



Introduction to Faith Tourism



What St Philip's Centre offers:

Tailor-made training courses for public, private and third sector organisations. We can work with you to design a programme suited to your needs

Training which allows you to practice your **learning** with case study examples

Help and advice on how to deal with individual workplace or service provider situations before they get serious

Help with your **organisational development** by checking your equality and diversity policies to make sure they have a real meaning with your staff rather than being 'tick box' exercises

Audit how 'faith friendly' your organisation is through your recruitment, leave, flexible working and dress code policies as well as your wider employment practices

Shorter '**lunch & learn**' sessions to fit around your organisation's demands

For those who are interested, **opportunities** to study a range of courses as a result of our partnership with the Universities of Birmingham, Nottingham and the Islamic Foundation at Markfield.





St Philip's Centre is offering a free and exciting 10 week introductory course on **Faith Tourism**, in the Autumn and Spring terms.

This new course is aimed at people who already welcome visitors to **places of worship** or organise **exhibitions/ displays**. The course will increase their skills and understanding about the social and economic benefits visitors can bring.

The course is also open to people who have an interest in religion and belief and who would like to become faith guides.

Improving community cohesion is an important part of the course because you will have the opportunity to learn about other faiths as well as your own.

Subjects covered will include:

- Importance of **Faith Tourism**
- Presentation skills
- Effective marketing & communication
- Understanding your own and other faiths
- How to make your place of worship more welcoming and accessible to increase visitor numbers

There may be an opportunity to progress from this introductory course to an accredited course in 2009.



You can choose either Autumn or Spring term courses which take place at the St Philip's Centre

Tuesdays 7th October 2008 - 16th December 2008, 1-3pm
(half-term break 21/10/08)

or

Mondays 12th January 2009 - 23rd March 2009, 6:30-8:30pm
(half term break 16/2/09)

To take part

- Please complete a course application form
- Obtain a letter of endorsement from a faith-based organisation

For more details, or to register your interest please contact

Clare Downing or Riaz Ravat on **0116 273 3459**
or

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St **Philip's** Centre is a **charity** set up in 2006 and is rooted in the multi-faith environment of Leicester, the UK's most ethnically **diverse** city outside of London.

We have a superb track record of promoting positive **community** relations through our **dialogue** groups, **leadership** programmes for young people, charitable activities and organisation of community events such as the UK's first ever Imams v Clergy football and cricket matches.

