

WEEKLY UPDATE

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SCAFFOLDING

In the last week of April the scaffolders arrived to start putting up scaffolding around the building (top photo below). By the middle of the first week in May, scaffolding has gone up around the whole building (bottom photo).

Safety netting has been wrapped around the cemetery side of the building, which is the side that is being demolished. This will ensure that the debris is contained and does not fall into the cemetery.



THE BUILDING IS COMING DOWN

So much has happened over the past two weeks.

The biggest change is that the big digger has arrived, and a lot of work has been done to remove internal fittings and windows, and to separate the Leo Baeck Hall from the Synagogue. This protects the Synagogue from the impact of the drilling, vibration and demolition work.

The photos below show the Leo Baeck Hall in 1959 and how it looked today!!



MORE DEMOLITION TO COME

The main demolition work will start next week. The big digger will move in and start to take down parts of the building. We're expecting them to start at the back with the old Caretaker's flat but... we'll have to wait and see what they feel is the most practical place to start.

To see more of the story and daily photos of the demolition, go our Instagram and Facebook pages.