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PLACES OF WORSHIP ADDRESSES
FOR
WEST SUSSEX,
EAST SUSSEX AND
BRIGHTON & HOVE

About this List

This is not an exhaustive list and it should be noted that it remains the responsibility of the teacher to ensure that the visit/visitor is appropriate for their pupils

If you know of any faith communities that are not represented here please forward the contact details to schools@diochi.org.uk and enquires can be made as to whether they might like to be added to this list.

NB: Requests from schools outside of the parish of the school would, as a courtesy, need either to be addressed to the vicar/rector/priest-in-charge of the parish concerned, or be entertained by host clergy here only with the good will of said vicar/rector/priest-in-charge.

Baha'i

The Baha'i religion is one of the most recent of the major religions and is represented in a number of communities across the county. They will be very willing to arrange for somebody to visit schools and talk about their religion.

They also have a small exhibition to lend to schools.

Contact:

Farhang Tahzib
4 The Spinney
Haywards Heath
RH16 1PL
Tel. 01444 450091

Bah'ai Community
19 Stanford Avenue,
Brighton

Buddhism

Chithurst Buddhist Monastery
Chithurst House
Chithurst
Petersfield GU31 5EU

Tel 01730 814986

Bodhisattva Centre
3 Lansdowne Road
Brighton BN3 1DN

Tel 01273 732917

Brighton Buddhist Centre
17 Tichborne Street
Brighton
BN1 1UR

Tel 01273 772090

Hastings and Rother Buddhist
Meditation Group

p.eas7er@gmail.com

Peter Easter,
Flat 2, 4 St Mary's Terrace,
Hastings, TN34 3LS,

01424 460707 (works so speaking
difficult, no community building to visit)

Maitreya Buddhist Centre
www.meditateinbexhill.co.uk,
info@meditateinbexhill.co.uk
13 Sea Road,
Bexhill, TN40 1EE,

01424 733761

Bodhisattva Buddhist Centre
info@meditateinbrighton.com

Kelsang Mondrul,
3 Lansdowne Road,
Hove BN3 1DN

Hinduism

(Southampton)

Vedic Society Hindu Temple
75-195 Radcliffe Road
Northam
Southampton SO14 0PS

Tel 023 8063 2275

(Crawley)
Mr. D. Patel
17 Mendip Walk
West Green
Crawley
West Sussex

(Mr. Patel is our Hindu representative on SACRE and will be try to help schools in finding speakers or making visits.)

Hutterian Brethren

Darvell,
Robertsbridge
East Sussex
TN32 5DR

01580 880 626

Islam

The Brighton Mosque is the largest and best organised of the local Mosques. It is a house Mosque rather than a purpose built Mosque. In Crawley the Broadfield Mosque is purpose built and recently opened and is very welcoming for schools.

(Brighton)
150 Dyke Road
Brighton BN1 5PA

01273 722438

(Worthing)

Worthing Islamic Cultural Centre
Ivy Arch Road
Worthing
West Sussex

01903 210192

Islam (Continued)

(Southsea)

Southsea Mosque
73 Marmion Road
Southsea

Portsmouth
023 9283 2541

Mr. Riyami
90 Westbourne Ave
Emsworth
Hants

(Crawley)

Crawley Islamic Centre and Mosque
157 London Road
Langley Green
Crawley
West Sussex
Tel 01293 528488

(Crawley)

Crawley Mosque
Broadwood Rise
Broadfield
Crawley
RH11 9SE

Tel 01293 553070 or
01295 518713

(Southampton)

Southampton_meditina_mosque_trust@yahoo.com

The Medina Mosque is very welcoming and has a series of talks available for schools. E-mail Anas Al-korj to get it organised.

Islamic Information Centre (IIC)

tyrajbee@googlemail.com
Introduction of Islam to non-Muslims.
38 Little Ridge Avenue,
St Leonards on Sea,
TN37 7LS,
01424 755355 / 812727

Imam Sajid

imamsajid@gmail.com
8 Caburn Road,
Hove BN3 6EF

Tariq Jung

Brighton & Hove Muslim Forum

Judaism

There is a large Jewish community in Brighton, which over the years has spread into Hove. The Progressive Synagogue in Hove is more organised to accept visitors but they are all very welcoming if you can arrange a visit.

