

Welcome to Leeds Faith Trails

Ever wondered what's in that Christian Church or Jewish Synagogue? How about that Muslim Mosque – or that Sikh Gurdwara? Leeds Faith Trails offers you a chance to discover a little bit more about these faith buildings and how they impact on the faith within.

There are two Faith Trails to follow:

- **Beeston Hill Faith Trail**, which is about one mile long and takes in the Jamia Masjid Abu Huraira Mosque, the GNNSJ Gurdwara, and Holy Spirit Anglo-Catholic Church, and,

- **North Leeds Faith Trail**, which is a two and a half mile walk, and takes in St Andrew's URC Community Garden, Sinai Reformed Synagogue, Baab Ul Ilim Muslim Centre, Etz Chaim Orthodox Synagogue, and St John the Evangelist Anglican Church.

Both Trails offer a fascinating insight into faith buildings and how they link into the two very different local communities.

Why not book onto the trails at www.tinyurl.com/beestonhillfaithtrail and www.tinyurl.com/northleedsfaithtrail (or follow the links in the Ramada Jarvis panel) and discover some hidden treasures for yourself?

And don't forget - there are no entry charges at the places of worship.

How it works

Faith Trails Tips:

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- **Children:** Well behaved children are welcome, but pets are not permitted.

- **Booking:** You will only be allowed onto the Beeston Hill and North Leeds Faith Trails if you have **booked a place in advance** by registering on www.tinyurl.com/northleedsfaithtrail or www.tinyurl.com/beestonhillfaithtrail or by booking your weekend break through Ramada Jarvis Hotel by calling **0844 815 9090**

- **Dress:** Please note in the Mosques and Gurdwara you should cover chests, shoulders, and upper arms and legs and you must remove your shoes and cover your head with either a hat or a headscarf. Demure dress is also expected in all the other places of worship.

- **Food:** At the Gurdwara you will be given Langar, the traditional vegetarian Sikh meal. Please let us know when booking if you have any special dietary requirements. There is no charge for Langar, it is offered as traditional Sikh hospitality. There will be no food on the North Leeds Trail, though visitors from the Ramada Jarvis will be given a packed lunch to eat in the Faith Garden

- **Prohibited items:** Alcohol, tobacco products and chewing gum are strictly not permitted

- **Parking:** For the Beeston Hill Trail is at KMWA on Hardy Street (coaches can park at the Gurdwara). Parking on the North Leeds Trail is at each venue.

- **Information:** You will be provided with a free leaflet at each place of worship.



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Treasures Revealed is a West Yorkshire-wide project that aims to inspire and attract residents and visitors to experience and celebrate West Yorkshire's vibrant faith heritage.

In Leeds, we have run a Treasures Revealed Festival week and have now worked with eight fascinating places of worship to produce two intriguing Faith Trails: Beeston Hill, and North Leeds.

Beeston Hill Faith Trail is about one mile long, and offers a chance to visit a Muslim Mosque, a Sikh Gurdwara, and an Anglican Church.

North Leeds Faith Trail is about two and a half miles long and takes in a URC Church Community Garden, a Reform Synagogue, a Muslim Centre, an Orthodox Synagogue and an Anglican Church.

All eight venues will have full exhibition displays, including panels and leaflets to help you discover their hidden secrets. There will also be trained guides on hand to help you with any questions you may have and who will take you to the next venue.

All of this is free of charge – so why not pay us a visit and learn a little bit more about our local faith heritage and culture?

