

Newsletter

WOW, WHAT A YEAR!

We've had another busy year at the Open Centre with 10,303 visitors over the 2017-2018 academic year. 3020 of those were during the summer term. We also led 68 workshops at schools and at the Open Centre. Thank you to all our visitors!

WHY DO WE CHARGE?

We charge for the majority of our services. Although we are a non-profit making charity, we receive no funding from public bodies funds so need to cover our costs. We keep our costs to a minimum, make sure that our services are value for money and invest our income in improving our work. Our fees help to cover:

- DBS checks for all staff
- Continuing training and professional development of staff.
- Fully differentiated resources for workshop and trails
- Administration of visits including risk assessments, data storage in accordance with GDPR, insurance etc
- Co-ordination with Places of Worship
- Specialist Primary and Secondary level RE expertise
- Investment in artefacts, specialist books and resources

An average visit takes two hours of administrative time to process.

SAY HELLO TO US AT DERBY COLLEGE

We have been working with Derby College to aid staff with their awareness of the diversity of their students through attending faith trials and participating in diversity training. We will be hosting stalls at the college throughout September to reach out to both staff and students, helping them to appreciate the diverse cultures to be found at the college.



WE DON'T JUST WORK WITH SCHOOLS!

Did you know we host other organisations? We work with groups from diverse public and commercial organisations such as the NHS, the WI and Youth groups. The rates for commercial organisations are as follows:

- One place of worship - £5 per person
- Two places of worship - £8 per person
- Three places of worship - £10 per person
- Four places of worship - £15 per person
- Groups must be at least 10 people.



PLANNING AHEAD

Please remember to plan ahead when making a booking. We cannot guarantee availability if you are seeking to book for this term. Many of schools book at least a term in advance and some even book a year in advance.

NEW TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This term we will be updating our terms and conditions. Please make sure you read through all documentation that we send.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY 2019

SCHOOLS' POETRY COMPETITION

Write a poem on this year's theme
'TORN FROM HOME'

Holocaust Memorial Day commemorates the Holocaust and reflects on subsequent genocides. We learn from the past in order to create a safer, better world.

This year's theme encourages us to reflect on how the enforced loss of a safe place to call 'home' is part of the trauma faced by anyone experiencing persecution and genocide. 'Home' usually means a place of safety, comfort and security. What makes a home? Being 'torn from home' during genocide might involve being forced from home, finding an alternative home, making a home a refuge. What happens when refugees are driven out of their homes? What difficulties do they face as they try to find and build new homes?

Your entry should be relevant to the commemoration of Holocaust Memorial Day and be no longer than 150 words.

Please include your name, age and school or address on the back of your entry, and deliver it to the HMD Poetry Competition, Derby Cathedral Office, 18-19 Iron Gate, Derby DE1 3GP by Friday 14 December 2018.

Prizes of book tokens and certificates will be presented at the HMD event at Quad on Monday 28 January 2019. The winners' entries will be exhibited at the Cathedral.

For further information about HMD, please see the HMD Trust website at hmd.org.uk



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Religion, Beliefs & Values



Brian Gates
Emeritus Professor
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Religious/Cultural Educational training for Schools, Teachers, Headteachers, RE leads, SMSC leader subject specialist, RE teachers



Thursday 4 October 2018, 9.30am-4.00pm,
Derby Multi-Faith Centre, at the University of Derby,
Kedleston Road, Derby, DE22 1GB
£50.00 per person

Booking by Eventbrite, spaces are limited.
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/religious-cultural-educational-training-for-schools-tickets-48368287851>

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