

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW HOSTED BY  
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We had 40 people attend an antiques roadshow in the main Hall of the Edgware and Hendon Reform synagogue and were treated to a visit from the renowned Auctioneers, 'Chiswick Auctions'.

Before they started their talk, we all shared a delicious lunch of salmon and quiche, accompanied by a selection of salads. Many thanks to the catering committee and other helpers for putting on a sumptuous lunch and tea.

Two of their directors, Matt and John introduced themselves and their company and they both gave a very informative insight into the current market especially the increase over the years in the value of gold.

Matt, the main expert in the company on Gold, jewellery and watches and his colleague, John, a top authority on silver, handed around a couple of valuable silver items, one of which was a 16th century silver trinket box, these were carefully examined when passed around the tables.

After lunch Matt and John spent a couple of hours valuing a diverse number of items which the audience had brought with, including Jewellery, Paintings, china teapots and various other curiosities!

A really fun afternoon was enjoyed by all and was considered a great success.

Richard Hartman