

New Burial Scheme (NBS) Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Is there an entrance (one off) fee?

For people aged 19-35 years there is no entry level fee, for people aged 36 to 70 years old, there will be an entrance fee starting at £94 to the scheme which is incremental dependent on age.

2. If I have paid into another Orthodox burial scheme can I transfer over the contributions paid in?

In some cases, yes, a percentage can be paid directly into the S&P NBS. Please contact Helen at burialscheme@sephardi.org.uk for more details.

3. Can I join the burial scheme if I have already paid Finta Beth Haim?

At this stage we are only opening up the NBS to new members. However transferring existing members into the NBS is something which is currently under review.

4. Can I be buried in either cemetery under the new scheme?

Yes the NBS entitles members to be buried in either cemetery, however a levy remains in place for those that wish to be buried in Hoop Lane.

5. If I have reserved and paid for a burial plot will I still be covered under the old burial scheme or the NBS?

You would still be covered under the standard terms of the old scheme.

6. Can non-members join the burial scheme?

No, the new burial scheme is only open for **members of the S&P**. If someone wishes to join Lauderdale Road, Bevis Marks or Wembley community please contact Diana diana@sephardi.org.uk she will send the membership pack out.

7. Under the NBS are the burial plots side by side or double in depth?

Both are available under the NBS.

If you are being buried or reserving at Hoop Lane (see Question 4).

8. Does the scheme cover the Headstone?

No this would need to be paid at the time of the stone setting

9. Will children up to the age of 19 be covered under the parents

Yes

10. Can I pay via gift aid or a charity voucher

No not at this present time

11. What if I stop being a member of the S&P and/or stop paying into the NBS?

Then you will no longer be covered by the burial scheme.

12. Will the burial scheme fee change every year?

Yes it will go up each year by approximately the level of inflation.