Brighton and Hove Hebrew Congregation

66 Middle St.
Brighton

Contact number given below. (01273 888855) Thy normally make a charge of £2.50 a head for the visit. It is a wonderful old Synagogue.

Brighton and Hove Hebrew Congregation

(Orthodox)
The Synagogue
31 New Church Road
Hove BN3 4AD
Tel. 01273 888855

Brighton and Hove New Synagogue

Palmeira Ave
Hove

Brighton and Hove Progressive Synagogue

6 Landsdowne Rd
Hove BN3 1FF
Tel 01273 737223

Hove Hebrew Congregation Synagogue

79 Holland Rd
Hove BN3 1JN
Tel 01273 732035

Eastbourne Hebrew Congregation

Synagogue,
22 Susans Road,
Eastbourne, BN21 3TJ,
01323 484135

Eastbourne Progressive Jewish Congregation (EPJC)

www.epjcong.org.uk,
Jaybirds
39 Mountbatten Drive
Langney Point,
Eastbourne, BN23 6AX,

Andrew Jay (chairman/lay reader),
01323 725650, Fax 01323 417645 (meet in Friends Meeting House on 2nd and 4th Friday of each month) (Visits charged at £75-£100 depending on distance and length of visit)

Rabbi Vivian Silverman

01273 206335

Judaism (Continued)

Portsmouth and Southsea

The Thicket
Southsea
Portsmouth
023 9282 1494

Southampton Synagogue

Mordaunt Road
Inner Ave

Southampton

Sikhism

Sri Guru Singh Sabha
27-29 Spencer Road
West Green
Crawley RH11 7DE

Tel 01293 530163

(Southampton)

Gurdwara Singh Sabha
Cranbury Ave
Onslow Road
Bevois Valley
Southampton
Hampshire SO14 0LR

Tel 023 8033 3016

Gurdwara Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib
7 St Mark's Road
Newtown
Southampton
SO2 0AU

Tel 023 8089 3440

(Southsea)

Guru Nanak Sar Gurdwara
5 Margate Road
Southsea
Portsmouth
PO5 1EY
Tel 02392 791502
Or 023 9275 1942

CHRISTIAN PLACES OF WORSHIP

Chichester Cathedral

The Cathedral is well organised for visitors and can either arrange a visit to your specification or use one of their organised visits. You need to book well ahead to be certain of being able to visit. Contact the Cathedral Education organiser

Marilyn McInnes
Chichester Cathedral
Chichester

Tel 01243 812497
Email: education@chichestercathedral.org.uk

Arundel Cathedral

The Cathedral of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Arundel and Brighton. Although they are not so geared up for visitors as Chichester they are very welcoming and Arundel makes a good place to visit for a range of reasons.

Administrator to the Cathedral
Cathedral Office
Arundel Cathedral
Arundel
Tel: 01903 882297 email aruncath1@aol.com

Baptist

Battle Baptist Church

www.battlebaptistchurch.org.uk , office@battlebaptistchurch.org.uk
Mount Street, Battle, TN33 0EG, 01424 774825, (school visits may be difficult due to other users)

Forest Fold Baptist Chapel (Crowborough)

www.forestfold.org.uk, johnC@forestfold.org.uk
Forest Fold Baptist Chapel London Road, Crowborough, TN6 1TD, Pastor John Cowley 01892 653675,

Forest Row Baptist Church

www.forestrowbaptist.org, enquiries@forestrowbaptist.org
Hartfield Road, Forest Row, RH18 5DZ, Pastor John Goodway, 10 Blacklands Crescent, Forest Row, RH18 5NN 01342 826637

Sidley Baptist Church

<http://www.sidleybaptistchurch.co.uk/>, info@sidleybaptistchurch.co.uk
Claremont Road Sidley, Bexhill on Sea, TN39 5BX, Rev David Bishop, 01424 223217/07734219967
www.beaconchristiancentre.co.uk

