

Visits and Visitors Guide





Supporting RE in Shropshire The Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) in Shropshire is the statutory body which advises the Local Education Authority on religious education (including an agreed RE syllabus) and daily collective worship.

The members of Shropshire SACRE, from a variety of religious and nonreligious worldviews, are available to visit schools to support teachers in both primary and secondary state schools to deliver the very best in religious education and collective worship.

For example, SACRE members can visit schools to work with small groups of children, whole classes or to deliver whole school assemblies and collective worship sessions. Each visit can be planned with the class teacher in advance to ensure it meets the requirements of the religious education and collective worship objectives for the school.

SACRE members can also advise on a school's curriculum planning and can assist with staff PD days.

SACRE members may be able to advise, organise or lead school visits to places of worship or places of religious or non-religious significance.

In these ways SACRE members can work with teachers to help children to develop their religious literacy skills and enhance their spiritual and moral wellbeing.

SACRE members will follow your school's visitor policy guidance and requirements, so please ensure you share this with them in advance. SACRE members will not indoctrinate or promote particular religious or non-religious world views and will be respectful of other worldviews. For further guidance we recommend NATRE's 'Voices of Faith and Belief in Schools Guidance and Code of Conduct', which can be accessed by clicking <u>here</u>.

SACRE members will require a member of the school staff to be present at all times during the visit. School staff are responsible for directing the visit and ensuring positive pupil behaviour. SACRE members are not teachers, so value any guidance and feedback you can give them to make sure the sessions are the best they can be.

All school visits by SACRE members are free, though some members may ask for a contribution towards travel expenses. If workshops are requested, the school is asked to cover the cost of materials. Any donation that a school wishes to make could be sent to the Shrewsbury Interfaith Forum or the South Shropshire Interfaith Forum.

SACRE Members Contact List.

If a school wishes to contact SACRE members to arrange a visit, please use the following email addresses:

Mr Mark Michaels	Judaism	markjmichaels@googlemail.com
Mrs Sue Michaels	Judaism	suehmichaels@googlemail.com
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Mrs Denise Samari	Baha'i	denisemsamari@gmail.com
Mrs Rashmika Jogi	Hinduism	rashmikaj@shrewsbury.ac.uk
Dr Simon Nightingale	Humanism	dr.simon.nightingale@gmail.com
Mr David Bowgett	Quakers	haifaxdavid@hotmail.com

Information on places to visit/useful contacts

Place/organisation	Address	Contact Details	Other information
Birmingham Cathedral The Cathedral Church of Saint Philip	Colmore Row Birmingham B3 2QB	0121 262 1840 <u>enquiries@birmingha</u> <u>mcathedral.com</u>	www.birminghamcathe dral.com
Liverpool Cathedral	St James' Mount Liverpool L1 7AZ	0151 702 7284 jenny.moran@liverpo olcathedral.org.uk	www.liverpoolcathedra l.org.uk
Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Of Christ the King	Mount Pleasant Liverpool L3 5TQ	0151 709 9222 <u>enquiries@metcathed</u> <u>ral.org.uk</u>	www.liverpoolmetrocat hedral.org.uk
Manchester Cathedral	Victoria Street Manchester M3 1SX	0161 833 2220 office@manchestercat hedral.org	<u>www.manchestercathe</u> <u>dral.org</u>
Craven Arms Islamic Centre <u>www.cravenarmsic.org</u>	Noor House Newton Street Craven Arms Shropshire SY7 9PQ	Tel: 01588 676 319 WhatsApp: 07340 738285 Email: <u>salaam@cravenarmsic</u> .org	http://www.visitmymos que.org/
The Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Fathers of Nicea	Dove Close Off Oteley Road Shrewsbury SY2 6FB	Name: Fr Stephen Maxfield Email: info@shrewsburyorth odox.com Post: Fox Cottage, Albrighton Shrewsbury, SY4 3AG Telephone: 01939 291078	

Guru Nanak Sikh Temple	Hadley Park Road Hadley Telford TF	Name: Mr Dhami Telephone: 01952 411730	
Shrewsbury Inter-Faith Forum <u>https://www.shrewsbury</u> <u>unitedreformedchurch.c</u> <u>om/inter-faith</u>	United Reform Church Coleham Head Shrewsbury SY3 7BJ	Phone: 01743 368932 Email: <u>surc.admin@talktalk.n</u> <u>et</u>	
Shrewsbury Muslim Centre <u>http://www.shrewsbury</u> <u>muslimcentre.org</u>	2 Preston Street Shrewsbury SY2 5NY	Tel: 01743 296140 Email: info@shrewsburymusl imcentre.org	http://www.visitmymos que.org/
Shri Radha-Krishna Temple Telford Hindu Cultural Resource Centre Telford	20-22 Bank Road Dawley Telford TF4 2AZ	Name: Pr. Pandit Dinesh Bhatt ji Phone: 07404 394666 Email: info@HinduCRCT.org visit@HinduCRCT.org	

Telford Central Mosque	88-89 King Street Wellington Telford TF1 1NZ	Email: <u>telfordcentralmosque</u> @gmail.com	
Wolverhampton Inter- Faith Council	The School Visits Administrator Wolverhampton Inter-Faith Council 2 Clarence Road Wolverhampton WV1 4HZ	Email: admin@wifg.eclipse.c o.uk	Can arrange visits around Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Sikhism. Cost of £1.25 per pupil/student
Hereford Cathedral		01432 374256	
William Talbot- Ponsonby, Head of Schools and Family Learning at Hereford Cathedral via Hereford Diocesan Board of Education's Ludlow offices.		education@herefordc athedral.org	