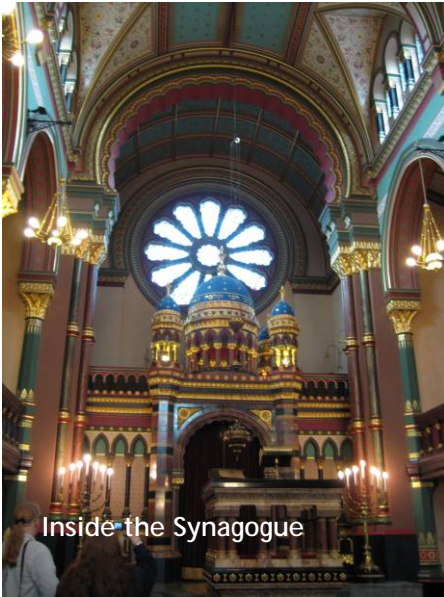


Princes Road Synagogue, Liverpool***An Interfaith Gardening Project***

Inside the Synagogue

Princes Road Synagogue is a historic building famous in Liverpool for its beautiful interior and popular tours. The Synagogue wanted its grounds to complement the building and provide a rich space for wildlife and an attractive place for its many visitors.

The Synagogue worked with Faiths4change to develop a plan of action, to make the land more attractive. We supported them to make links with the wider community for support and to share faiths. Brothers of Charity Services, a Catholic Care Service provider, who work with adults with learning disabilities, supported the project by providing horticultural advice and plant sales. The neighbouring Anglican School offered their support by planting sees for the Synagogue and tending the seedlings in school until they were ready to plant out in the Synagogue garden.



Local Anglican school learn to plant seeds

With support from a grant from Faiths4Change, the Synagogue were able to create an area suitable for planting up, using reclaimed railway sleepers. They have planted perennial plants and bulbs in addition to the seeds being tended by the local school children. They also included a small seating area within the grounds for visitors to the Synagogue.



Before the Big Tidy Up



After the Big Tidy Up!

After much work being done on one side of the Synagogue, they felt confident to consider what they could do on the similar sized land to the other side. Faiths4Change supported the organization of a Big Tidy Up event and encouraged local volunteers to get involved in clearing rubbish from the land. Participants worked hard during the day as well as receiving training on Health and Safety, particularly in light of the potential for sharps to be found amongst the rubbish.

Future plans for this side of the Synagogue are to establish a wild area with support from the National Wildflower Centre in Liverpool.

