

A Day Trip to Israel



As part of the celebrations for Israel's sixty-first anniversary of Independence, the SDRS Cheder took part in a special activity organised by Eastern Counties Association of Progressive Synagogues (ECAPS) called 'A Day Trip to Israel' on the morning of Sunday, 26th April 2009.

The event, held at the Redbridge Jewish Youth and Community Centre, was co-joint with six other Reform, Liberal and Masorti synagogues in Ilford and throughout Essex.

Children (and accompanying parents) had to arrive at the synagogue at the early time of 8.30am for travel by coach. 'Passports and tickets' were issued on the coach. SDRS Cheder 'tour operators' (that's teachers to you and me) accompanied and guided the passengers through the 'airport security' procedure on arrival at 'ECAPS Airport' at Sinclair House in Redbridge.

After a morning full of fun and educational activities relating to different aspects of Israel, the passengers returned to 'ECAPS Airport' at 1.00pm and then travelled back to SDRS, getting lunch on the way. Eventually arriving back in the early afternoon.

Thanks to David Sears for supplying the photographs used in the montage.

