

Places of Worship, Information for School Visits

Name of Building St George in the East

Religion or Belief Christianity – Church of England

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Suitable for age groups / key stages (please tick box as appropriate)

Ages 5 to 7 / Key Stage 1	✓	Ages 11 to 13 / Key Stage 3	✓
Ages 8 to 11 / Key Stage 2	✓	Ages 14 to 16 / Key Stage 4	✓
Ages 17 to 18 / Key Stage 5	✓		

Any special requirement e.g. dress code applicable to students (e.g. coverings, removal of shoes) *none, except boys/men remove headgear*

Times available for visits *By negotiation with the rector*

Typical Length of Visit *ditto*

Are the toilets available for visitors to use? *yes*

Charge/Donation (if applicable) *none, though donation welcome*

What facilities are available for disabled visitors? e.g wheelchair ramp, disabled toilets, inductive loop etc *we are working on disabled access, but it's a complex problem; meanwhile, helpers to lift wheelchair users up twelve steps are needed; WCs are only accessible for the ambulant disabled. There is no loop system.*

Description of typical visit including any learning activities (e.g. drawing, Q&A, self-guided trail, interview the host, hot-seat, presentation, meditation, etc)

The church can offer whatever schools want (but always tries to agree a clear focus - e.g. general visit to look at the principal features / light, colour, candles / prayer and quiet / history / sacraments / special occasions (baptisms, weddings, funerals)

The Rector is always prepared to talk and answer questions, then teachers guide children around with what they have prepared in mind.

Brief statement (less than 100 words of the history of the building):

Anglican parish church of 1729, one of six London churches by architect Nicholas Hawksmoor, the focus of ritualism riots 1859-60, blitzed 1941, so the interior within the Hawksmoor shell is a modern worship space of the 1960s (interesting in its own right, and raising interesting questions for pupils about the difference between outside/inside - as with our own lives!) Good for visits because the principal features (font/altar/lectern &c) are uncluttered. For fuller details see <<http://www.stgite.org.uk/history.html>>

Please attach a maximum of 6 images of the building if possible. If not will you please give permission for our photographer to photograph the building?

There are loads of pictures, of the exterior, interior, and particular features (eg altar, font, mosaics) on the parish website above. All of these can be freely used.