

Brighton & Hove Progressive Synagogue

- TREE OF LIFE -

On 8 December 2007 the synagogue dedicated a Memorial Tree of Life. The seven foot square carving made of tulip wood sits just inside the entrance to the synagogue, and has 'grown' as congregants dedicate individual leaves to their loved ones who have died.



The Tree of Life has space for 200 leaves. Members of the synagogue, present and past, are invited to have a brass effect leaf engraved with the name and dates of birth and death of one of their relatives who has died. In this way members can dedicate a memorial to their loved ones in a place frequently visited and in a tasteful and fitting manner. At the same time you will be supporting the synagogue.

If you would like to apply for inscription of a leaf on the Tree of Life, please fill out the form on the reverse of this flyer and send it together with your donation to: Tree of Life, BHPS, 6 Lansdowne Road, Hove BN3 1FF. Leaves will be sent to the engraver in groups of 10.

The Tree of Life was designed and beautifully carved by local sculptor Robert Koenig (www.robertkoenig-sculptor.com). Robert was born in Manchester of Polish immigrants and graduated from the prestigious Slade School of Art. From early on in his career Robert has been interested in how sculpture is seen, made and understood in public places. A consistent theme in his work has been the carved and painted wood relief panel of which the Tree of Life is an example.



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