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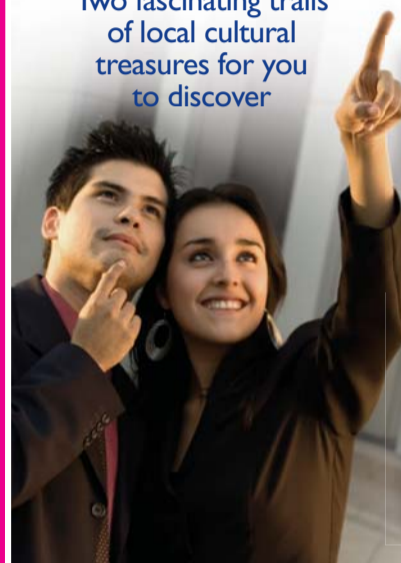
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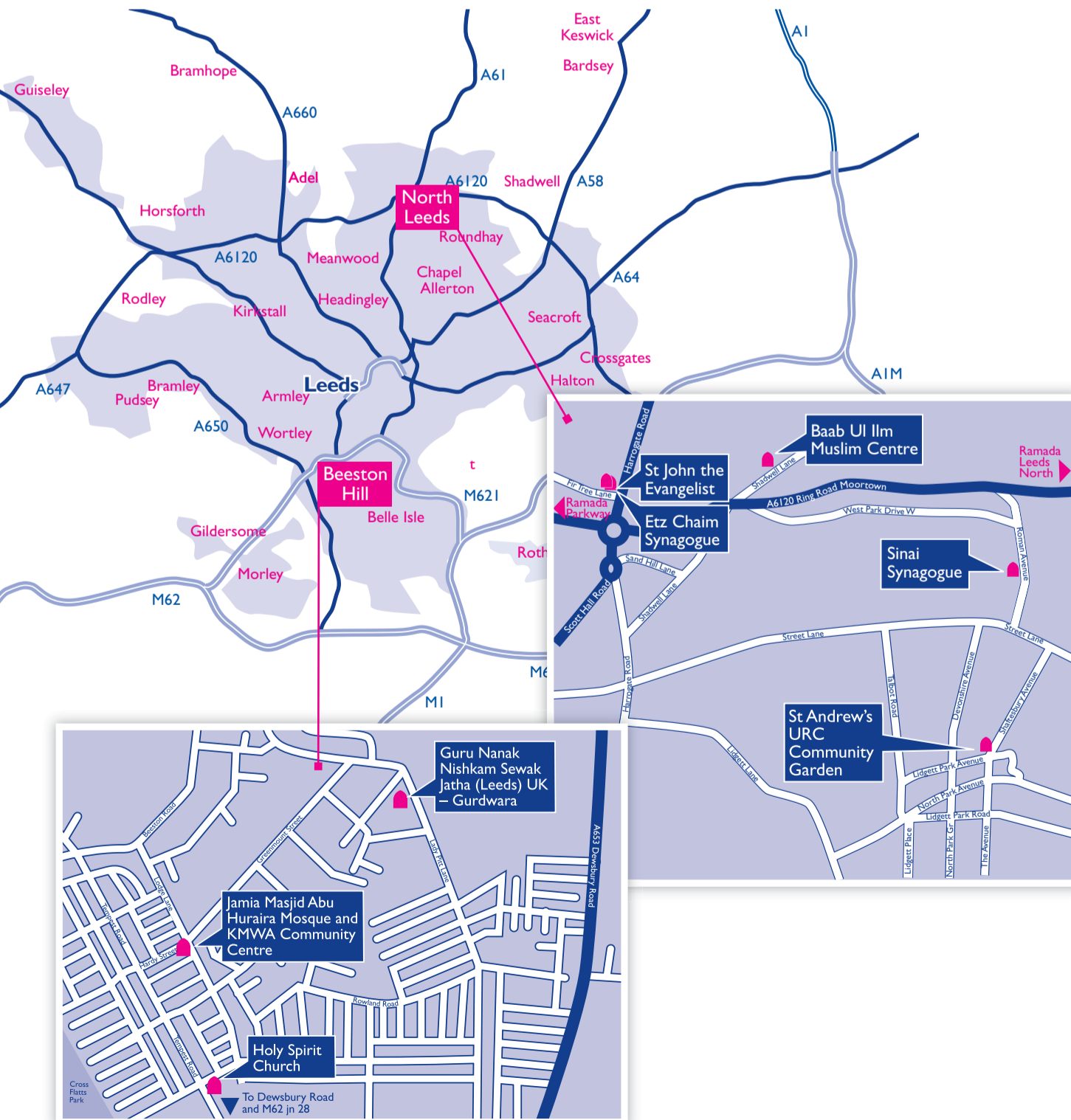
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RAMADA JARVIS

Jamia Masjid Abu Huraira Mosque and KMWA Community Centre

(10:30 – 11:45am)
3 Hardy Street, LEEDS, LS1 1 6BJ

Muslims, mostly from Kashmir, came to live in Leeds, and particular in Beeston, as early as the 1960's. In 1986 they acquired the old Coop building and KMWA (Kashmir Muslim Welfare Association) Community Centre & Jamia Masjid Abu Huraira was opened.

The centre is the largest Community and Religious organisation in South Leeds, and has approximately 800 weekly visitors of different age, colour & creed, men, women and children. Many activities take place, including education, sports, community forums, and interfaith & religious studies.

