

HELP US TO HONOUR MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND HAVE YOUR SAY AND BE PART OF SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL

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Have
Your
Say!

SIMCHAT TORAH: CHATAN / KALLAH TORAH AND BERESHIT

Each year your elected Council members are asked to ‘commend’ a wide range of voluntary works and good deeds carried out by older and younger members of the community.

Honorary Officers then consider bestowing the much-deserved honours of Chatan/Kallah Torah and Bereshit, passing their recommendations back to Council for approval.

The nomination process is open to the whole community and our members can nominate who they feel best deserves this wonderful honour at Simchat Torah.

Recommendations can be made until 25 June using the nomination form overleaf or by email.

- Previously, other than extenuating circumstances, members would usually only receive this honour once
- Now, if they are still involved fifteen years after previously being given the honour, they will be re-eligible
- In truly egalitarian fashion, it is not necessary to have 6-8 Chatanim with male, female and youth recipients
- The Chatan or Kallah (adult/youth) will be chosen by merit of their contribution (not their gender)
- Youth honours will be given to students in Academic Years 9-13 to avoid conflict with their studies
- A ledger of previous Chatanim over the years will be available for all members to view at any time, making our past a real part of our community’s history for the future

LIFETIME DEDICATION HONOUR

Our “Lifetime’s Dedication Honour” is for someone of any age, who will have dedicated much of their time to helping the community become what it is.

MA’ASIM TOVIM – THE GOOD DEED CHRONICLE

We also invite you to participate in praising any member of staff or volunteer who you feel has gone the extra mile for the good of EHRS, or who has helped you personally and made a difference to you.

This will be recorded in our “Ma’asim Tovim” or “Good Deed” book, dedicated to those people and their outstanding actions.

We promise to let the person know their actions have been received so appreciatively.

BEYOND EHRS

Nominations for members who have done good work beyond EHRS in the greater community.

LOCAL HERO

Our “Local Hero”, is to commend non-members and non-Jews who have assisted or benefitted our community or the local and greater community, forging links beyond our own synagogue.

Recommendations for Lifetime Dedication Honour, Ma’asim Tovim , Beyond EHRS and Local Hero, can also be made year round by contacting the Synagogue Office by phone or email.

EHRS HONOURS - 5782 NOMINATION FORM

CLOSING DATE FOR SIMCHAT TORAH CHATANIM: 25 JUNE 2021

ALL OTHER NOMINATIONS CAN BE RECEIVED YEAR ROUND

EHRS are now welcoming nominations from members for the prestigious High Holy Day honours. There are additional honours which we feel should be marked and celebrated.

Please note that it is not necessary to vote in every category, so feel free to nominate as you feel best deserves. Nominations will be considered by your Trustees. Send your completed nomination form to the Synagogue Office or email honours@ehrs.uk either scanning your completed form, or emailing all relevant details.



NOMINATION FOR:	PERSON NOMINATED:	NOMINEE'S CONTRIBUTION (PLEASE CONTINUE ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER IF REQUIRED):
Chatan / Kallat Torah / Bereshit		
Youth Chatan / Kallat Torah / Bereshit	In Academic Year 9-13:	
Lifetime Dedication Honour: Someone who will have dedicated much of their time to helping the community become what it is.		
Ma'asim Tovim: Praising any member of staff or volunteer who you feel has gone the extra mile for the good of EHRS.		
Beyond EHRS: Honouring members who have done good work beyond EHRS in the greater Community.		
Local Hero: commending non-members and non-Jews who have assisted or benefitted our community or the local and greater community, forging links beyond our own synagogue.		

YOUR NAME: **EMAIL ADDRESS:**

TELEPHONE NUMBER: **SIGNATURE:**..... **DATE:**.....