remember that we're here to help if you need us.

There are two ways of accessing information on our website:

1. Via our weekly **AJR Weekly: News, Views & Events** email
2. Visiting our website directly from a browser

Accessing Information on our website via the AJR Weekly: News, Views & Events email

When you see the **AJR Weekly: News, Views & Events** email in your inbox, you can click on the email and that week's email will open for you to read.



LATEST NEWS & VIEWS



FAMILY CARER SUPPORT

The AJR is pleased to welcome Wendy Stoleran to its team as Family Carer Support Specialist, bringing more than 20 years experience - Wendy will provide tailored support to AJR members and others caring for a family member or friend, including emotional support, practical guidance and coping strategies to help carers navigate the challenges of their caring responsibilities...

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A TORAH COMES HOME

I had the pleasure of sitting with Kurt Marx, a first-generation Kind, at an event in February. Kurt took out a piece of paper and told me the story behind a very special Sefer Torah...

Kurt had been wondering for many years where the Sefer Torah was, as the Synagogue had closed. He asked me if I could help him, & I love a challenge...

[Read more](#)



THE JULY AJR JOURNAL IS HERE

As we publish our July edition, we are delighted to share an issue that reflects both the remarkable history of our organisation and the exciting future that lies ahead. This month is especially significant as we celebrate the AJR's 85th anniversary. Throughout the magazine you'll find stories that capture the spirit of our community...

[Read more](#)

The topmost part of the email will contain a photo and a short story about an inspiring person or event.

To see other parts of the email you will need to “scroll” the email to reveal more items. This is achieved either by moving the scroll bar on the right of the email or by using the scroll wheel of your mouse.

As you scroll the email you will see the next section headed ***Latest News & Events***. Each item in this section contains a taster about that item, much like a newspaper does on its front page.

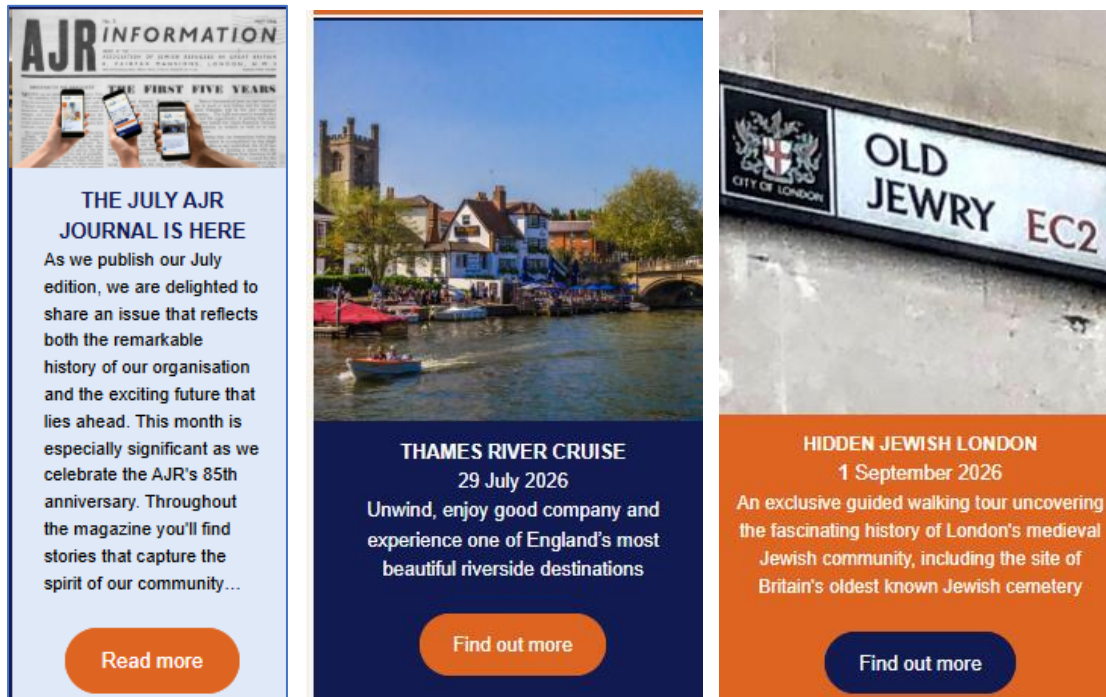
In order for you to read more about an item click on the orange ***Read More*** or the blue or orange ***Find out more*** buttons.

