

Bristol Diverse Doors Open Day

Sunday 26th February 2017
10.30am to 4.30pm

*Experience different faiths
and places of worship in Bristol*



Organised by Bristol
Multi-Faith Forum and
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Council

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Diverse Doors Open Day 2017

For several years the Bristol Multi-Faith Forum has organised a Diverse Doors Open Day, celebrating our religious diversity and giving communities the chance to experience each other's cultures and learn about each other's beliefs. It offers the opportunity to visit a range of places of worship and discover the many faith communities that exist in Bristol. Over the years many places of worship have opened their doors to the general public as part of this event, which is unique to Bristol.

The event is organised by Bristol Multi-Faith Forum and supported by Bristol City Council.

This year a total of 14 places of worship will be opening their doors. In addition, 6 of the 14 venues will form a designated 'Faith Trail', each representing a different faith. At each of these six core venues there will be an opportunity to participate in a discussion.

All 14 places of worship will be open between 10.30am and 4.30pm (unless otherwise stated on pages 5 or 6) so follow the designated 'Faith Trail' at the specified times or visit any of the venues at your convenience.

You can follow the 'Faith Trail' in our specially provided 'trail bus' at a cost of £5 per person (to be paid on the day) but places are limited so you will need to book.

For booking details contact us on 07789 040267 or email us at info@bristolmultifaithforum.org.uk

Some general information

We have attempted to accurately describe the accessibility of venues, but we do not have definitive information on all venues and we cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information given to us. For further information please contact the venues direct.

You will have the opportunity to speak to people from the faith communities at most venues and learn about each faith.

At some of the venues you will be asked to remove your shoes or to maintain silence in some parts of the buildings. Please respect these requests.

To meet the religious dress codes of the participating faiths, we ask people to wear long sleeved tops and long dresses/skirts or trousers and to take a head covering, such as a scarf.

Parking is on street unless otherwise specified.



Mini-bus Trail

Information you need to know:

- You must pre-book a place on the mini-bus
- £5 fee to be paid on the day
- The mini buses are NOT wheelchair accessible
- Not all of the places of worship will be wheelchair accessible or have accessible toilets (Please check with individual venues if this is an issue for you.)
- Can ALL visitors wear long sleeve tops and trousers/ long skirts.
- Can women in particular bring some form of 'head scarf'

Meet in front of Barton Hill Settlement, 43 Ducie Road, Bristol, BS5 0AX between 9.40am and 10am. You will be dropped off at this same location at 4.30pm

To book a place or if you have any problems/questions call Lily Khandker, BMFF Development Officer on 07789040267 or email her on info@bristolmultifaithforum.org.uk



Mini-bus Trail

1st Stop

Amitabha Buddhist Centre

10.30am - 11.15am

Old Vicarage, Gloucester Rd, Bristol, BS7 8NX



2nd Stop

Shah Jalal Jame Mosque

11.30am - 12.15pm

470 Stapleton Rd, Bristol, BS5 6PE



3rd Stop

Shri Guru Nanak Prakash Singh Sabha Gurdwara

(Free vegetarian lunch available during visit)

12.30pm - 1.15pm

71-75 Fishponds Road, Eastville, Bristol, BS5 6SF



4th Stop

Bristol and West Progressive Synagogue

1.30pm - 2.15pm

43/47 Bannerman Road, Easton, Bristol, BS5 0RR



5th Stop

St Nicholas of Tolentino Roman Catholic Church

2.30pm - 3.15pm

Lawford's Gate, Bristol, BS5 0RE



6th Stop

Bristol Hindu Temple

3.30pm - 4.15pm

163 Church Rd, Redfield, Bristol, BS5 9LA



For venue accessibility details see overleaf



All participating venues

Shri Guru Nanak Prakash Singh Sabha Gurdwara

71-75 Fishponds Road, Eastville, Bristol, BS5 6SF



Siri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara

301-307 Church Rd, St George, Bristol BS5 8AA



Bristol and West Progressive Synagogue

43/47 Bannerman Rd, Bristol BS5 0RR



Bristol Hebrew Congregation

9 Park Row, Bristol BS1 5LP



Bristol Hindu Temple

163A Church Rd, Bristol BS5 9LA



Bristol Baha'i Centre

8 Church Road, Lawrence Hill, Bristol, BS5 9JA



St Nicholas of Tolentino RC Church,

Lawford's Gate, Bristol, BS5 0RE



St. Mary's Church

Manor Road, Fishponds, Bristol, BS16 2JB

They have a hearing loop.

Open from 10am for normal act of Sunday Worship. People are very welcome to join the service or observe this from the back of the church.



All participating venues

Bedminster Quaker Meeting Hall



Wedmore Vale, Bedminster, Bristol, BS3 5HX

Participating from 10.30am to 1.30pm only.

There is a period of silent worship between 10.45am and 11.45am, which visitors are welcome to join with if they wish, but it would not be a suitable time for looking around the Meeting House or for conversation. There will be a soup lunch from 12.30pm at which visitors are most welcome

Easton Islami Darasgah



Greencastle House, Greenbank Rd, Bristol, BS5 6HE

Easton Jamia Mosque



66 St Marks Road, Bristol, BS5 6JH

Participation subject to building works

To check participation - 0117 951 0317

Shah Jalal Jame Mosque



470 Stapleton Rd, Bristol, BS5 6PE

To check access requirements call 0117 951 9988

Bristol Jamia Mosque



Green Street, Totterdown, Bristol, BS3 4UB

Amitabha Buddhist Centre



Old Vicarage, Gloucester Rd, Bristol, BS7 8NX

Diverse Doors Open Day aims to give a flavour of the many faiths in the city of Bristol.



If you would like more information or you have suggestions for venues that could be included next year please contact us:

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