

The North of England RE Conference

A conference opportunity for all teachers of RE:
Primary RE, Secondary RE, Special RE
Generously supported by Culham St Gabriel's

Saturday 18 May 2013 (10.45am)
to
Sunday 19 May 2013 (3.15pm)



The Last Drop Mercure Hotel + Spa, Bolton

Teachers of RE are like master chefs, trying to cook up the meaning of life from unpromising ingredients and a limited budget, all in a race against the clock and with one eye on the judges from Ofsted.

The NATRE North of England conference, supported by Culham St Gabriel's, offers RE chefs the chance to dine out for a change on a tempting menu of professional development, shared commitment and fruitful ideas.

Cost to delegates: £100

Includes all meals, accommodation, use of spa facilities, full programme, conference pack and web downloads from speakers and leaders. Bookings close: 20 March 2013.

Discount for Academy Consortia/SACREs etc: book three places together for teachers from the same SACRE area for just £250

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Delegates at 'Challenging RE', the First NATRE North of England RE Conference in 2011:

'I liked the variety of speakers, and it was good to hear from practitioners. Alan Brine was great and I am glad to know NATRE is fighting on our behalf. Great hotel facilities and food.'

Karen Vincent

'I've really enjoyed the opportunity to chat with colleagues and to hear from national RE speakers. I appreciated new strategies for managing the department, and will use these. It was like a light suddenly illuminating a maze.'

Sara Thorpe

'The content of seminars exceeded my expectations and it was very worthwhile. Lots of great information and ideas.'

Alan Biddle

'Challenging RE is by far the best event I have attended since working in primary schools: the networking, professionalism, ideas, style in which it was all delivered and friendliness were very good.'

Nicki Goodwin

Bring an RE Idea for 'Swap and Share':

Bring 100 copies of your idea for either primary or secondary, four pages maximum. Yellow paper for primary, blue paper for secondary, pink for special. Don't be shy!

The Book of Job and Human Suffering: The dare2engage exhibition, fresh from the Greenbelt Festival and the University of Sheffield's '400 Years of the Bible' conference will be installed on site.

Resources: Expect to see some great free resources, and some to think about buying – come prepared!

Gethsemane Garments and Art in Heaven exhibits: Art for RE

There will be a full programme of seminars and workshops featuring: Stephen Pett / Deborah Weston / Fiona Moss / Anne Krisman / Lat Blaylock / Geoff Teece / Alan Brine / Karen Walshe / Liz Pope / Alastair Ross / Juliet Lyal / Ed Pawson / Heather Marshall / Julia Diamond Conway / John Wilson / Verity Holloway

	Programme:
From 9.45	Saturday 18 May Arrivals from 9.45am
10.45	Session 1: Opening of Conference Stephen Pett with Lat Blaylock
12.30	Lunch
2.00	Session 2: Seminars and workshops (choice of 6)
3.30	Tea
4.00	Session 3: Seminars and workshops (choice of 6)
5.30	Resources exchange: bring, swap, learn, share
7.30	The RE Conference dinner + entertainment (Dress: smart casual)
	Session 4: After dinner: TBA
	Sunday 19 May
8.00	Breakfast from 8am, clear rooms (luggage room available)
9.15	Session 5: Whole conference Alan Brine HMI
10.10	Session 6: Workshops and seminars (choice of 6)
11.30	Coffee
11.45	Session 7 Workshops and seminars (Choice of 6)
1.00	Lunch
2.00	Session 8 Dr Karen Walshe with Dr Geoff Teece 'Understanding 'religious understanding' in RE
3.00	Evaluation, depart. Please plan to stay till the end.

