

Tony - Lived religion and belief

[Being Jewish] means everything. It is the heritage. I was born Jewish. I have lived a Jewish life, and I could not think of being anything else. There are 613 commandments in the Old Testament. When I am doing talks to people, I say that the level of observance is very varied. And I think that particularly when I was growing up and certainly my teenage years in basically a non-Jewish environment, you struggle to come to terms with how observant you should be and how different you should be. You know there is always a lot of peer pressure. But when I came to Leicester, I just fitted in with the community here and felt much more at home.