Calvinist

Calvary Evangelical Church Brighton

www.calvary-brighton.org.uk, mail@calvary-brighton.org.uk
72 Viaduct Road Preston Circus, Brighton, BN1 4NJ, 01273 687721

Catholic Church

Schools Office. 01923 511130

Church of England

All Saints Church, Patcham
www.aspawd.org.uk, n.milmine@yahoo.co.uk

Church Hill, Brighton, BN1 8YE, 01273 552157 Canon Neil Milmine, The Vicarage, 12 Church Hill, Brighton, BN1 8YE,

Christ Church

www.xpeastbourne.org

Christ Church Seaside, Eastbourne, BN22 7NN, Father Neil Chatfield, 01323 721952.

Church of St Michael and All Angels

www.berwickchurch.org.uk

The Parsonage, Berwick, Polegate, BN26 6SR, Revd Peter Blee, 01323 870512

Church of The Good Shepherd

www.the-good-shepherd.net, vicar@the-good-shepherd.net

Dyke Road, Brighton, REVD FELIX M., 272 DYKE ROAD, BN1 5AE, PARISH OFFICE: 01273.553747; REV FELIX: 882987;

Emmanuel Church with St Mary in the Castle

www.emmanuelhastings.org.uk, phil@emmanuelhastings.org.uk

The Vicarage, Vicarage Road, Hastings, TN34 3NA, Rev Philip Coekin, 01424 421543 (vicarage and office).

Holy Trinity Church

charles.hill14@tiscali.co.uk

Holy Trinity Church, Upper Dicker Hailsham, Rev Charlie Hill, The Vicarage, 14 Orchard Grange, Lower Dicker, Hailsham, BN27 3PA, 01323440 246

NB very happy to talk to children and young people. Rev Hill has experience of working with a variety of demoninations and was the Director of a multi-cultural centre.

Holy Trinity Church, Forest Row

www.frawcechurches.org, Rev Nicholas Lamb, The Vicarage Ashdown Road, Forest Row, RH18 5BW, 01342 822595.

Holy Trinity Parish Church

www.holytrinityeastbourne.org.uk, youngpeople@holyltrinityeastbourne.org.uk (Mr Chris Chapman is youth worker)

Trinity Trees, Eastbourne, BN21 3BX, 01323 736627 (Church Office) Fax 01323 416458

Hove Parish Church - All Saints

www.allsaintshove.org/, allsaintshove@tiscali.co.uk

The Drive Eaton Road, Hove, Father Philip Ritchie, The Vicarage, Wilbury Road, Hove. BN3 3PB, 01273 733331

St Bartholomew's Church

www.maresfield.org, vicar@maresfieldchurch.org, www.nutleychurch.org, vicar@nutleychurch.org

Village Centre Maresfield, Uckfield, TN22 2EJ

St Elisabeth Church

www.sainte.co.uk, djgillard@tiscali.co.uk

268 Victoria Drive, Eastbourne, BN20 8XQ, 01323 649728, St Elisabeth's Vicarage, 11 Baldwin Avenue, Eastbourne, BN21 1UJ

St John the Baptist Church, Southover

www.southover.org.uk

Parish Office Church End 1 Cockshut Road, Lewes, BN7 1JH
01273 470616 office@southover.org.uk

St John The Baptist Church

www.stjohn-westfield.org.uk, vicar@stjohns-westfield.org.uk

Vicarage Lane Westfield, Hastings, TN35 4SD Rev France.

St Johns the Evangelist

www.stjohnnte.com, perry.rickard@virgin.net

Pevensey Road, 01424 751103, Rector - Fr Andrew Perry, St John's Rectory, 53 Brittany Road, St Leonard's on Sea, East Sussex TN38 ORD 01424 423 367. Curate: Rev Penny Sayer 39 Brittany Road, St Leonard's on Sea, East Sussex TN38 ORD 01424 461 776 (inclusive, high church)

St Leonard Church

www.seafordparish.org.uk, prospero888@clara.co.uk

Church Street, Seaford, BN25 1HH Rev. Martin Blewett 2, Benenden Close, Seaford. BN25 3PG, 01323 891831/ 07854 273489

St Luke's Church

www.gausden.com/stone, frjames@stone-cross.info

Hailsham Road Stone Cross, Pevensey, BN24 5SL, Father Vine, 01323 767020.

