

# Eruv - Do's & Don'ts

The eruv permits carrying on Shabbat / Yom Kippur within the defined eruv boundaries.

You must check every Friday that the eruv is functional (only specific authoritative confirmation on Friday validates the eruv for use that week).

## The Eruv Allows You To:

- Push buggies and wheelchairs
- Carry items used on Shabbat:
  - A Tallit or Siddur to Shul
  - A Sefer to a class or Shiur
  - Gifts to be consumed that day
  - Glasses, house keys etc

## The Eruv Does Not Allow You To:

- Carry items for use after Shabbat
- Carry items that are 'Muktzah'
- Athletic activities
- Water lawns, gardening, pick flowers, fruits, etc.
- Play with water, sprinklers or sandpits
- Put wheelie bins out for collection, post letters
- Bring Muktzah gifts (e.g. flowers) to hosts
- Enter business establishments, shops, offices, libraries or places of entertainment (cinemas etc) - even if advance payment has been made

## The Eruv and the Synagogue

It is most important that the sanctity and dignity of the Synagogue be properly maintained:

- Ensure that children of all ages remain supervised and looked after at all times

The following are not appropriate in the Synagogue: (only applies to rooms where services are taking place)

- Changing of nappies
- Permitting a child with soiled nappies to remain
- Nursing
- Permitting a noisy/crying child to remain

# Donation Form

I wish to become an Elstree & Borehamwood Eruv 'Partner' and help to maintain our eruv.

Weekly contributions of £1.50 or more receive a weekly eruv status email or text.

Donations of £150 or more per annum will be able to sponsor the eruv for a specific week (e.g to mark a Simcha, Yahrzeit or other occasion).

### [A]

I would like to contribute to ongoing maintenance by a Standing Order:

#### Standing Order details

Bank .....  
Branch .....  
Sort Code .....  
Account Number .....  
Account Name .....  
Please debit my account with £ .....  
(delete as applicable) each week/month/quarter/year  
Commencing now:  / or from: .....  
until end date: ..... or until further notice:

and make payments to: Barclays Bank Plc, Regent St Branch  
Sort Code: 20-71-64 Account Number: 03884619  
Beneficiary: Ebor Eruv Charitable Trust,  
40 Manchester Street, London W1U 7LL

Signature ..... Date .....  
If you are a UK tax payer, please sign the Gift Aid Declaration below:

### [B]

I would like to make a one-off donation of £.....  
Cheques or charity vouchers should be payable to Ebor Eruv Charitable Trust  
If you are a UK tax payer, please sign the Gift Aid Declaration below:

#### Gift Aid

All donations I make to the Elstree & Borehamwood Eruv Trust from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise are to be treated as Gift Aid donations.

Signature ..... Date .....

#### In all cases please complete the details below:

How do you wish to be notified each Friday of the status of the eruv?

e-mail  text message

Name .....  
Address .....  
Postcode .....  
Email .....  
Home Phone .....  
Mobile Phone .....

Return to: Ebor Eruv Charitable Trust, 40 Manchester St, London W1U 7LL



Dedicated in Memory of Reb Yitzchok Dovid Tajtelbaum, a remarkable man who survived the holocaust and from its ashes rebuilt his family and helped to rekindle Judaism

## Eruv Guidelines

# Elstree & Borehamwood Eruv

## Eruv

er-uv [ ay ro'ov, ay ruv ] (plural er-u-vim)

An eruv is a way of identifying an area within which certain activities may be performed on Shabbat.

An eruv allows members of the community such as mothers with babies, people with disabilities and the elderly, to come to the synagogue and visit friends and family on Shabbat. As our community grows and thrives, it encompasses an ever-broadening diversity of people who want to be involved in Shabbat activities and prayer. The eruv provides them with the opportunity to do so and, as such, benefits the whole community.

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# Eruv Boundary