For more information please call: 0113 271 8050, email: info@kmwa.co.uk



Guru Nanak Nishkam Sewak Jatha (Leeds) UK – Gurdwara

(12:00 – 1:45pm)
78 Lady Pit Lane, Beeston, LEEDS, LS1 1 6DP

The GNNSJ Gurdwara was established on Lady Pit Lane in Beeston to serve the local Sikh community in December 1986. It was formerly Ringtons Tea factory and warehouse, built by company founder Samuel Smith in 1927.

The Gurdwara houses a kitchen, a dining hall, three worship halls, and classrooms for teaching the Punjabi language, Indian music, sewing, computing and photography. It is also used as a centre for equalities and diversity training by schools, universities, police and prison officers, NHS and Mental Health departments.

For more information please call: 0113 276 0261, email: Info@gnnsjleeds.com or website: www.gnnsjleeds.com



Holy Spirit Church

(2:00 – 3:30 pm)
Tempest Road Beeston LEEDS LS11 7DD

Holy Spirit Church stands imperiously at the corner of Tempest Road and Stratford Street, having been founded officially on 26 March 1903.

As a Parish Church it exists for the benefit of all who live in Beeston Hill, regardless of colour, creed, age, gender or cultural background.

The building is a good example of Gothic Revival architecture, which reflects the Anglo-Catholic faith tradition. There are many beautiful carvings, such as the sedilla, the dwarf screen the reredos and the return stalls.

For more information please call: 0113 277 2464, email: bobshaw46@hotmail.com



St Andrew's URC Community Garden

(2.30pm – 3.15pm)
Shaftesbury Avenue, Roundhay, LEEDS LS8 1DS



St Andrew's Roundhay was formed as Roundhay Congregational Church in 1902, and opened to much celebration in 1908, becoming part of the United Reformed Church in 1972. The Church now has over 40 active organisations making recreational, social and cultural provision for more than 600 people of all ages weekly. Hopefully, when people stroll through the gardens they may have a sense of the presence and love of God.

For more information please call: 0113 269 7002, email: david.pickering@standrews.cc or website: www.standrews.cc

Sinai Synagogue

(3.15pm – 4.00pm)
Roman Avenue, Leeds, LS8 2AN



Sinai Synagogue is the only Reform Jewish Congregation in Leeds, and purchased its first permanent, if very compact, premises in 1951 on Leopold Street in Chapeltown. Eventually, the Jewish population moved northward up Harrogate Road, and in 1960 the first stage of the present building of Sinai Synagogue was constructed. This building was extended considerably into its present shape in 1984.

For more information please call: 0113 266 5256 email: rabbi@sinaisynagogue.org.uk website: www.sinaisynagogue.org.uk

Baab Ul Iilm Muslim Centre and Mosque

(4pm – 4.45pm)
166 Shadwell Lane, LEEDS, LS17 8AD



The Khoja Shia Ithna-Asheri Muslim Community (KSIMC) of Leeds was formed by a handful of Ugandan migrants in 1973, and formally constituted in 1979. The first Imambragah (a congregation hall for Shia ritual ceremonies) was bought at 168 Beeston Road. In 1994 a new site was found at 166 Shadwell Lane, and on July 2004, the Baab Ul Iilm (Gateway to Knowledge) Centre opened.

For more information please call: 0113 271 9969 email: secretary@baab-ul-ilm.org website: www.baab-ul-ilm.org

Etz Chaim Synagogue

(4.45pm – 5.30pm)
411 Harrogate Road, LEEDS, LS17 7BY



With a lively and active congregation of more than 1300, the Etz Chaim is modern orthodox congregation in the heart of Alwoodley Leeds, which moved to its current premises in 1981. Associated with the Shul is Gourmet Foods, the only supervised Kosher butcher in Leeds, and delicatessen which has been on Sandhill Parade, Harrogate Road, since 1988.

For more information please call: 0113 266 2214 email: admin@etzchaim.co.uk website: www.etzchaim.co.uk/

St John the Evangelist Anglican Church

(5.30pm – 6.15 pm)
Harrogate Road, Moor Allerton, LEEDS, LS17 7BZ



St John's Moor Allerton was consecrated in 1853 and improved in 1889 by the addition of two vestries, two transepts, and an enlarged chancel. In 1987 a second entrance was provided through the north transept, the pulpit was replaced and the chancel steps were extended. Key features to note in the Church are: the clock, the East window, the Lychgate, memorial garden, grave inscriptions from 1854, and the former schoolroom built in 1855.

For more information please call: 0113 268 4598 email: mailto:cdobbin@aol.com:

