

Bristol Diverse Doors Open Day

Sunday 28th February 2016
10am to 4pm

*Experience different faiths
and places of worship in Bristol*



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Diverse Doors Open Day 2016

This is an annual event, offering the opportunity to visit a range of places of worship. It aims to give a flavour of the many faiths in the city of Bristol. See our map on page 6 for details of how to find each venue.

This year a total of 15 places of worship will be opening their doors. In addition, 6 of the 15 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 an issue based discussion. The discussions will take place at specific times at each venue. See details in the 'Faith Trail' section on page 3 of this leaflet.

All 15 places of worship will be open between 10am and 4pm (unless otherwise stated on pages 3 and 4 of this leaflet) so follow the designated 'Faith Trail' at the specified times or visit any of the venues at your convenience. See pages 3 and 4 for full details and to plan your day.

You can follow the 'Faith Trail' in our specially provided 'trail bus' at a cost of £5 per person, 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



An Introduction from The High Sheriff of Bristol Dr Ros Kennedy

One of the wonderful things about Bristol is its diversity, with people of many faiths and cultures contributing to our great city.

Diverse Doors is an annual event in Bristol, offering the opportunity to visit a range of places of worship and learn about the many faith communities that exist in Bristol. The next Diverse Doors Open Day is on Sunday 28th February 2016.

This year a total of 15 places of worship will be opening their doors to the public, from 10am to 4pm (unless stated otherwise in the leaflet). In addition, 6 of the 15 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 and to ask questions. The feedback from those who attended last year was very positive.

This year in particular, after the dreadful attack on Bristol Jamia Mosque, it feels especially important for us all to learn more about each other's faiths, building bridges of understanding between people of faith and the secular society, and to create better relationships between faith communities.

I would encourage everyone to take this opportunity of either booking on the Faith Trail bus or organising their own visits to see what lies behind many of the places of worship in our city.

Dr Ros Kennedy
High Sheriff of Bristol



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City of Bristol**

Faith Trail Venues: (Times of Faith Trail discussions)

- 1 Bristol Sikh Temple** 10am to 10.45pm
71-75 Fishponds Road, Eastville, BS5 6SF 
- 2 Bristol and West Progressive Synagogue**
11am to 11.45am (Open 11am to 4pm)
43/47 Bannerman Road, Easton, BS5 0RR  
- 3 Easton Jamia Mosque** 12pm to 12.45pm
66 St Marks Road, Easton, BS5 6JH
(Open 10.30am - 4pm)  
- 4 St Mark's Baptist Church** 1pm to 1.45pm
St Marks Road, Easton, Bristol, BS5 6HX
(Open 1pm to 4pm)  
- 5 Bristol Bahá'í Centre** 2pm to 2.45pm
8 Church Road, Lawrence Hill, Bristol, BS5 9JA
(Open 11am to 4pm) 
- 6 Bristol Hindu Temple** 3pm to 3.45pm
163 Church Rd, Redfield, BS5 9LA (Subject to confirmation. Check our website before visiting) 

