

**BRIGHTON AND HOVE
JEWISH CENTRE
at Ralli Hall**



An Appeal for £100,000

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The Ralli Hall Project

The Brighton and Hove Youth Council has embarked on a major project, already well advanced, to establish a Jewish Centre at Ralli Hall. The immediate value of the Centre is indisputable; beyond that, it has a far-reaching significance in relation to the problem, experienced increasingly by successive generations, of transmitting an appreciation of the richness and fullness of our Jewish identity and cultural heritage. For the Jewish community, and for young people especially, the Centre will act as a focal point in identifying with Jewish needs and aspirations by offering new and lively opportunities for participation.

Essentially the Centre is to be a place that youngsters can call their own; where they can devise their own activities and organise their own entertainment. But it will also serve the adult community, thus widening the scope of the whole project and generating useful revenue. The ideal of communal unity will find expression in many different ways, including provision for educating the very young and for the social needs of the elderly. The Jewish Day School and Pre-School Nursery, now well established at the Centre, add a specifically Jewish dimension to learning during the early, formative years of education. Facilities and hospitality will be available for visitors both from Israel and from the Diaspora generally all of whom will be most welcome at the Centre.

This leaflet describes the encouraging progress we have made towards our objective and asks for your help in fulfilling our plans. A successful outcome will lead to enhanced awareness of our Jewish heritage and strengthen immeasurably future prospects for an identifiable Jewish community in Brighton and Hove.

The Jewish Agency has recognised the importance of this project by the contribution of a dynamic youth leader who has injected purpose and enthusiasm into our youth movements. Israel herself knows what is at stake, for without a strongly motivated Diaspora, where is she? Many local families are committed to the cause, but we have to broaden the basis of that commitment throughout the 3,000 Jewish families in the area, as well as trusts and companies sympathetic to our aims.

Believing that the most enduring and worthwhile investment for the future lies in the youth of today, we seek your unstinting support.

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