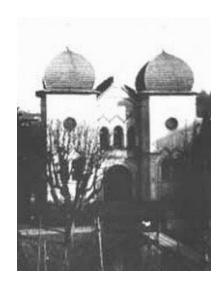
#### **PROMOTION**

- Walking routes
- Museum or exposition (make it part of the programme of the local museum)
- Information boards (lead people to the place by placing boards around the city)



### FORMER JEWISH SYNAGOGUE





# JEWISH CEMETERY IN LITOMYŠL



The cemetery is located about 3km from the city center.

It is surrounded by fields and a few houses, it is only accessible from one place, hidden under trees and bushes, which is one of the reasons why it is not visited by tourists or the public. In 2020 the cemetery became a cultural heritage, that drew attention to the place and made it more attractive for visitors.

Its area is about 15 hundred square meters.

The front of the tombstones face north. The youngest graves are located near the morgue.

#### **HISTORY**

Datas on the foundation of the cemetery vary(most of them mention the year 1876).

What we know for sure is that the last funeral here took place in 1942. After that, the Second World War came and almost all of the Jews left Liromyšl. The cemetery was left without care.

#### RENOVATION

Before:



The owner of the cemetery is the Jewish community in Prague

In June 2019, Vojtěch Toms from Litomyšl became the administrator.

In his spare time, he repairs tombstones and cleans it of the vegetation.

After:



## REASONS WHY WE SHOULD PROTECT IT

- It is a part of our own history
- The cemetery is an evidence of Jewish community in Litomyšl
- Part of cultural heritage