Read more

Find out more

Find out more

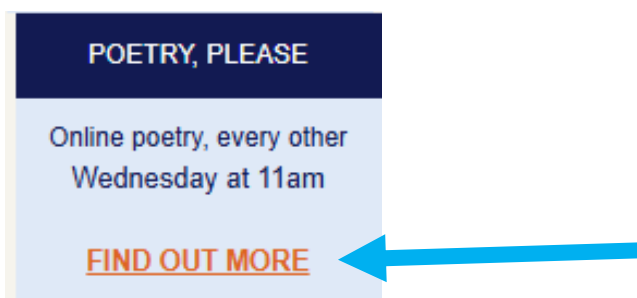
Here's some examples:



The next section of the email covers **Upcoming Events**. Here you'll find information about regular activities, such as, Chair Yoga, Online fitness, Meetings and much more.

In order to see more details about an event, click on the **Find out more** links.

For example:



The *Find out more* links act just like the buttons mentioned above, in that these links will automatically take you to the website so that you can read more about the event you're interested in.



By clicking on one or other of the buttons or links, you will be automatically transferred to our website, where more information about the item or event can then be found.

Certain areas of the website are only available to our members and volunteers.

The very first time you access one of these areas on the AJR website, you'll be asked to login, so that you can be verified as an AJR member or volunteer.

In order for you to be able to login, you'll be presented with the ARJ Login overlay – see the example below:

A screenshot of the AJR LOGIN overlay. It has a blue border and a title "AJR LOGIN" in bold blue text. Below the title, there is a paragraph: "To access all of our AJR Member resources, please enter the email address registered with your membership." followed by another paragraph: "To find out more about AJR Membership and to join please click [here](#)." Below this is a text input field with the placeholder "Email*" and a blue arrow pointing to it. Under the input field is a checkbox labeled "Remember me on this device" which is checked. At the bottom is an orange "LOGIN" button. In the top right corner, there is an orange circle with a white "X" icon.

Click in the box that says Email.

Now type in your email address.

AJR LOGIN

To access all of our AJR Member resources, please enter the email address registered with your membership.

To find out more about AJR Membership and to join please click [here](#).

Sammy.cohen@gmail.com

☒ Remember me on this device

LOGIN

Beneath the email box is a tick box with the caption ***Remember me on this device.***

☒ Remember me on this device

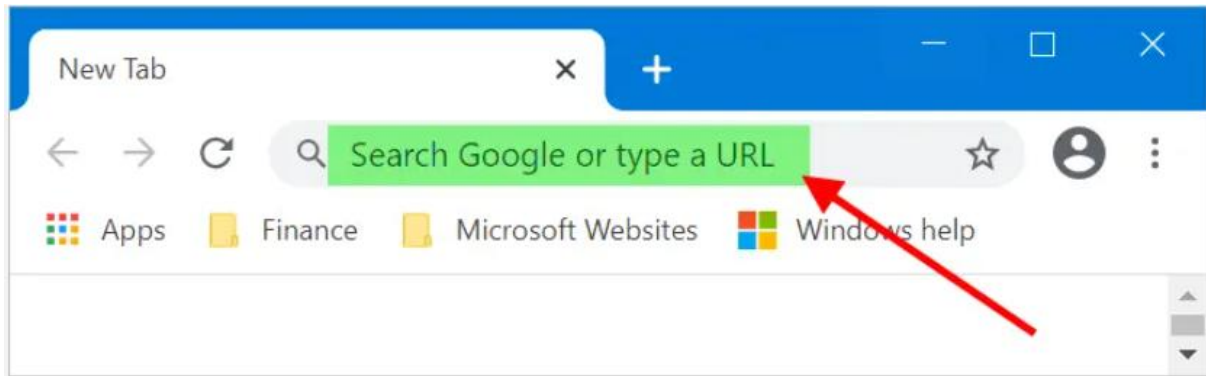
If the tick is not present in the tick box, then click on it and it will become ticked, if it's already ticked, then there's nothing else for you to do.