The Second North of England RE Conference

Inspiring RE

18-19 May 2013 at Mercure Last Drop Village Hotel and Spa, Bolton

Booking form:

Yes please, book me a place at the Inspiring RE: North of England RE Conference

Name: _____
Email: _____
Telephone: _____
School address: _____
SACRE area (if applicable) _____
Any special requirements? _____
I am a serving teacher. _____
Signed: _____
Date: _____

Tick as applicable:

- ☐ Please invoice me for £100 at the address given
 - ☐ I enclose payment by cheque
 - ☐ Please take payment from my credit card. Details are enclosed (number, name, expiry, security code, card type, billing address)
 - ☐ I am willing to share a twin room with (name) _____
- (Reduction of £25)
- ☐ I am booking the special offer of 3 places for £250, jointly with (enclose three forms)

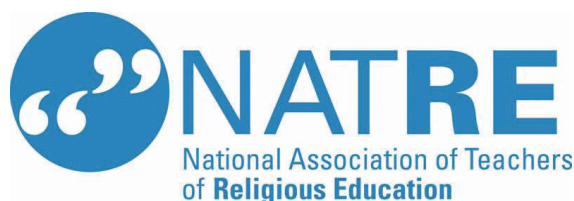
Please complete the seminar choices form overleaf, and return this form to:

Mark Clarke,
NATRE, 1020 Bristol Road,
Selly Oak,
Birmingham B29 6LB

Closing date: 20th March 2013

Delegate will be informed if they have been successful in obtaining a place by the April 10th at the latest.

If the conference is oversubscribed, priority will be given to first time attendees.



Workshop and seminar programme:

	Pupil Age Group	Session 2: Saturday 2.15-3.45	Number choices 1 + 2 for each slot. You will get 3 out of 4 at least
Session 2 A	4-7s	Fiona Moss: Enquire, Explore, Discover. Ideas for RE to encourage thinking and questioning	
Session 2 B	5-11s	Lat Blaylock: Reflection in RE: what does it mean, how is it done and what happens next?	
Session 2 C	5-11s	Julia Diamond Conway: Creative + thoughtful: multi religious ideas for primary RE	
Session 2 D	Special RE	Anne Krisman: 5 Keys to Better RE for Special Pupils (SEN)	
Session 2 E	11-16s	Alastair Ross: Spiritual, Moral, Social + Cultural development, why it matters to students, staff and inspectors.	
Session 2 F	11-19s	Ed Pawson: Controversy for learning in the classroom	
Session 3: Saturday 4.15-5.45			
Session 3A	4-8s	Lat Blaylock: Better learning + spiritual growth: speaking + listen, drama + poetry.	
Session 3B	5-11s	Stephen Pett: Visual learning in primary RE: 5 good ideas	
Session 3C	5-16 inc. SEN	Anne Krisman: What Moves Us? Fun, practical workshop on creating dances and movement for RE ideas.	
Session 3D	7-14s	Deborah Weston: Learning from Islam – Enquiring and Evaluating	
Session 3E	7-14s	Alastair Ross: Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development: Why it matters to students, staff and inspectors	
Session 3F	11-19s	Ed Pawson + Jon Lawson: 6 great lessons for philosophical thinking in RE	
Session 5 Sunday 10.10 – 11.30			
Session 5A	4-7s	Juliet Lyal: Spotlight on RE in the Infants: Exciting starting points in RE for 4-7s.	
Session 5B	4-11s	Fiona Moss: Help, I'm the RE Co-ordinator! Leading RE in the primary school.	
Session 5C	5-11s	John Wilson: Aspiring to outstanding RE : quality teaching and learning on Christianity Key stage 1 and 2	
Session 5D	11-14s	Liz Pope: Assessing achievement: practical ideas for the classroom.	
Session 5E	7-16s	Heather Marshall: 'Controversy, Cohesion and Respect: Practical Explorations in RE'	
Session 5F	11-19s	Deborah Weston: Fighting your corner: Ten ways to raise the profile of RE in your school	
Session 6: Sunday 11.45 – 1.00pm			
Session 6A	5-11s	Verity Holloway 'Teaching to promote progression in understanding key Christian Festivals'	
Session 6B	5-11s	Juliet Lyal: Spotlight on Key Stage 1: Loads of ideas!	
Session 6C	Primary + Sec	Alan Brine: How to move from good to outstanding in RE teaching: The HMI View	
Session 6D	7-14s	Beth Drage and Jon Lawson 'The view both ways: how primary and secondary colleagues can learn from each other. 6 practical ideas.	
Session 6E	7-14s	Lat Blaylock: Inspirational Figures: learning from modern heroes in religion and spirituality	
Session 6F	11-19s	Deborah Weston: How to lead and manage RE effectively and stay sane.	