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SIXTY FIVE LITRES OF WHISKY TO FILL A MENORAH

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SIXTY five litres of single malt whisky will fill a six-foot high Menorah made of clear piping at the Chabad of Buckhurst Hill Chanukah event this year on Sunday night, 13 December.

Chabad Lubavitch of Buckhurst Hill has been a Chanukah trend setter in the past, always looking for something unique to make their celebrations really special and attract attention to its aim of creating a greater interest in Jewish practise from the wider community.

AMAZING

Rabbi Odom Brandman, director of the Centre, together with his community have previously built a six foot chocolate Menorah and a Menorah out of food cans. This year, they are building a Menorah out of clear piping filled with whisky. On a recent trip to Scotland, Rabbi Brandman offered a number of distilleries the opportunity to partner them by donating whisky to fill the Menorah. The Tullibardine Distillery accepted the offer and have donated the 65 litres.

"It will be an amazing event," said Rabbi Brandman. "The whisky itself is really nice, it's smooth, mellow and has a slightly fruity flavour. I have been on a tour of the distillery and the management there have been so helpful, accommodating and as excited as us about making this Menorah really special."

SOUVENIR

The whisky will arrive, straight out of a cask, in a large drum and will be poured straight into the Menorah. The distillery is also providing empty miniature bottles and full size 70cl bottles into which the whisky can be decanted and enjoyed by the participants. The Menorah is being designed with a tap on the main stem and L'chaims will be "on the house" for the night. Everyone will be able to take home a miniature bottle souvenir filled with whisky from the Menorah and the community will then auction the bigger bottles to raise funds to support the Chabad Centre and its outreach work.

The event will kick off on



Rabbi Odom Brandman with a bottle of the whisky

The real spirit of Chanukah!

Sunday, 13 December, at 5.30pm with the annual lighting of Chabad of Buckhurst Hill's public Menorah at the top of Queens Road in Buckhurst Hill. The community is then invited to the Bedford

House on Westbury Road where the whisky Menorah will be the main feature of their family Chanukah celebration. There will be arts and crafts for the children and refreshments.

For more information

about the event, directions and other Chabad activities see the website: www.chabadonthehill.co.uk for more information on the whisky that will fill the Menorah, see: www.tullibardine.com

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