

"Reaching Outwards"

**ALL Visitor and Education Colleagues are invited to
the Cathedrals Plus one-day conference**

Wednesday 11th January 2023

10 am – 3.30 pm

St Margaret's Church, Westminster Abbey, London

Reaching Outwards: the conference hopes to inspire colleagues to be proactive in trying new approaches to reaching out, e.g. creating engagement strategies for a sacred space; applying for funding to engage creatively with diverse communities; evaluating and learning from each other's projects. The programme will provide opportunities for networking and for an exchange of ideas and future planning.

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Guest speaker: **Frances Jeens**, Director at the Jewish Museum London, GEM (Groups for Education in Museums) London area rep and a committee member of Digital Learning Network and the Faith and Heritage Learning Network.

Title: Connecting and Learning Together

Guest speaker: **Peter Daniel**, Education and Outreach Officer for Westminster Archives

Title: Partners in History: Archives and Abbey

Guest speaker: **Dee Dyas**, Revd. Professor of the History of Christianity, Co-Director of the Centre for the Study of Christianity and Culture (CSCC) and Director of the Centre for Pilgrimage Studies at the University of York.

Title: New opportunities for Learning and Engagement

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Panel discussion: What would make a brilliant learning experience in a sacred space?

Our panel will discuss the concept of 'outreach' and learning in our sacred spaces and in our local communities. The Panel will include our guest speakers and **Canon Kevin Walton of St Albans (Chair); Canon Jane Brooke, Canon Missioner and Vice Dean at Chester Cathedral; Grazyna Richmond, Head of Engagement at Westminster Abbey; Alison Appiah, from Bhakti Vedanta.**

Moving outwards

Our ever-popular practical ideas session, with 3 or 4 short presentations by Cathedrals Plus members, presenting what has worked in terms of outreach, together with their plans for the next steps.....

If you would like to share your expertise and /or experience, please contact Phil Stevens:

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Cost £30 per person, to include refreshments (teas/coffees)

Please bring your own packed lunch!

Individual registration will be by Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cathedral-plus-reaching-outwards-conference-tickets-384012952077>

For general info, please contact Jackie Holderness: **jh@wordscapesint.co.uk**

For information about the venue, please contact Laura Arends: **Laura.Arends@westminster-abbey.org**

Former members and non-members also welcome but places are limited.