When there is a tick in this tick box, our website will remember your device and will **not** ask you to login to the AJR website the next time you access the website. Without a tick, you'll have to login every time you need to access sections of the website that requires a login.

Visiting Our Website Directly From a Browser

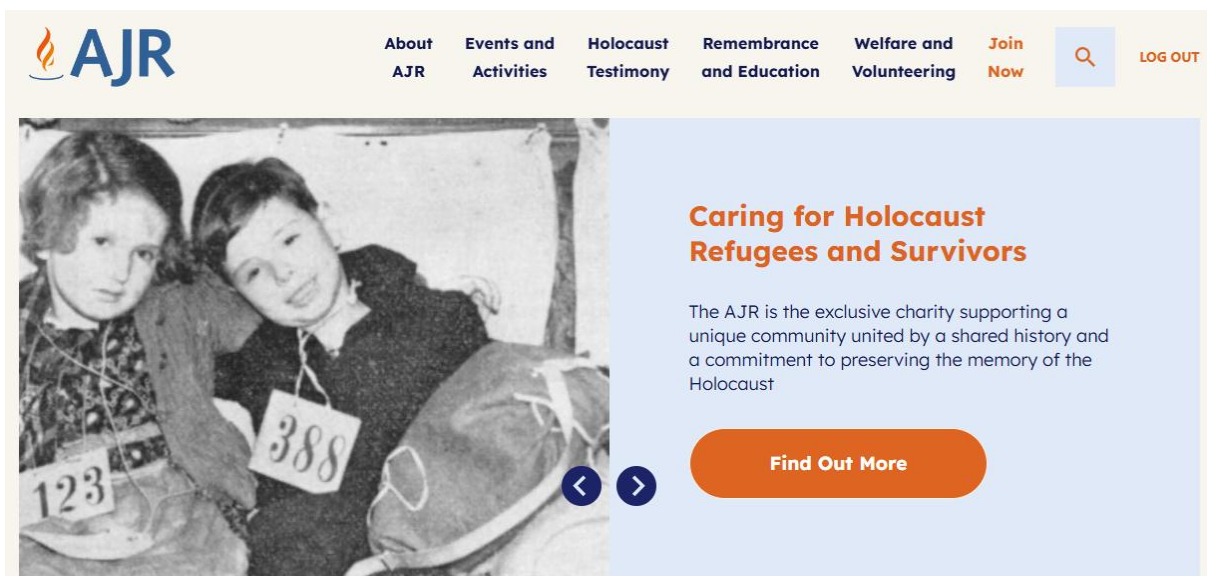
You can always visit our website directly without having to go via the **AJR Weekly: News, Views & Events** email. To do this:

1. Open your web browser (such as Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome apple Safari or Firefox).
2. Click in the address bar at the top of the screen.



3. Type www.ajr.org.uk and press Enter.

After a few seconds the AJR Home Page will appear.



Understanding the Home Page

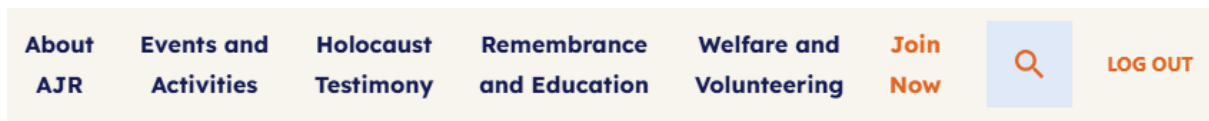
The Home Page is like the front entrance to a building. It introduces the main areas of the organisation and provides quick links to the most popular sections.

