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## Amenities

For Kosher food shopping, there is Parkway Patisserie in Preston Road. In addition there are kosher food sections in ASDA, Sainsbury's, Morrison and Tesco Supermarkets within the Kenton/Wembley area.

There are shopping facilities on Preston Road and Kenton Road parades and both the St. Anne's Shopping Centre and the St. George's Shopping Centre are adjacent to Harrow-on-the-Hill Station.

As part of the regeneration of Wembley, there is now a wide range of shopping facilities around the new Wembley Stadium Complex. This includes the new London Designer Outlet (the only one within the M25). As well as M&S, Next, H&M, Clarks and many other outlet shops, there are numerous cafes and restaurants and a multi-screen cinema complex. Nearby, is the new Brent Civic Centre which is the base for all Brent Council Services and which includes a large, state of the art Library. Kenton, being close to the North Circular Road, is also within easy reach of the Brent Cross Shopping Centre.

**Sports & Leisure Centres** – As well as all the well-known Health clubs, more affordable sports and leisure facilities are available at the Harrow Leisure Centre, Vale Farm Leisure Centre and the Willesden Sports Centre.

**Cinemas/Theatre** – There is a cinema complex at the St. George's Centre in Harrow and a new multi-screen cinema at the Wembley Stadium Complex. The Harrow Arts Centre is a thriving venue which hosts events encompassing music, theatre, comedy, dance and film. For a more intimate setting and with an art-house taste, why not try the delightful Lexi cinema in Willesden.

**Hotels** – With the regeneration of Wembley and major redevelopment in Harrow, there are a number of hotels within the area, including Hilton, Novotel, Holiday Inn, Ibis, Best Western and Premier Inn.



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## Location

Kenton is situated in North West London, between Harrow, Wembley and Kingsbury and is only about 6 miles from Central London. It lies mainly within the London Borough of Brent, although the part of Kenton north of the Kenton Road is within the London Borough of Harrow.

**Transport** – Kenton has an excellent choice of public transport in and around the local area, with speedy links to all parts of London and through rail links to all parts of the country.

Sited as it is, Kenton has easy and fast access to all the major motorways. Irene

Heathrow, Luton and Stansted airports are all within easy reach from Kenton.

Kenton is ideally located for travel into the West End and the City, being on the Metropolitan, Jubilee and Bakerloo underground lines. Baker Street is less than 15 minutes from Preston Road Station! Additionally, there is an excellent service from Kenton and South Kenton overground stations which link into central London and out into the suburbs.

**Parks and open spaces** – Kenton is situated between the Fryent Way Country Park and Barn Hill to the east, and Harrow on the Hill and Northwick Park to the west. These rural open spaces bring a welcome air of peace and tranquillity, to an area within such easy reach of central London.

There are many beautiful parks within the area, including Woodcock Park, which is adjacent to the synagogue. The scenic Welsh Harp reservoir and open space is also within a few minutes drive.



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# Kenton Synagogue

**The Shul in the Park**

**Shaftesbury Avenue, Kenton, HA3 0RD**

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# Why live in Kenton?



## Housing

In Kenton and the surrounding area, there is a wide range of housing from starter homes, flats and houses of all sizes, to warden controlled accommodation.

Prices are currently below those of Golders Green, Hendon and Edgware for comparable properties, but are rising rapidly due to the new Wembley Stadium complex and regeneration of the area.

The following is a selection of Estate Agents with properties in Kenton:-

### Allan Howard & Co.

134a Kenton Road, Harrow, HA3

8AL.....020 8907 2525

214-216 Preston Road, Wembley, HA9

8PB.....020 8908 3131

### Bryan Maher and Co.

188 Preston Road, Wembley, Middx. HA9

8PA.....020 8904 8904

### Salter McGuinness Estate Agents

331 Kenton Road, Harrow, Middx. HA3

0XS|.....020 8907 1222

257 Preston Road, Harrow, Middx. HA3

0PS.....020 8904 9336



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## Schools

As well as a variety of state and independent schools, Kenton has two excellent Jewish schools, and whilst living locally does not guarantee admittance to either school, it is certainly a factor taken into account in the admissions policy. There are of course numerous benefits to your children living close to their school. As well as significant financial savings, there are valuable time savings, social and safety benefits for yourself and your children.

**Michael Sobell Sinai School** – This is the largest orthodox Jewish primary school in Europe. It opened in 1981 and is situated in Shakespeare Drive next to the JFS school. It is a non-selective co-educational, voluntary aided school for 3-11 year olds, with a two-form nursery and taking three forms from reception.

The school is proud of the challenging and well-established secular and Jewish education curriculum that raises the expectations and maximises the potential of every child.

**JFS** - is set on a twenty six acre site. The buildings themselves are located in a beautifully landscaped setting spread thoughtfully over 9 acres. The remaining land includes extensive playing fields, tennis courts, and a multi weather sports surface. As well as state of the art classrooms and laboratories, the School has its own Synagogue, a 500 – seat theatre, two sports halls, conference facilities, a music suite, quality special education rooms and a 6<sup>th</sup> Form Centre for 500 students.

There are three additional orthodox Jewish primary schools housed close to Kenton and in the London Borough of Brent. The North West London Jewish Day School is situated in Willesden, Noam School is currently based at the Wembley Synagogue and the Bnos School is at the Kingsbury Synagogue.

For French speakers, the much awaited new French Lycee, on the site of the old Brent Town Hall, opens its doors in September 2015.



## Community

Kenton has a thriving Jewish Community, serving approximately 600 people. As well as holding daily, Shabbat and Yom Tov services, the purpose built synagogue acts as a community centre with a wide variety of educational, cultural and social activities taking place every day of the week.

There is a weekly Shabbat Kodesh Programme (short talk given by the Rabbi, member of the community or guest speaker), followed by Kiddush. There is also a monthly Hashkama (early) minyan which is also followed by a Kiddush. In summer there is usually a shiur given between Mincha and Ma'ariv on Shabbat. A ladies programme runs in the summer months and is held on Shabbat afternoons. In the winter, Mincha is davened immediately after Kiddush. There is also the opportunity for individual study.

Other activities taking place within the Synagogue include Adult Education Programmes (including KKW5, a collaboration with four other Synagogues in the area), Project SEED, weekly Bridge, Kenton Connect (Jewish Care), Israeli Dancing, Israel Society, Kentonians Social Group, Music Group and Kenton Away Days. The new Kenton ReJewVenate Team now arranges many of the social events held at the Synagogue. **The Synagogue Hall and Baum Wing are also available for private hire.**

Full details of these activities are available on the synagogue website and are e-mailed to all members in a weekly newsletter.

Close by, there are the Wembley and Kingsbury United Synagogues and two Sephardi Synagogues



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