St Margaret of Antioch

www.beaconparishes.org, revdavidwallis@yahoo.co.uk

Church Lane, Ditchling, BN6 8WA, Rev David Wallis, Vicar of the Beacon Parish of Ditchling, Streat and Westmeston, The Vicarage, 2 Charlton Gardens, Ditchling, BN68WA, 01273843165.

St Mary Church, Ticehurst

<http://www.ticehurstflimwellchurch.org.uk>, vicar@ticehurstflimwellchurch.org.uk

Church Street, Ticehurst, TN5 7AD, Rev Tim Mills.

St. Mary Star of the Sea

1 High St, Hastings

01424421263 Father O'Brien

St Mary the Virgin

www.ryeparishchurch.org.uk, [web, Faster@ryeparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:web,Faster@ryeparishchurch.org.uk)

Church Square, Rye, TN31 7HF, 01797 224935.

St Mary The Virgin

willingdon.church@btinternet.com, martin.onions@tiscali.co.uk

Church Street, Willingdon, Eastbourne BN20 9HT, 01323 501763; Rev Martin Onions, 01323 502079.

St Mary The Virgin

<http://www.stmaryseastbourne.com/index.html>

St Mary the Virgin Church St Old Town, Eastbourne, BN20 1PW, 01323 725722 Parish Office Canon Tom Mendel, St Mary's Vicarage, 2 Glebe Close, Eastbourne 01323 720 420

St Peter and St Paul Church

charles.hill14@tiscali.co.uk

Church Rd (between Church Lane and Mill Lane) Hellingly, Hailsham, BN27 4EX; The Vicarage, 14 Orchard Grange, Lower Dicker, Hailsham BN273PA UK, Revd Charlie Hill 01323 440 246 also 07816 391951, (has experience working with young people and education)

St Peter's Churches

www.Offhamwithhamsey.org.uk

Rev. D. Bastide The Rectory Offham, Lewes, BN7 3PX, 01273 474356

St Richard Church

<http://www.achurchnearyou.com/langney-st-richard-of-chichester/>, FrDavidAshton@aol.com

Etchingam Road, Eastbourne, Fr David Ashton, 01323 761158

St Saviour and St Peter Church

www.st.saviours.org

South Street, Eastbourne, BN21 4UT, 01323 729702, Fr Jeffery Gunn, St Saviour's Vicarage, Spencer Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4PA, 01323 722317

The Haven Church

www.thehavenchurch.org.uk

The Haven Church The Haven School Atlantic Drive Sovereign Harbour South, Eastbourne, BN23 5S, 01323 642897 (meet in a school so it is not possible to visit)

Evangelical/Charismatic

Christ Church

www.ChristChurchBrighton.org, chambers.carl@gmail.com

24 Stanford Avenue, Brighton, BN1 6EA, Carl Chambers, 01273 553207, (meet in a school)

City Gate Church

www.citygatechurch.org.uk, officer@citygatechurch.org.uk,

84-86 London Road, Brighton, BN1 4J, 01273 693807, Not able to visit, provide visitors or answer questions about faith.

Frenchgate

www.frenchgate.org

Frenchgate Road , Hampden Park, Eastbourne, BN22 9EU, Nick Prentice church administrator: 54 Brassey Avenue Eastbourne BN22 9QH L01323 503695

Herstmonceux Free Church (Congregational)

<http://www.herstmonceuxfreechurch.org.uk/>, beveridgejim@hotmail.com.

Chapel Row Herstmonceux, Hailsham, BN27, Pastor Jim Beveridge, 01424 441281,

Horam Chapel

www.HoramChapel.org.uk, minister@horamchapel.org.uk,

High Street Horam, Heathfield, TN21 0ER, Robin Jones, 01435 810372

Jesus Fellowship (South East) / Modern Jesus Army (mJa)

www.jesus.org.uk/uk/brighton, l.kroon@btinternet.org,

Jesus Fellowship, Abundant Grace House, Firlie Road, Seaford, BN25 2JE, Leonard Kroon, 0845 166 8151 (visit not possible as meet in rented halls)

Kings Church

www.kingschurch.eu, info@kingschurch.eu

Kings Centre 27 Edison Road, Eastbourne, BN23 6PT, Andy Thorpe, 01323 521125.

