

Doncaster SACRE – REsources Directory

Introduction

This directory has been produced by Doncaster SACRE to help with the teaching of RE, Ethics, Philosophy, PSHE and other related subjects. It should be used alongside 'Voices of Belief and Faith in Schools' which can be downloaded from here

<https://www.religiouseducationcouncil.org.uk/documents/school-visitors-voices-of-faith-and-belief-in-schools/>

The SACRE plans to update the directory regularly. Suggestions for improvement will be most welcome. Contact the Chair of the SACRE - at bob.kiddle@humanistceremonies.org.uk

Religion/Worldview: Baha'i

Contact: Mrs Yvonne Teimoori
teimoori19@outlook.com
07949 651489
www.bahai.org.uk

Visits to: No place of worship in Doncaster as yet.
Baha'I is still a young world religion

Visits to School: **To:** Talk with a class
Take an assembly
Talk with staff
Take part in a Q & A session
Take part in a debate
All age groups
in person or via Zoom or Teams
Not available 1st - 20th March - the Baha'I fasting period

Teaching and Learning Materials Books, leaflets, posters etc.
Several short films available on YouTube
Resources for teachers can be found at re.bahai.org.uk/classroom-resources

Questions by email All age groups

Other: The Doncaster Baha'I Community was established almost 50 years ago is small in number but diverse in nature.

Although originated in Persia, the Baha'i faith is one of the fastest growing and most widespread world religions and is active in most countries throughout the globe.

The main principle of the Baha'i faith is 'The oneness of God, the oneness of Mankind'

Religion/Worldview: **Christianity – Church of England**

Contact: Rachel Ridler – Youth, Children's and Families Worker
rachel.ridler@centenaryproject.org.uk
07851 991286
www.hatfieldstlawrencechurch.com

Visits to: St Lawrence Church, Cuckoo Lane, Hatfield

All age groups
Not much parking nearby – small car park next door
One disabled toilet in the church
Flagstone floors/Grade 1 listed building – lots of historical artifacts and cold in the winter!
Happy to provide church vocab and labelling sessions, speak about communion/celebrations and other aspects of church life. Also happy to use the building to support other subject learning such as art through looking at the stained glass windows, writing through exploring our amazing doors around the building. Very flexible and happy to work with schools to support their curriculum and learning objectives.
Outside eye spy trail available on website for those who want to visit outside anytime. Good place to explore different kinds of stone/geology with our gravestones.
DBS checked and safeguarding trained. Happy to travel to schools in our parish – if further out then can signpost to a local church or expenses would need to be paid.

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Religion/Worldview: **Christianity (Baptist)**

Contact: Rev Joel Ward
minister@bbcdoncaster.co.uk

07842 381425
www.bbcdoncaster.co.uk

Visits to: Bentley Baptist Church

Askern Road, DN5 0EW

All age groups

maximum of 100 visitors.

Full toilet/kitchen facilities.

Tours and talks to support RE curriculum

Mock weddings, Baptisms, Funerals and example worship services to aid in learning about acts of worship and rites of passage.

Q & A sessions on the Christian faith/Baptist denomination

Explanations of our Food Bank project & other social action initiatives

Renew 127 Wellbeing Centre

127 Askern Road, Bentley

All age groups

Tour and demonstration of how Christian churches engage with their communities outside the church building and how they support emotional wellbeing/mental health/bereavement in the community

<https://www.bbcdoncaster.co.uk/renew.php>

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Teaching and Learning Materials

See:

<https://www.bbcdoncaster.co.uk/aboutUs.php>

Questions by email

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Other:

We have numerous teachers and school management members on our trustee team and within our wider church community helping to inform our practice with schools work.

Our Minister is also a JNC qualified youth worker who has worked in school and community contexts for over 20 years, running workshops, lessons, assemblies, lunchtime clubs, Christian unions and supporting the curriculum in schools.

The church has existed for just over 100 years and we have a multigenerational congregation (those who attend) aged 0-90. Around 120 people regularly attend the church Sunday services, of whom around 25% are under the age of 18.

We have a wide range of social action projects supporting mental health in the community through our Renew 127 centre (converted from a local betting shop) and we also run a food bank which feeds thousand each year.

