

The Etz Chaim Project:

3. How does it work?

Working in partnership with British youth organisations such as Bnei Akiva and Ezra Youth, the **Chief Rabbi's Centre for Community Excellence** works to recruit the most dynamic and committed individuals to tailor-make programmes that synagogue members will enjoy over Shabbatot and Chagim.

Numerous teams of Madrichim have already visited congregations across the UK, creating enriching Jewish experiences and enhancing communal life by performing a range of roles. A team can comprise up to 6 Madrichim including a Team Leader, and can be either a single or mixed gender team depending on the host community's preference. The Madrichim and Team Leader in any particular team will be determined by the leadership of their affiliated organisation.

The community you will visit is decided by CCE together with the leadership of your youth organisation. You will have the opportunity to state if there is a community you would like to visit. Once CCE has identified a suitable community, you will be put in touch with a contact there to liaise directly when planning the visit.

