

## Addresses of religious communities and places of worship in Kent

This is not a list of SACRE recommended contacts for schools, simply a list from available evidence.

### **Buddhism**

#### **Canterbury Tibet Link**

55 Havelock Street

Canterbury

CT1 1NP

Tel: 01227 763505  
Contact: Caroline Latham  
Position: Founder  
Activities: Worship/practice/meditation  
Traditions: Tibetan

#### **Jampel Kadampa Buddhist Centre**

26 Cherry Garden Road

Canterbury

CT2 8EP

Tel: 01227 760955  
Email: [info@jampel.org](mailto:info@jampel.org)  
Website: <http://www.jampel.org>  
Contact: Kunden  
Position: Programme Co-ordinator  
Contact email: [kelsang.kunden@hotmail.com](mailto:kelsang.kunden@hotmail.com)  
Activities: Worship/practice/meditation  
Affiliations: NKT

#### **Maidstone Meditation Group**

Maidstone

Tel: 01622 670587  
Email: [alpatching@lineone.net](mailto:alpatching@lineone.net)  
Website: <http://www.longchenmeditation.org.uk>  
Contact: Andrew  
Activities: Practice/meditation, resources  
Traditions: Tibetan  
Movements: Nyingmapa  
Affiliations: Longchen Foundation

**Mid Kent and Medway Buddhist Group**

c/o Friends Meeting House

Union Street

Maidstone

Tel: 01634 375728

Email: [anthony.millett@virgin.net](mailto:anthony.millett@virgin.net)

Contact: Tony Millett

Activities: Worship/meditation

**Zen Practice Centre Trust**

26 Milford Close

Maidstone

ME16 0EX

Contact: Barbara Hussong

Contact Tel: 01622 670587

Activities: Worship/practice/meditation

**Hinduism**

**Medway Hindu Centre**

71 Earnest Road

Chatham

ME4 5PT

Tel: 01634 402843

Fax: 01634 291119

Email: [rbpatel@dialstart.net](mailto:rbpatel@dialstart.net)

Contact: Mr Ramanbhai

Activities: Resources, visits, youth, elderly, women, inter-faith

Traditions: Sanatan

Movements: Vedic Culture

Other languages: Gujarati, Hindu, Punjabi, Swahili

Affiliations: National Congress of Gujarati Organisations

**Medway Hindu Sabha**

361 Canterbury Street

Gillingham

ME7 5XS

Tel: 01634 576170

## **Islam**

### **Folkestone Mosque**

8a Ford Road South

Folkestone

Tel: 01303 254562

Contact: M. M. Alam

Position: Secretary

### **Gillingham Mosque**

114 Canterbury Street

Gillingham

Me7 5UH

Tel: 01634 850878

Contact: Khilzar Hayat Khan-Lodhi

Position: Secretary General

Activities: Worship, resource, visits, youth, elderly, women

Traditions: Sunni

Other Languages: Urdu, Arabic, Punjabi, Kiswahili.

### **Kent Muslim Welfare Association (KMWA)**

114 Canterbury Street

Gillingham

ME7 5UH

Tel: 01634 850878

Contact: Syed Ikram Ali

Position: Chief Spokesman

Activities: Worship, youth, elderly, women

Traditions: Sunni

### **Gravesend & Dartford Muslim Association**

11 Albion Terrace

Gravesend

DA12 2SX

Tel: 01474 351336

Contact: Mr M. E. Aslam

Position: Chairman

Contact tel: 01474 364899

Activities: Community Centre

Traditions: Sunni

Movements: Barelwi

Other languages: Urdu

**Tunbridge Wells Islamic Cultural Centre**

99 Camden Road  
Tunbridge Wells  
TN1 2QR

Tel: 01892 532420  
Contact: Mr Paracha  
Position: Secretary

**Judaism**

**Chatham Memorial Synagogue**

366 High Street Rochester  
Kent

Contact: Mr G Lancaster (Tuesdays and Thursdays only)  
Tel: 01634 - 842893  
Activities: Worship, inter-faith activity, school visits  
Affiliation: Independent

**Margate Hebrew Congregation**

Margate Synagogue  
Albion Road  
Cliftonville  
Margate  
CT9 2HT

Tel: 01843 228 550  
E-mail: denis@dcobermas.freereserve.co.uk  
Contact: Mr Denis Coberman  
Position: Life President  
Activities: Worship/practice/meditation, community centre, elderly  
newsletter/journal, visits, inter-faith  
Traditions: Orthodox - Central Ashkenazi  
Affiliations: United Synagogue; Briai Brith

**Thanet and District Reform Synagogue**

293a Margate Road  
Ramsgate  
Kent  
CT12 6TE

Contact: Mrs Hazel Fisher  
Tel. 01843 - 867015

## **Sikhism**

### **Sikh Sangat Gurdwara**

Sidney Road

Chatham

ME4 5BR

Tel: 01634 815934

Contact: Kuldip Singh

Position: Chair

Activities: Worship, visits

Other Languages: Punjabi

Affiliations: Bhat Sangat

### **Gurdwara Guru Harobind Sahib**

8-10 Highfield Road

Dartford

DA1 2JJ

Contact: G S Rai

Position: Secretary

Contact Tel: 07960 122911

Activities: Worship, visits youth, elderly, women

Other Languages: Punjabi

### **Kent Ramgarhia Darbar**

63 Franklyn Road

Gillingham

ME7 4DQ

Tel: 01634 576618 Fax: 01634 576618

Contact: Dr K S Jhita

Contact Tel: 07939 554745

Contact email: [jhita54@khalsa.com](mailto:jhita54@khalsa.com)

Activities: Worship/practice/meditation, community centre, visits, inter-faith

Other Languages: Punjabi

Affiliations: Sikh Educational and Cultural Association;

Shiromani Gurdwara Pradandak Committee, Amritsar, India

**Sri Guru Nanak Gurwara**

Byron road  
Gillingham  
ME7 5XZ

Tel: 01634 850921  
Contact: Mr J S Bassie  
Position: President

**Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara**

Clarence Place  
Gravesend  
DA12 1LD

Tel: 01474 534121  
Fax: 01474 350611  
Contact: Mr Gurder Singh  
Position: President  
Contact Tel: 07957 124780

**Guru Nanak Education Centre**

Khalsa Avenue  
off Trinity Road  
Gravesend  
DA12 1LU

**Sikh Temple**

4 Milton Avenue,  
Gravesend,  
DA12 1QL

Tel: 01474 567418  
Contact: G Singh  
Position: Secretary  
Activities: Resource, youth, books, elderly  
Other languages: Punjabi

