

A Faith Map of Norwich

AN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE

2 The Synagogue Orthodox Judaism



The site of the present synagogue was leased from the City in 1948 and the synagogue was built between the years of 1950 to 1969 in two phases, replacing the purpose built Victorian synagogue erected in 1846 and destroyed by fire in an air-raid in 1943.

The form of worship at the synagogue is traditional. We offer an opportunity to explain the building and the Jewish faith.

Telephone George Willson **01603 616129**
or Shelagh Phillip **01603 716643**

3 Quaker Meeting House



The Friends are happy to welcome visitors to the Meeting House to discuss their faith and their perspectives on contemporary issues.

Telephone: **01603 624854**

4 St George Tombland



A small local Norwich church which contrasts with its neighbour, The Cathedral. We offer an explanation of Worship and special festivals of the Christian church and an opportunity to explore the building through the senses.

Email: john.minns@virgin.net
www.stgeorgetombland.churchnorfolk.com

5 Norwich Cathedral Anglican



Norwich Cathedral has always stood at the heart of the community; for over nine hundred years it has been a place of worship, welcome and learning. Our modern educational vision is for learners of all ages to 'take ownership' of their Cathedral through active participation in its spiritual, cultural and artistic life. We offer a diverse cross-curricular programme for schools and other learners, aimed to broaden access to the Cathedral as an inclusive resource for all in the community.

Telephone: **01603 218320**
Email: education@cathedral.org.uk
www.cathedral.org.uk

1 The Cathedral Church of St John the Baptist Roman Catholic



This Cathedral serves the Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia and is the home of a thriving and growing parish community. It offers a variety of educational opportunities in religious studies and also themes linked with art, design and architecture. The Cathedral welcomes school groups of all ages and collaborative visits with the neighbouring Jewish Synagogue are actively encouraged.

Telephone: **01603 728936**
Email: education@stjohncathedral.co.uk
www.stjohncathedral.co.uk

13 The Octagon Unitarian Chapel

The Octagon Unitarian Chapel, Colegate welcomes visits and enquiries.

Telephone Iris **01603 704240**

6 Princes Street United Reform Church



In 1972, Presbyterian and Congregational churches in England and Wales united to form a single denomination. Princes Street church was built as a Congregational church in 1819. It has no set creed or prayer book. Members simply share their love of Jesus Christ. A monthly meeting of church members governs the church. They elect Elders to manage its affairs and provide spiritual support – each member has an Elder, an ordained lay leader. The church also calls and employs its Ministers – only nine Ministers have served this church in its 190 year history.

Telephone: **01603 627899**
Email: princes.street@urcnorwich.org.uk
www.networknorwich.co.uk

12 The Salvation Army Norwich Citadel



Situated in St Giles Street, this fine Victorian building was purpose built for us 115 years ago. We welcome visitors who wish to come and see our building and would be particularly delighted to welcome any school parties.

The Salvation Army is a denomination within the Christian Church. It strongly believes in putting its beliefs into action and because of this has become one of the largest voluntary social work agencies in the world.

Telephone: **01603 620747**
Email: co@norwichcitadel.org.uk
or alison.gibson@norwichcitadel.org.uk
www.norwichcitadel.org.uk

7 The Norwich Buddhist Centre



The Norwich Buddhist Centre was established in 1976 and is run by people associated with a Buddhist organisation called the Friends of the Western Buddhist Order. This is a group that aims to make the ancient teachings of Buddhism available to the modern world.

Telephone: **01603 627034**
Email: Norwich-buddhistcentre@zen.co.uk
www.norwichbuddhistcentre.com

8 The Julian Shrine and The Julian Centre



The Julian Shrine is housed in St Julian's Church (C of E). It marks the site where the fourteenth century mystic, Mother Julian lived. The Julian Centre next door is an ecumenical resource centre containing a reference library and shop. Shrine and Centre are on St Julian's Alley off Rouen Road.

Telephone: **01603 767380**
Email: centre@friendsofjulian.org.uk
www.friendsofjulian.org.uk

9 Islam



Education and schooling are of central importance in Islam and there are Muslim schools associated with both the Rose Lane and UEA mosques. In addition, many young Muslims attend local Norwich schools. We are also aware that there is much interest in Islam so feel it is a duty to address this. We quite frequently provide speakers for local schools or host visits to the mosques. We also hope to have a mobile exhibition available to go to schools for periods of up to a week and a link to our website below from the Norfolk County Council Education Site.

East Anglian Bangladeshi Islamic Centre, Rose Lane Mosque
Telephone: **01603 666632**
Please phone at 1.30pm

Ihsan Islamic Centre, Chapelfield East
Telephone: **0870 7300027**

UEA Islamic Centre
Telephone: **01603 519092**
www.norwichmuslims.org

Hinduism



There is no Hindu temple in Norwich but there is a vibrant Hindu community living, working and studying in the City.

Telephone Gayatri **01603 716509**

Sikhism



There is no Gurdwara in Norwich but there is a sangat of 11 members who meet about once a month in each other's houses

Telephone: **01603 897703**

The Bahá'í Faith



The Bahá'í Faith is the youngest of the world's independent religions. Founded in 1844, it currently has some six million adherents throughout the planet, drawn from every national, ethnic and religious background. The Bahá'í Faith is the world's second-most-widespread religion after Christianity.

Telephone: **01603 625502**
Email: norwichuk@bci.org
www.bahai.org.uk

The East of England Faiths Agency C.I.C. Speakers and tutors for schools

We have many experienced tutors who are practising members of faiths and are comfortable speaking about their beliefs and about their life in modern multi-cultural/multi faith England to any age group. We can provide one or more of these tutors to visit your school to speak about their faith to classes or year-groups or to lead assemblies. We are also able to assist with booking visits to places of worship.

Telephone: **01379 678615**
Email: e.and.t@eefa.net

Norwich Interfaith Link



Norwich InterFaith Link, at its meetings and events, brings together people of different faiths and beliefs within Norfolk. The aim is to build good relations between faith groups in the local community.

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