Using the Main Menu

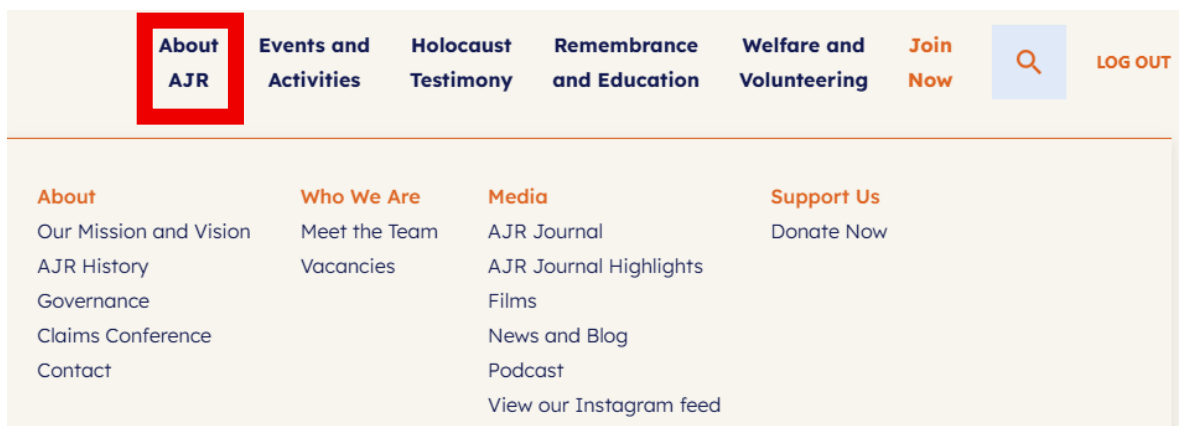
Across the top of the page is the Main Navigation Menu. Although the Home Page may change slightly over time, it includes sections such as:

- About AJR
- Events and Activities
- Holocaust Testimony
- Remembrance and Education
- Welfare and Volunteering
- Join Now

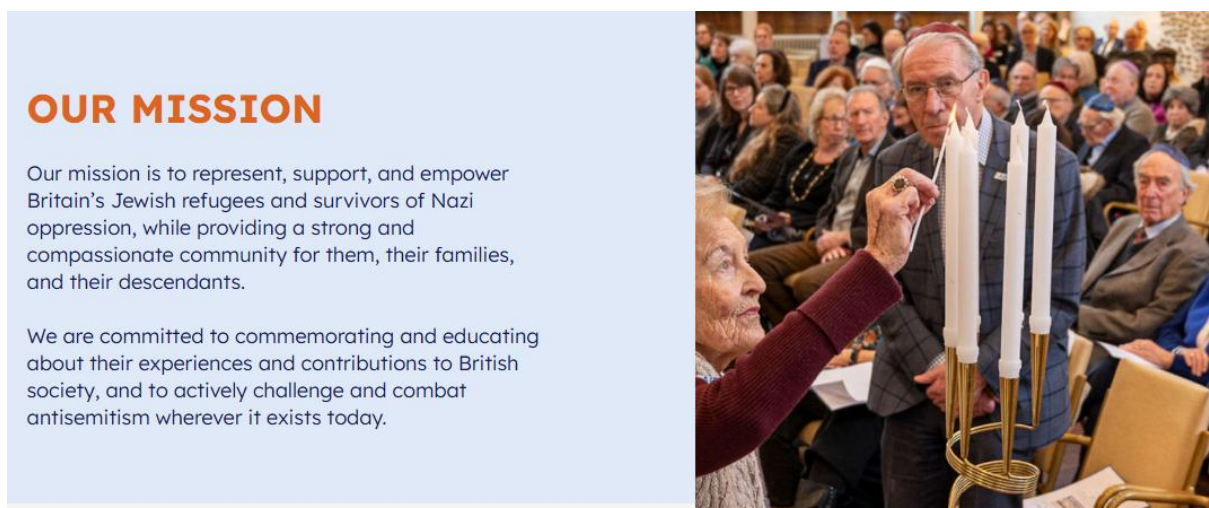
- Search
- Log Out



Each Main Navigation Menu item has a sub-menu. To access a submenu, hover the cursor over any one of the Main Navigation Menu items and the submenu appears. Below is an example of the **About AJR** submenu.



