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“Yes, well, I’ve always maintained my Jewishness...I’ve always said I’m a Welsh first, Jew second. It reminds me of that marvelous comment made by a very famous Cardiffian...Leo Abse, who once said, ‘To be a Welsh Jew is non-conformism taken to the nth degree. You are more Jewish than Abraham, and you are more Welsh than Dai Bach.’”

Lionel Elton.



Members of the south Wales Jewish community played a valuable role in both the First and Second World Wars.

Chwaraeodd aelodau o gymuned Iddewig de Cymru rôl werthfawr yn y Rhyfel Byd Cyntaf a'r Ail Ryfel Byd.



Roll of honour of the Newport Mon Hebrew Congregation. Rhestr anrhydedd cynulleidfa Hebraeg Casnewydd Sir Fynwy.

Llundia trwy garedigrwydd/images courtesy of Newport Mon Hebrew Congregation.



“My husband’s first cousin, he locked it, he locked the door, he was the last Jew in, to leave Merthyr, and he, and his – another cousin, they were...hairdressers and barbers, and everybody knew George and Joey, that’s, that’s who they were, and it was a hub of – he knew everything about everybody.”

Sheila Kaye.

Newspaper clipping about George Black, “The last Jew in Merthyr.” Toriad papur newydd am George Black, “Yr Iddew olaf ym Merthyr.”

Llun trwy garedigrwydd/image courtesy of The Telegraph.

“We feel that the men, that’s their job to run the synagogue, we run the home. But that doesn’t mean we don’t have the power. Believe me, we do!”

Norma Glass.

Rachel Montagu and Elaina Rothman: Wales’s first female rabbis. Rachel Montagu ac Elaina Rothman: rabiaid benywaidd cyntaf Cymru.

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“It’s very important to me, it’s my religion, my belief, my identity, it’s a — it’s a very important part of me. It influences my whole way of life really, you know, the Sabbath and with the food we eat, the food we don’t eat and conversations and interested in anything in the media that comes on about Israel, any films or whatever, books about Judaism.”

Jackie Factor.

