

Enquiries & Bookings

We offer interactive study and training events to meet the needs of public services, faith communities and educational institutions.

Programmes can be custom-built around one or more guided visits to living faith communities.

Topics include:

- Faiths in public life
- Heritage buildings
- Faith awareness training
- Understanding our neighbours
- Christians in a multi faith city
- Sharing spiritual gifts

For school visits and all other visits to individual places of worship enquiries can be made to the place of worship concerned.

The Co-ordinator can:

- put you in touch with appropriate places of worship
- arrange tailor-made programmes for your organisation
 - provide and negotiate details of charges

Enquiries to the Co-ordinator: Ruth Tetlow, 26 Sovereign Way, Birmingham B13 8AT, tel.0121 449 489, ruthtetlow@btinternet.com

The Faith Encounter programme is an independent voluntary body chaired by the Inter Faith Adviser to the Anglican Bishop of Birmingham and managed by leading members of Birmingham's six major faith communities .It is also a member of the West Midlands Faiths Forum.

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TRAINING AND TOURS IN THE WEST MIDLANDS



**Developing respect and mutual understanding
between people of all faiths and communities**

***The towns and cities of the West Midlands
are home to a rich heritage of faith communities,
with some beautiful sacred buildings***

***These treasures can be a significant visitor attraction and also
become a valuable resource for faith diversity training. They are
already much visited by school, university and college groups***



Study Tours & Faith Diversity Training

There are now 30 Faith Guides in the region, with a Certificate in Faith Guiding (Level 2) from the Institute of Tourist Guiding.

They are active in 7 different faith communities and offer visits to 16 different sacred places.

Their guiding skills equip them to offer professional bodies, school and college students, as well as the general public a memorable experience of lasting value.

They form an important new educational resource. Group visits are warmly welcomed.



PARTICIPATING SACRED PLACES INCLUDE:

- Arya Samaj Vedic Mission, Nechells, B7 4SA
- Birmingham Central Mosque, Highgate, B12 0XS
- Birmingham Buddhist Maha Vihara, Hockley, B19 3UA
- Dhamma Talaka Peace Pagoda, Edgbaston, B16 9EU
- Ghamkol Sharif Jamia Mosque, Small Heath, B10 0DX
- Guru Nanak Nishkam Sewak Jatha, Handsworth, B21 9BH
- Hamza Mosque, Moseley, B13 9AE
- Hussainia Mosque, Small Heath, B10 0QP
- Islamic Exhibition Centre, Small Heath, B10 0UG
- Jain Ashram, Handsworth, B20 2RA
- Khoja Shia Mosque, Balsall Heath, B12 8SX
- St Martin in the Bull Ring, City Centre, B5 5BB
- St Philip's Anglican Cathedral, City Centre, B3 2QB
- Shree Ram Hindu Temple, Sparkbrook, B11 1NR
- Shri Laxmi Narayan Hindu Temple, Tyseley, B11 2JP
- Shri Venkateswara Balaji Temple, Tividale, B69 3DU
- Unitarian New Meeting, Ladywood, B16 8BL