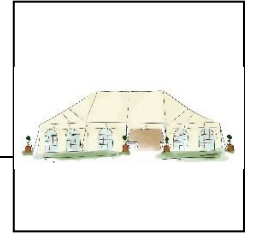


From Oaks Lane to Walthamstow & Back

– A High Holy Day Story from Janet Kogan



When we were members of SWERS (as was) the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services were held in the Walthamstow assembly rooms. It was a vast space and usually was full by the start of the service.

There were a few years when the services were held in a marquee in the gardens of Oaks Lane shul. I remember it being very cold unless you were near the heaters, when it then became unbearably hot! Not much ventilation and a rather humid atmosphere inside.

No wonder we returned to using the Assembly rooms!