

## ✓ "Shalom Bnei Akiva..." Meet the team!



### David Reuben-Mazkir

David is the national director, overseeing the running of the movement and our activities. He is also in charge of our budget and fundraising, as well as our online presence, and looks after our Bogrim across the country. David represents Bnei Akiva in the wider community.



### Mirele Mordecai-Technical Director

Mirele is in charge of organising the winter and summer machanot– from finding the sites to booking the food and making travel arrangements. Mirele is also in charge of Bnei Akiva's social action projects as well as supervising the daily technical details of the movement and assisting our svivot in their Shabbaton arrangements.



### Yossi Hambling-Chinuch Worker

Education is at the heart of the movement and Yossi is responsible for our educational agenda including our weekly 'Choveret'. Yossi runs our successful Limmud learning programme, our informal activities in schools, as well as editing our weekly 'Shabbat Lashem' parasha sheet.



### Talia Ezekiel-Israel Worker

It is hard deciding how to spend your gap year, and Talia is there to help you make up your mind. She knows all about our Hachshara programmes – Torani and Lehava – and also co-ordinates our month-long Israel Machane for 16-year-olds and our Kaytana project for underprivileged Israeli children.



### Adam Shasha-Svivot Fieldworker

Adam looks after all our svivot and helps our local leaders organise events. He oversees leadership and legal training for our Madrichim and Roshim, and liaises with the communities in which Bnei Akiva is run. Adam advises our local leadership throughout the country.



### Mickey & Ortal Flaumenhaft-Northern Shlichim

Mickey and Ortal are our Northern Shlichim, who are in the UK temporarily giving Bnei Akiva a taste of authentic Israel. They are based in our Manchester Bayit and travel all over the North of England working with our bogrim, Chaverim and communities.



### Rav Ari Faust-Rabbinical Shaliach

Rav Ari is starting his third year as our Rav Shaliach, supported by his wife Chaya and their three daughters. Rav Ari is the spiritual leader of the movement and advises on halachic matters, as well as helping to formulate our educational plan, giving shiurim, and provides open hospitality for our Bogrim and older chaverim.

### Bnei Akiva couldn't function without our wonderful administrative support:

**Ruth Kramer** and **Lorraine Reid** are our administrators, who are in charge of the admin, welfare and bursaries for our Machanot. **Jonny Dryer** and **Alan Taub** provide support in the financial administration of the movement.

### The Hanhalla (National Executive) help to formulate Bnei Akiva policy:

This years elected representatives on the Hanhalla are **Shulamit Lew**, **Talia Album**, **Zechariah Creeger**, **Hannah Denby**, **Liora Goldberg**, and **Josh Zeltser**.

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# JOIN BNEI AKIVA 5776

**BNEI AKIVA**

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## ✓ Why join Bnei Akiva?

Mas Chaver is Bnei Akiva's membership scheme. Joining Bnei Akiva shows you want to be part of our amazing movement and that you identify with our ideals. It also entitles you to take part in machane – as well as many other activities during the year. Once you apply for Mas Chaver, you'll join our huge database of members – and it all works out at around £1 a week!

## ✓ A vital source of income

Your membership fee will be put to good use across the country, providing you with the kind of youth movement you deserve. Hundreds and thousands of pounds a year are invested into our Chanichim, Madrichim and Bogrim. We strive to develop independent and responsible young people who are well equipped, proud, and ready to stand up for their beliefs.

## ✓ What you get for your money

We employ five movement workers, a rabbinical shaliach, northern shlichim and an administrative team, who are dedicated to creating the educational programming of the movement. In addition, here is just some of what your money allows us to:

- Organise Shabbatot, machanot and local events
- Maintain the London Bayit and the Manchester Bayit
- Supports svivot and activities in 30 communities around the UK
- Develop Bnei Akiva online, including website, iPhone app and social media
- Give leadership, health and safety, and welfare training to all our madrichim
- Produce educational magazines and journals, in print and online
- Run Israel programmes – including Israel Machane, Kaytana and Hachshara
- Offer trips and educational & social events for our Bogrim
- Lead informal education programmes in schools

## ✓ How to join

It couldn't be easier! Just fill in and send in the enclosed form. Once you're a member you'll qualify for reduced entry to Bnei Akiva activities, machane brochures delivered to your door, and your free Mas Chaver gift!

To join, please fill out the Mas Chaver form (enclosed, or available to download at [www.bauk.org](http://www.bauk.org)). Please note that Mas Chaver payments are non-refundable. Mas Chaver is an annual fee which requires renewal at the start of each Jewish year.

## ✓ Membership rates for 5776 (2015-2016) PRICES HELD FROM LAST YEAR!

School Years 1 – 5	£32
School Years 6 – 13	£53
Bogrim	£20
Family rate (two or more people)	£89

## ✓ The ABC of BA

It sometimes seems like Bnei Akiva members are speaking a completely different language ...that's because they are! Here's a quick guide:

<b>Boger</b> (pl. bogrim)	post-school Bnei Akiva member
<b>Chanich</b> (pl. chanichim)	participant
<b>Chinuch</b>	education
<b>Choveret</b>	our weekly madrichim's handbook
<b>Hachshara</b>	our gap year programmes in Israel
<b>Hanhalla</b>	national executive committee
<b>Kaytana</b>	our social-action programme in Israel
<b>Machane</b> (pl. machanot)	camp
<b>Madrich</b> (pl. madrichim)	leader
<b>Mas Chaver</b>	membership fee
<b>Mazkirut</b>	movement workers
<b>Shaliach</b> (pl. shlichim)	emissary from Israel
<b>Shevet</b>	year group
<b>Sviva</b> (pl. svivot)	local Bnei Akiva branch



The poster is blue with white and yellow text. It features the Bnei Akiva logo in the top left corner, which includes a menorah and the text 'תנועת בני אקיובה BNEI AKIVA UK'. The main text reads 'Bnei Akiva Winter Machane 5776' in a large, stylized font. Below this, it says 'New Dates 23rd - 30th December 2015'. At the bottom, it provides contact information: 'For more information don't hesitate to contact Mirele on 0208 209 1319 or [camps@bauk.org](mailto:camps@bauk.org)'. There is a small photo of a group of people in the top right corner.