Our 'Open the Book' team runs regular assemblies in schools and we have regular Sunday morning work for children and youth and family celebrations and events throughout the year.

Religion/Worldview: Christianity (Church of England)

Contact: Rev'd Tom Brown
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01302 882861
www.beakondoncaster.co.uk/barnbydunchurch/

Visits to: **The Church of St Peter and St Paul,**

Church Road Barnby Dun, Doncaster. DN3 1EB

Disabled access, toilet facilities, lots of indoor seating, hot/cold drink facilities.

700-year-old church building with stained glass windows, a big tower, huge amounts of cultural heritage, plaques, etc., multiple bells.

The first mention of a church on this site was in the Domesday Book of 1086, but the main structure was started at the end of the 13th century, and the tower added around 1450. The chancel was completely rebuilt in the mid 19th century.

Our organ was installed in 1909 and is considered to be a fine example of the work of Messrs Norman & Beard. The holy table was transferred from Fenwick church in 1978.

There are several fine stained – glass windows and memorials, including the Bruce memorial (1798), the Sutherland (1732) and the Portington (17th century).

Additionally, we have an ancient Elizabethan chest and the font is 15th century.

The church has been tastefully refurbished, with the pews replaced with comfortable seating and additional capacity is available when required.

The tower contains the spiral staircase to the belfry. In 1887, the year of Queen Victoria's Jubilee, the existing peal of ancient bells were re-ordered and increased in number to six.

Barnby Dun is a rapidly developing commuter village. Originally a rural parish, its road and rail networks have brought lots of new housing and families over recent years.

The Church of St Peter and St Paul is a 700-year-old building with brilliantly modern facilities. It is a real focal point for the local community. We're a church of people from all backgrounds, ages and experiences who have come to see that knowing God is the most amazing thing in life.

The Church of the Good Shepherd

Church Balk, Edenthorpe, DN3 2PP. (next to Canon Popham School)

Disabled access, toilet facilities, lots of indoor seating, hot/cold drink

Modern church building with stained glass window, contemporary sculpture, and the bell from the old church.

Kirk Sandall & Edenthorpe is a thriving part of Doncaster that's developed hugely over recent years, with a mass of new family houses close to Doncaster Hospital and the M18. There are good local schools, with lots of new investment from supermarkets, etc, - all just 10-mins from the town centre. The community is an ever-growing mix of working and middle-class areas, young families and older age groups.

The Church of the Good Shepherd (COGS) sits at the heart of the community built into the side of a primary school. We're a church of people from all backgrounds, ages and experiences who have come to see that knowing God is the most amazing thing in life.

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Other:

All the church team are fully DBS checked and up-to-date with safeguarding training, etc.

Risk assessments and public liability insurance in place.

The bible tells us that the Father's love for his world means he sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to win us forgiveness and bring us back to his family again. Because of his death on a cross 2,000 years ago we're able to live new, transformed lives by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Because God had brought us into his family, we love to spend time with other another. Each Sunday (and at lots of mid-week groups) we gather together to hear more of God's word in the bible, and to understand how that is so practical and helpful today. We also spend time in song and in prayer, encouraging, strengthening and supporting each other.

As a church family, we want everyone to know our good God, and we try to reach out to others as we live and speak for Jesus.

Religion/Worldview: **Christianity (Evangelical)**

Contact: Sally Faulkner
 sfaulkner_sand@hotmail.co.uk
 07753 191717

Visits to: Our church, Grace Church, meets in Hayfield Lane school. It is a member of the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches. We currently have no premises of our own and the rooms we meet in are regularly used by school for children's activities, parents support and teacher training.

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Other: Our church is a church plant from a much larger Evangelical church in Bessacarr. Visits there may be possible. Contact Sally to discuss.

We hold regular services and study times where we learn from the bible. Our church is attended by a range of people and children of all ages. We are currently delighted to support a large group of Iranian Christians who were forced to leave Iran under religious persecution.

Religion/Worldview: **Humanism**

Contact: Bob Kiddle
 bob.kiddle@humanistceremonies.org.uk
 07941 224857
 OR: <https://humanists.uk/education/teachers/request-volunteer-school/>

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Teaching and Learning Materials

<https://understandinghumanism.org.uk/>
All Humanists UK resources are free
Resources carefully graded by key stage
Presentations, activities, information, films and more
Covers five main areas; Human beings, Understanding the world, The one life, Humanist ethics and Society

Questions by email

All age groups

Other:

Visitors trained and accredited by Humanists UK. DBS checked

Using their life experience and knowledge, our school speakers can bring a personal dimension to young people's study of humanism that goes 'beyond the textbook'. They offer a range of services and will fit around your needs and requirements.

We offer both in-person and virtual visits. Where we can't find somebody local to visit in-person, we will try to find someone who can visit remotely.

Our school speaker training has been awarded the OCN London Quality Mark for the highest standards of training and learning.

Humanism is an approach to life that can be found throughout recorded history and is shared today by many millions of people in the UK and around the world. However, many such people have not heard the word 'humanism' and don't realise that it describes what they believe.

Religion/Worldview: Islam

Contact: Shaheed Syed
uk.syed@gmail.com
07939 147 604 / 01302 833441

Visits to: Doncaster Jamia Mosque

Bentinck Close, Doncaster DN1 3ST

Doncaster Sultania Mosques

26a Thoresby Ave, Doncaster DN4 5BQ

Ages 7 to 19

Normally up to 50 children can visit a mosque at a time

Fridays not available.

All visitors are required to take their shoes off at the entrance.

Females over 12 years old are required to dress modestly (not showing legs) and cover heads with scarves.

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Teaching and Learning Materials Free Quran and other Islamic materials on request.

Questions by email ‘One to One’ friendly discussion on issues related to Muslims or Islam.
We can help when head teachers face problems with students or parents
eg: Muslim children behaviour during fasting month; Muslim females
or parents refusing to do PE / swimming

Other: Shaheed, a graduate Mech. Engineer from City University, London 1972, worked for DMBC Education Dept. as an Equality Officer from 2004 until 2014. My main duties were to visit schools both primary and secondary tackling bullying problems and cultural and religious difficulties faced by head teachers. He has delivered talks on Islam in class rooms. He has training certificates and is DBS checked.

Muslims in Doncaster originally came from Pakistan and Bangladesh then gradually from other countries ie Middle East , Africa etc.

Now Muslims from many countries including Europe and other countries live and work in Doncaster. They speak many languages. There are few English Muslims as well.

But ALL Muslims pray in one language only no matter where they come from ie Quranic language which is Arabic.

All Muslims have to memorise at least ten small chapters from Quran in order to be able to pray. They can pray anywhere- don't have to go to a mosque. Even in a car/ plane, field etc.

Religion/Worldview: Judaism

Contact: Malcolm Green
shani@etzchaim.co.uk
0113 269 5752
<http://www.etzchaim.co.uk/>

Visits to: The Etz Chaim Synagogue, Leeds

411 Harrogate Rd, Leeds LS17 7BY

0113 266 2214

All ages

Upon a visit, visitors should be dressed smartly and if possible boys should have their heads covered.

Various artefacts of the synagogue can be shown on a visit including the ark, light above the ark, Chanukia and various books including a Torah scroll.

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Teaching and Learning Materials

Further information about the local history can be obtained direct from the Synagogue

Questions by email

All age groups

Other:

There is no Jewish Community in Doncaster. There is a small community and synagogue in Sheffield and several synagogues in Leeds.

All members of the Jewish Community speak English as their main language. Many read Hebrew and some speak it as a language.

In addition, Harvey Kasin (harvey.kasin@gmail.com) is happy to join an online meeting with any school or organisation wishing to learn something about Judaism. He can also be contacted if a school has any issues contacting a local community or has any other query.

Religion/Worldview: Judaism

Contact:

Ivan Green

ivangreen@outlook.com

0113 269 2181

<http://www.bhhs.co.uk/>

Visits to:

The Beth Hamidrach Hagadol Synagogue (BHHG), Leeds

Caretakers House, 399 Street Lane, Moortown, Leeds, LS17 6HQ

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