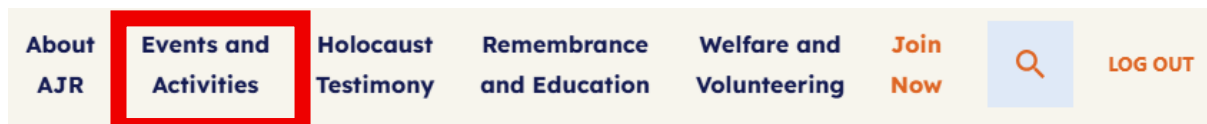
To access any of the submenu items, move the cursor into the submenu and click on any of the links. For example, clicking on Our Mission and Vision will take you to the relevant page.



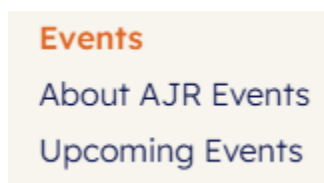


If you ever become lost within the website you can **Return to the Home Page** at any time by clicking the **AJR logo** at the top of any page.

Events and Activities



Hover the cursor over **Events and Activities** from the Main Navigation Menu. This displays the following submenu:



As before, to access any of the submenu items, move the cursor into the submenu and click on any of the links.

About AJR Events

Here you can see an explanation of AJR Events and if you scroll down, you'll find a section called **Explore Upcoming Events**.

There could be several events listed here. This may vary from time to time. If you want to know more about any of these events just click on the links provided.

MORE INFO

About links. A link (sometimes also known as a hyperlink) can be a clickable piece of text, an image, or a button. A link automatically directs your browser to a different webpage, or a specific section on the same page. On some websites it's not always easy to determine what is plain ordinary text, or what is just an image or which parts of the website are links. The simplest way to detect a link is to move the cursor across the

webpage. If the cursor remains like this  or this  then the part of the website the cursor is on is not a link. If, however, whilst moving the cursor

across the webpage it changes to be like this  or  then the text or image or button is a link and it can be clicked on.

Upcoming Events

This page is divided into three headings:

AJR EVENTS

Across the UK and online, the AJR offers a vibrant and varied programme of events designed to inform, connect, and inspire.

Events

Regular Activities

Partner Events

- Events
- Regular Activities
- Partner Events

Events

The Events page tells you about a specific set of events, which are one-off events, such as meetings and outings. Each specifies:

Whether it is online or at a physical location

- A Date and Time
- A **Find out More** link or a notification that the event is **Sold Out**.

For example:



When you click the ***Find out more*** link, you'll be taken to the webpage that carries further details of the event you selected.

Some events can be booked directly through the website. For example:

This exclusive AJR event offers a unique opportunity to explore the rich Jewish heritage woven into the heart of the City of London.

Timings:
1:50pm Meet outside Barbican station
2:00pm Walking tour starts (90 minutes)

Name (Required)

First Name	Last Name
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Email (Required)

	Phone (Required)

