

Visits and Visitors Guide



**Shropshire
SACRE**

Supporting RE in
Shropshire

Have you had a visitor to your school to speak about religious or non-religious worldviews? Or have you been on a visit to a place of worship in Shropshire? We'd love your feedback!

Please complete this short survey:

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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 non-religious 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 worldviews 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 [here](#).

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.

DBS Checks and Regulated Activity

Faith and community visitors who make occasional visits to share information, experiences or beliefs as part of the curriculum will not normally be engaged in regulated activity and should not routinely be asked to provide a DBS certificate.

Regulated activity includes certain teaching, training, instruction, care or supervision of children where this is carried out regularly, intensively or on an unsupervised basis. A visitor delivering a one-off or occasional contribution to learning under the supervision of school staff would not normally be undertaking regulated activity.

Visitors who are not engaged in regulated activity should be appropriately supervised by school staff at all times and should not be left alone with pupils. Schools and colleges should maintain their own risk assessments, visitor management arrangements and safeguarding procedures, including the signing-in of all visitors, in accordance with local policies and statutory guidance.

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
Imam Sohayb Peerbhai	Islam	sohaybp@hotmail.co.uk
Mrs Denise Samari	Baha'i	denisemsamari@gmail.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 enquiries@birminghamcathedral.com	www.birminghamcathedral.com
Liverpool Cathedral	St James' Mount Liverpool L1 7AZ	0151 702 7284 jenny.moran@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk	www.liverpoolcathedral.org.uk
Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Of Christ the King	Mount Pleasant Liverpool L3 5TQ	0151 709 9222 enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk	www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk
Manchester Cathedral	Victoria Street Manchester M3 1SX	0161 833 2220 office@manchestercathedral.org	www.manchestercathedral.org
Craven Arms Islamic Centre www.cravenarmsic.org	Noor House Newton Street Craven Arms Shropshire SY7 9PQ	Tel: 01588 676 319 WhatsApp: 07340 738285 Email: salaam@cravenarmsic.org	http://www.visitmy mosque.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@shrewsburyorthodox.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 https://www.shrewsburyunitedreformedchurch.com/inter-faith	United Reform Church Coleham Head Shrewsbury SY3 7BJ	Phone: 01743 368932 Email: surc.admin@talktalk.net	
Shrewsbury Muslim Centre http://www.shrewsburymuslimcentre.org	2 Preston Street Shrewsbury SY2 5NY	Tel: 01743 296140 Email: info@shrewsburymuslimcentre.org	http://www.visitmymosque.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: telfordcentralmosque@gmail.com	
Wolverhampton Inter-Faith Council	The School Visits Administrator Wolverhampton Inter-Faith Council 2 Clarence Road Wolverhampton WV1 4HZ	Email: admin@wifg.eclipse.co.uk	Can arrange visits around Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Sikhism. Cost of £1.25 per pupil/student
Hereford Cathedral William Talbot-Ponsonby, Head of Schools and Family Learning at Hereford Cathedral via Hereford Diocesan Board of Education's Ludlow offices.		01432 374256 education@herefordcathedral.org	
Shri Venkateswara (Balaji) Temple	Dudley Rd E Tividale Oldbury B69 3DU	0121 544 2256	A team of tour guides available who are happy to answer questions from adults and children.
South Shropshire Interfaith Forum	Craven Arms	info@ssif.org.uk	

Birmingham Hebrew Congregation (Orthodox)	Singers Hill Synagogue Birmingham B1 1HL	office@singershill.com	www.birminghamsynagogue.com
Birmingham Progressive Synagogue	1 Roseland Way Birmingham B15 1HD	office@bpsjudaism.com	https://bpsjudaism.com/
Menorah, Cheshire Reform Synagogue (Reform)	Menorah Cheshire Reform Synagogue (Reform) 198 Altrincham Road Manchester M22 4RZ	office@menorah.org.uk	https://menorah.org.uk/ The synagogue offers one and a half hour interactive tours and presentations to school groups from KS2-4. Please book at least half a term in advance.
Liverpool Old Hebrew Congregation (Orthodox)	Synagogue Chambers Princes Road Liverpool L8 1TG	office@princesroad.org	www.princesroad.org
Liverpool Reform Synagogue	28 Church Rd North Liverpool L15 6TF	Liverpool.reform.synagogue@gmail.com 07729 562 174	www.lrshul.org

Further Resources

Following a grant awarded from the Westhill Trust, Shropshire SACRE produced a set of videos from different worldviews to use in Collective Worship, or in your RE lessons. Please take a look and we hope you find them both useful and inspiring in your school: <https://www.youtube.com/@shropshiresacre9284>

