

Nicky joins Scots at peace pole visit

★ **PROPPING up a peace pole at the Givat Haviva Jewish-Arab Center for Peace are Leodensian FZY leader NICKY KELVIN (bottom left) and five young Scottish lads.**

The two-metre high World Peace Society pole is firmly embedded in the ground outside the Givat Haviva Peace Library.

There are more than 200,000 poles around the world upon which is written 'May Peace Prevail On Earth' in English on one side, Japanese on another — and in Israel the other sides are engraved in Hebrew and Arabic.

Such peace poles can be found in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, along the Allenby Bridge over the River Jordan as well as alongside the



pyramids at Giza to name just a few.

A second year law student

at Birmingham University, **Nicky Kelvin** — the son of Shadwell Lane synagogue

and Limelight drama group members **Anthony and Gillian Kelvin** of Alwoodley — had visited the Givat Haviva peace campus during his gap year with FZY on year course in Israel in 2004.

Five other Leodensians were on year course with Nicky at that time, one of whom **Rebecca Gilmore** is also presently in Israel leading the FZY 8 group.

Nicky — who is with FZY 9 group — participated in day seminar together with his charges, taking part in a workshop dealing with the Arab citizens of Israel and the Palestinians and meeting with Israeli Arab lawyer **Amir Gara** who studied law at Leicester University and runs his own office in the Israeli Arab city of Baka el-Gharbiya near Givat Haviva.