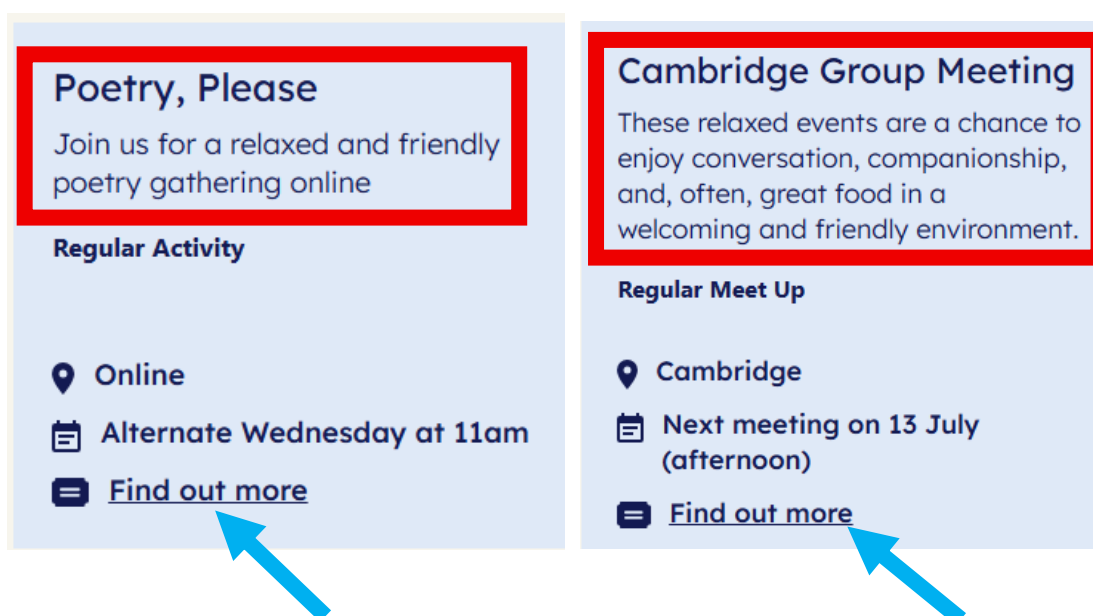
Submit

Complete the details as requested and click Submit.

Regular Activities

Regular Activities are regular events like **Get fit Whilst You Sit**, **Chair Yoga**, and **Tech Talk**, which can be online (usually via Zoom) or they can be group meetings that are in person and occur throughout the UK.

For example:



In order to discover more details about such an event, either click on the title of the event or on the link ***Find out more***.

Once you've clicked on the link, you'll then be shown all relevant details about the event and just like the one-off events described above, those events that require a booking to be made can be done via the website by entering the information that is requested and clicking **Submit**.

For online events via Zoom, you can join the meeting by clicking on ***JOIN HERE***, which will take you straight into the Zoom meeting. Alternatively, you can start the Zoom app and then type in the Meeting ID and Passcode (if required) when prompted to do so.

Partner Events

The Partner Events page tells you about a specific set of events, which are arranged in conjunction with one of our partner organisations. These will be for a specific date and location (or online).

For example:

The image shows two event cards side-by-side. Each card has a dark blue background with white text. The top half of each card contains the event title and a brief description. The bottom half contains the location, date, and a 'Find out more' link. Red rectangular borders highlight the top half of each card. Blue arrows point from the 'Find out more' links to the text below.

Event Title	Description	Location	Date/Time	Link
Football in Mauthausen: Memory, Testimony and Responsibility	What does football reveal about life, power and survival in a concentration camp?	JW3, London	16 Jul 2026, 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm	Find out more
Facilitated Second Generation Group on Zoom	Explore, with others of similar background, the impact that the Holocaust and our parents' experiences had on our lives, as we grew up, and continue to have on us today.	Online	Tuesday evenings September 22 – December 15	Find out more

Once you've clicked on the link, you'll then be shown all relevant details about the event. As these events are partnered with an external organisation, you may be asked to take some further action, such as:

- Click on a link to transfer you to another website
- Click on a link to complete an application form
- Phone or email someone to express your interest in the event.

If the event has a fee to attend an event, then payment for that fee can usually be taken online using a debit or credit card.

Holocaust Testimony

The image shows a horizontal navigation menu with a light beige background. It contains several links: 'About AJR', 'Events and Activities', 'Holocaust Testimony', 'Remembrance and Education', 'Welfare and Volunteering', 'Join Now', a search icon, and 'LOG OUT'. The 'Holocaust Testimony' link is highlighted with a red rectangular border.