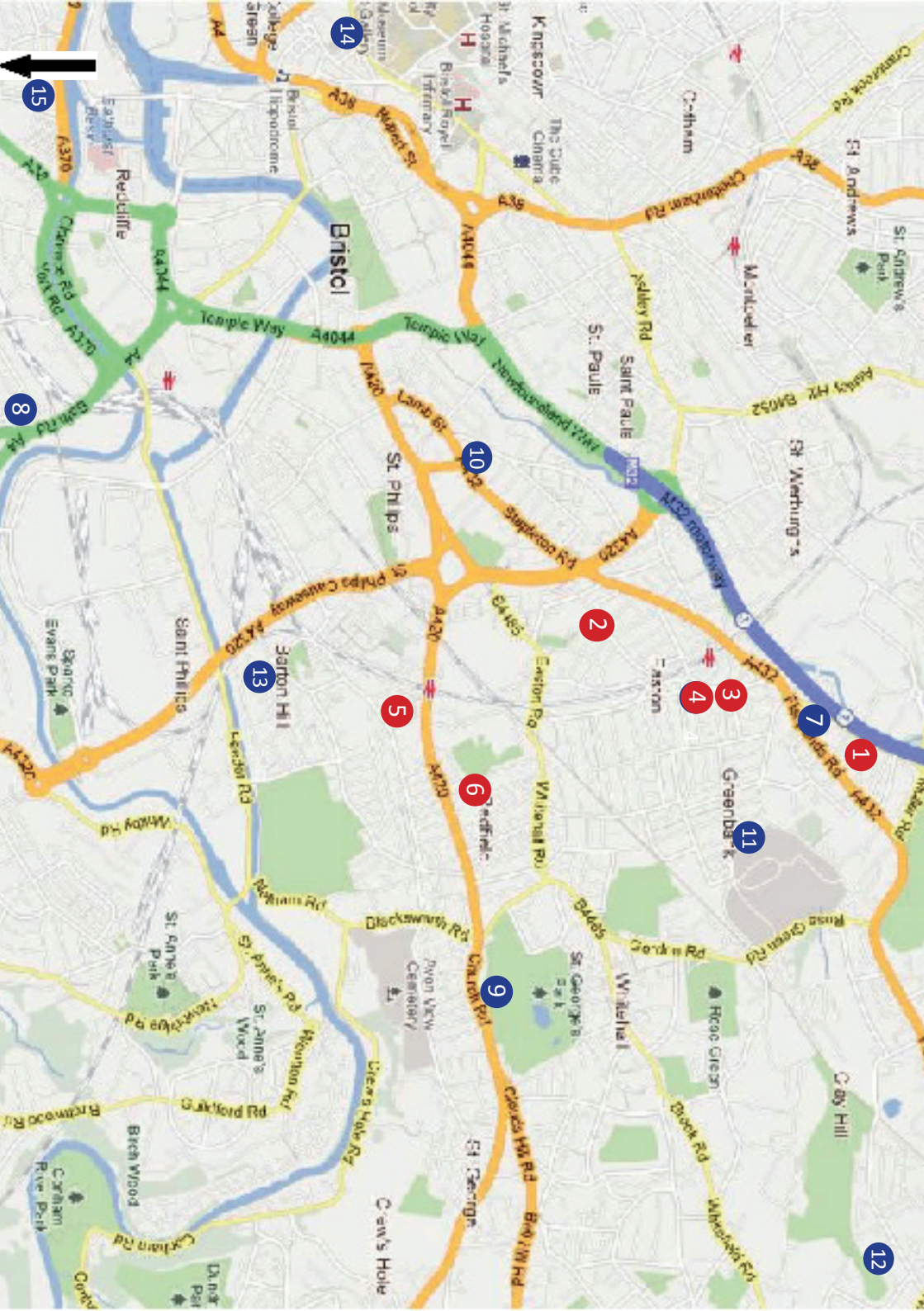


Other Participating Venues:

- 7 **Shah Jalal Jame Mosque** Open 10.30am - 4pm
468/470 Stapleton Road, Easton, BS5 6PA
- 8 **Bristol Jamia Mosque** Open 12pm - 2pm and
3pm to 4pm
Green Street, Totterdown, BS3 4UB 
- 9 **Siri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara**
Open 10.30am - 4pm
301-307 Church Road, St George, BS5 8AA 
- 10 **St Nicholas of Tolentino**
Lawford's Gate, Easton, BS5 0RE
Open 11am - 4pm  
- 11 **Easton Islami Darasgah** Open 10.30am - 4pm
Greencastle House, Greenbank Road,
Greenbank, BS5 6HE  
- 12 **St Johns Church** Open 12pm - 3pm
Lodge Causeway, Fishponds, BS16 3QG
(subject to confirmation. Check our website before
visiting)
- 13 **Tawfiq Mosque** Open 10.30am - 4pm
Aiken St, Barton Hill, BS5 9TG  
- 14 **Bristol Hebrew Congregation** Open 11am - 4pm
9 Park Row, Clifton, BS1 5LP 
- 15 **Bedminster Quaker Meeting House**
Wedmore Vale, Bristol, BS3 5HX  
Visitors would be welcome from 10.30 a.m. Our Meet-
ing for worship takes place from 10.45am to 11.45am.
Apart from this period we could accept visitors up to 4pm.
Anyone is welcome to join us to worship, but as we meet
in silence we would not be able to talk, discuss ideas or
show people round during our worship period.

Map Key:

- 1 Bristol Sikh Temple
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- 6 Bristol Hindu Temple
- 7 Shah Jalal Jame Mosque
- 8 Bristol Jamia Mosque
- 9 Siri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara
- 10 St Nicholas of Tolentino Catholic Church
- 11 Easton Islami Darasgah
- 12 St Johns Church
- 13 Tawfiq Mosque
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(This is off the edge of our map. You will need to check the address on the previous page)



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Some General Information

Each Faith Trail venue will display a Diverse Doors Open Day banner outside their building on the day. All other venues will display posters.

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.

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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