



WINTER MACHANE 5787

22nd-29th December 2026

Dear Chaverim,

Welcome to another year of Bnei Akiva Winter Machane! After such a fantastic summer we can't wait for another Bnei Akiva residential experience, full of ruach, tochniot and outings. We are excited to build our home away from home for your children, full of Torah v'Avodah and the ideals of Am Yisrael, B'Eretz Yisrael v'Al Pi Torat Yisrael.

Bevirkat Chaverim Le'Torah V'Avodah,
Ariella Wolfson and Miriam Krygier
Mazkira & Camps Director 5787

In addition to an amazing cohort of Madrichim, we have a team of people here to look after your children. A Rosh (Head) and Sgan (Deputy) on each camp are responsible for the day-to-day running of Machane. They look after the needs of every child, and Machane is a safe and happy environment for all.

The TO (Technical Organiser), professional chefs and Head Cooks lead a team of Madrichim, ensuring the site is clean and safe and that nutritious balanced meals are served. Each site will have a designated medic, and behind the scenes our office staff look after the Welfare and Safeguarding of every child and oversee the smooth running of Machane.





Bnei Akiva inspires and empowers young Jews with a sense of commitment to the Jewish people, the Land of Israel and the Torah.

We are an inclusive Youth Movement, so whilst we have high religious standards, everyone is welcome.

You'll discover more about Modern Orthodox Judaism and Israel in fun and innovative ways, make new friends from all over the UK, and learn from fantastic role models.

Bnei Akiva is proud to be a religious movement, so our food is Kosher and our activities adhere to Halachah. We take guidance from the Bnei Akiva Rav Shaliach or local Rabbinical support.



Our 5787 Winter Machanot



Ma'apilim - year 8



Haroeh - Year 9



Gimmel - Year 10



H Course - Year 12

All camps are priced at £749



Pack your bag and join us on Ma'apilim! You'll have a week full of fun, friends and awesome activities. Catch up with your friends and even make some new ones, all the while strengthening your Bnei Akiva identity. Your memories from Ma'apilim will last forever!



Gimmel is a special Machane, as the year group that has been formed over previous Machanot receive their Shevet name. This name is received by Bnei Akiva chaverim in their year around the world and will stay with them through their Bnei Akiva journey and beyond! The theme of the camp is being a Jew in the modern world, and you'll leave enthused to make a difference in your community.



On Haroeah you will experience an action packed week learning about Israel, and the people who dreamt about rebuilding our homeland. You will also be a part of Shevet Haroeah making a difference in the world through your own Social Action project.



H-Course is a unique Machane for our Year 12 Chanichim, and is a must for those who wish to become Bnei Akiva Madrichim in the future. The 'H' stands for Hadracha (leadership), and this course will guide you through the skills that will stay with you for life, not just Machane.



A typical day!

Every day on Machane is packed with exciting activities, opportunities to learn and time to spend with friends. Alongside Tochniot and tiyulim (hikes), there are a variety of activities organised by our Madrichim.

An example of how a normal day on-site may run:

8.30am: Shacharit
9.00am: Breakfast
9.45am: Kvutza
10:45am: Tochnit
12:45pm: Lunch
1.30pm: Limmud
2.00pm: Chug
3.00pm: Mincha
3.20pm: Menucha
5.00pm: Tochnit
7.00pm: Dinner
8.30pm: Ma'ariv
8.45pm: Tochnit
10.00pm: OBM
10.45pm: Bedtime

KVUTZA

Camp is divided into smaller groups of around 5–10 participants, each led by two Madrichim. Every day, groups explore different aspects of the camp's educational theme through discussions, games and activities, while getting to know each other better.

TOCHNIT

Large-scale activities involving the whole camp! These could include treasure hunts, wide games, creative challenges, performances or team competitions. No two Tochniot are the same!

LIMMUD

An opportunity to explore Jewish topics, questions and sources in smaller groups. Led by Madrichim, these sessions encourage discussion, curiosity and different perspectives.

CHUG

A chance for participants to choose an activity based on their interests. Options might include sports, baking, arts and crafts, coding, meditation and much more!

MENUCHA

A chance to relax, spend time with friends, recharge and visit the tuck shop.

OBM – OPEN BEIT MIDRASH

An optional evening learning session where participants can explore Jewish topics with their Madrichim in a relaxed and informal setting. Alternatively, they can choose to get an early night!



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*If you have any concerns or queries about your child's welfare at
Bnei Akiva, you can speak to Sarah Peston in confidence.
Email welfare@bauk.org or call 0208 209 1319 ext.5*

*If you would like to discuss financial support or bursaries,
please email admin@bauk.org*

*If you have any questions about the logistics, educational or technical aspects of
Machane, you can speak to Miriam Krygier.
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