About	Events and	Holocaust	Remembrance	Welfare and	Join	Search	LOG OUT
AJR	Activities	Testimony	and Education	Volunteering	Now		

Hover the cursor over **Holocaust Testimony** from the Main Navigation Menu. This displays the following submenu:

Explore Holocaust Testimonies

Testimonies Archive

About AJR Refugee Voices

About AJR My Story

Testimonies Archive

This webpage holds details of various testimonies. It can be searched by name, date or location:

Type a name, date or location

Search

Or it can be searched by experiences:

Or search by one of these experiences

Concentration Camps

Kindertransport

Concentration Camp Survivor

Domestic Service

Or it can be filtered using various criteria:

Filter by

Name ▼

Date of Birth ▼

Place of Birth ▼

Testimony Type ▼

Experience ▼

Interview Date ▼



Why not take some time to explore the other links from the **Holocaust Testimony** submenu.

Remembrance and Education



Hover the cursor over **Remembrance and Education** from the Main Navigation Menu. This displays the following submenu:



The **Remembrance and Education** submenu has four sections:

- Sector Leading Expertise
- Educational Grants
- Commemoration
- Online Resources

AJR Blue Plaques

Under the **Commemoration** section you'll find the **AJR Blue Plaque** submenu option. This page contains an interactive resizable map that helps visitors to the website discover the historic sites around the country that have an AJR Blue Plaque.



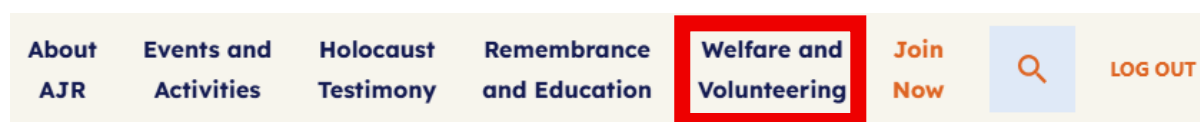
You can either use the mouse scroll wheel or the **+/-** indicators to resize the map.

Click on any red pin  in order to discover all about the AJR Plaque at that location. Or you can click on any of the named people/locations of the left-hand side of the webpage.

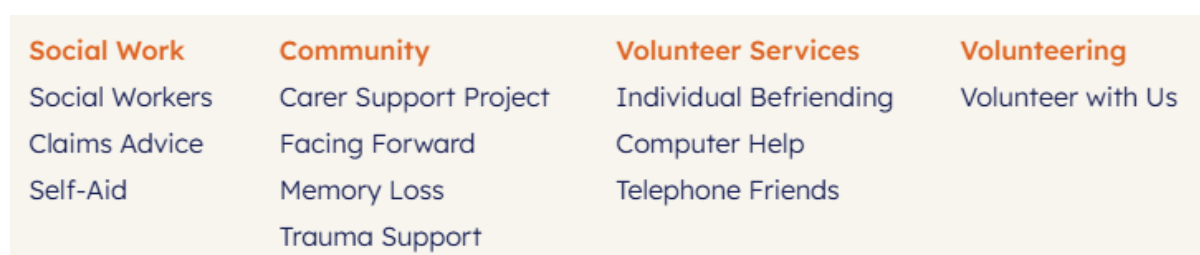
SUGGESTIONS

Why not take some time to explore the other links from the **Remembrance and Education** submenu.

Welfare and Volunteering



Hover the cursor over **Welfare and Volunteering** from the Main Navigation Menu. This displays the following submenu:



The **Welfare and Volunteering** submenu has four sections:

- Social Work
- Community
- Volunteer Services
- Volunteering

Claims Advice

Under the **Social Work** section, you'll find the ***Claims Advice*** submenu option.

This page explains what advice and assistance is available when claiming for Holocaust-era compensation etc.

Should you or a loved one require support or assistance, there is a button labelled Get In Touch, which when clicked will provide email address of AJR staff members who can help or you can complete the form towards the bottom of the page, including space for you to type a question or provide information about your circumstances.



Why not take some time to explore the other links from the **Welfare and Volunteering** submenu.