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"Our whole family anticipated this rare Shabbos together, with no tantrums or unmanageable behaviour. It was a real treat for us," Mr. and Mrs. M., parents, said afterward.

AJEX Members March In Remembrance Day Parade

Many hundreds of people, more than ever before, attended and marched at the Annual Civic Cenotaph Service and Parade in Southend. Southend and Westcliff Hebrew Congregation Rav, Rabbi Binyomin Bar, who is always invited to attend and recite a *kapitel Tehillim*, said, "This is a testimony to the relationship we have with

local dignitaries. Our Jewish community also enjoys cordial relationships with leaders of other faiths. The Cenotaph in Southend is the only place where Ajex have a plaque on the site."

Carrying the standard and standing to attention at the Cenotaph, Southend & Westcliff Hebrew Congregation President, Derek Silverstone said, "It was a proud moment watching the laying of wreaths by veterans of our community and especially those Jewish children of the survivors who marched with pride and stamina."

Youth Coordinator Barry Jacobs said, "It was a great honour today to have assembled a group of youth and their parents and grandparents together to remember those who have fallen for our future."

Wreaths were also laid by the youth *chassanim* Sam Alexander and Josh Frankel.

Afterward, members of Ajex proceeded to the Jewish War Memorial at the cemetery for the service of remembrance for those in the community who sacrificed their lives.

Langdon Business Breakfast Serves Up Most Successful Event to Date

Last Wednesday, Langdon held its fifth annual business breakfast, the most successful to date, with 250 guests raising over £80,000 to support the expansion of its New Chapters employment scheme.

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