Kings Church

www.kingshastings.org, enquiries@kingshastings.org

Hastings Centre The Ridge, Hastings, TN34 2SA, 01424 755990

Kings Church

kcheatfield.org.uk, office@k-c-h.org.uk

State Hall, Station Road, Heathfield, TN21 8LD, 01435 863786,

King's Church

www.kingschurchlewes.co.uk

Brooks Road, Lewes, BN7 2BY, 01273 486182

Langney Community Church

www.lcce.org.uk, rob@lcce.org.uk

Bishop Bell School Priory Road Langney, Eastbourne, BN23 7EJ, 01323 469479

Greek Orthodox

Orthodox Parish of the Nativity of Christ

www.exarchate-uk.org

meet in: St Thomas a Becket Church Cliffe High Street, Lewes, BN7 2AW, Father Ian Wallis, 01273 553230

OUTSIDE SUSSEX

Christian

St Paul's Cathedral

The cathedral has an education department that is able to arrange visits from schools.

Education Adviser
The Chapter House
St Paul's Churchyard
London
EC4M 8AD

Tel: 010 7246 8353
Email: stpaulscathedral.org.uk
Website: www.stpauls.co.uk

Russian Orthodox Cathedral

67 Ennismore Gardens
London SW7

Tel: 020 75840096

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons)

The London Temple is an important place for Mormons and is situated only just outside West Sussex borders. They are very welcoming and will arrange speakers to come into school if they can.

Mr. Peter Earthrowl
The London Temple Visitors Centre
Newchapel
Nearlingfield
Surrey RH10 6HW

01342 833842

Hinduism

Shri Swaminarayan Mandir

Contact: Education Department
Shri Swaminarayan Mandir
105 – 119 Brentfield Road
Neasden
London NW10 8JP

Tel: 020 8965 2651
Fax: 020 8965 6313
E-mail booking@mandir.org

A wonderful place to visit. A classical Indian Mandir built in the mid-90's. A very good system for organising groups with good guides. They are very welcoming. Good toilets and a good shop. It is best to visit in the morning and be there for Puja which takes place around midday.

Islam

London Mosque and Cultural Centre

Regents Park
London

Tel: 020 7724 3363 Ext 210
Fax 020 7724 0493

This is the most significant Mosque in Britain

The Baitul Futuh Mosque

Baitul Futul
181 London Road
Morden, Surrey
SM4 5TP

Tel: 020 8687 7812
E-mail: info@baitulfutuh
Web site: www.baitulfutuh.org

This Mosque serves the Ahmadiyya Muslim community and is the largest Mosque in Western Europe. It is a new Mosque opened in 2003. It has an open day on the last Sunday of each month from 10.00 – 13.00 and hosts school tours during term time

Judaism

West London Synagogue

33 Seymour Place
London W1H 6AT

Tel 020 7723 4404
Fax 020 8224 8258

The most important Reformed Synagogue in Britain. Although a Reformed Synagogue it has many of the features you would expect to find in an Orthodox Synagogue. Very welcoming. They like a months notice.

The Jewish Museum

(Camden Town)
Raymond Burton House
129 – 131 Albert Street
London
NW1 7NB

Tel 020 7284 1997
Fax 020 7267 9008
(Suzanne Alexander – Education Officer)

(Finchley)

The Sternburg Centre
80 East End Road
London
N3 2SY

Tel 020 8349 1143
Fax 020 8343 2162

The Jewish Museum is based on two sites. The Camden Town site has a collection of Jewish Ceremonial Art while the Finchley site has the social history related to Judaism in Britain and has significant works relating to holocaust education. There are educational guides on both sites who will plan a visit to school needs.

In addition to the museums they will offer packages which include visits to Synagogues, travelling displays, guided walks of Jewish London and special activities.