



# RE Hubs

A presentation for Hertfordshire RE Teacher Network March 2026



# The Project

The RE Hubs project is designed to equip, link and grow the breadth of support and resource for the RE/RVE/R&W community in each Region throughout England and in the nation of Wales.

We exist as a conduit – hopefully to help teachers know the good that is out there and around them.



# The Background

RE Hubs is the culmination of several projects working to support the RE/RVE/R&W community.

It aims to improve communication, connections and interactions between teachers, universities & SCITTS, SACRES, professional development and resource providers, and research communities.

This work will enable teachers to teach with greater confidence through direct access to the support, knowledge, training and resources available in their region.





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# An initiative with cross group support



AULRE

The network for learning, teaching and research in religion and education



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# What are we doing?

RE Hubs Leads in England and our lead in Wales are continue to map people and resources in each area to support RE/RVE/R&W.

Mapping allows intelligent, strategic, planning to bring regional stakeholders into wide conversations about how all of us can work together to improve RE/RVE/R&W in our communities.

At present I am involved with Areiac on a MATS discussion/plans with NATRE.





We offer FREE training to Places of interest and School speakers – which helps bring more voices into RE/RVE/R&W



**Places of  
Interest**

**School  
Speakers**



**Do you work at a place of worship, at a museum, or are you a school speaker?**



If so, join our kitemark accreditation online training to get tips on how to work well with schools. Whether you are hosting visits, visiting schools, or delivering a speech, this training can give you the confidence to ensure you are providing the best experience for schools.

The webinars are being led by professionals in RE, RE Hubs Director Claire Clinton, and RE Hubs Leads.

These are free to attend and will be ran on a monthly basis for you to select a session that fits your schedule.

**To book a date visit:**  
<https://www.re-hubs.uk/get-involved/get-involved/>

RE HUBS STEERING GROUP IS MADE UP OF A REPRESENTATIVE FROM AREIAC, AULRE, CSTG, LTLRE, NASACRE, NATRE, REC & TRS-UK

## Local Leader CPD Training

Thursday 14th May 2026 : 4 - 5:30pm

- Growing your RE Network this year**
- Meet network leaders speaking about their own network and how they plan and develop them.**

### Key takeaways:

- Sharing resources and creative takeaways.
- Learning from mistakes.
- Hearing from other RE leaders around the country.

# BOOK NOW

FREE CPD session for local group leaders offered by



Are you new to leading a local group? Join us for twilight sessions to explore effective leadership, share ideas, and network with fellow leaders.

**FREE  
CPD**

## New to Leading a Local RE/RVE Group?

2026

Thursday 23 April Session 1: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM  
Tuesday 5 May Session 2: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

# BOOK NOW



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- We are working to get all forms of local support for RE in one place – so teachers can find it! Open to links and ideas for improving our present offering
- We now have over 800 people and places for schools to use in their curriculum  
We have a 145 local groups on the website – where teachers can find local support



**RE HUBS**  
**New to leading a local RE group training**  
 Are you new to leading a local group?  
 Join us for 3 twilight sessions exploring effective local group leadership and have the opportunity to share ideas and network with fellow local group leaders.  
 We are offering this training twice in the academic year 2023-2024

**28 SEPT** 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
 • Building on our new RE leadership training  
 • Explore group dynamics and the implications of a variety of team profiles & understandings  
 • Thinking about why you are asked to lead local groups

**19 OCT** 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
 • How to provide high quality input  
 • Practical ideas and resources for planning your local group activities  
 • How to track what your students are doing and reflections on effective practice in RE

**23 NOV** 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
 • How to build and sustain your local group  
 • How to work in a 'RE Hub' - share knowledge and resources of our networks & compare about the nature of RE in local hubs in networks

**Book your place**

Working with REQM silver & gold schools; advisers/NATRE to train up new teachers to be able to lead local groups (those affiliated to NATRE & those who aren't. Three 1.5 hr sessions twice annually.

**nasacre** **RE HUBS**  
 North East SACRE chairs, vice-chairs, LA officers & SACRE consultants/advisers are invited to **'IN CONVERSATION WITH NASACRE'**  
 An opportunity for your SACRE to help NASACRE to represent your perspectives and views at a national level, understand your local context, your concerns and successes and your views on national developments and opportunities.  
 Date: 23rd November 2023  
 Time: 6-7:30pm  
 Venue: On Zoom  
 Help your SACRE to be heard  
 Email: [northeast@re-hubs.uk](mailto:northeast@re-hubs.uk)  
 for the zoom link

Annually administrating/supporting NASACRE regional meetings in order to give a mechanism for more SACRE voice into the exec, as well as the exec to be able to share issues/concerns.

# WHAT WE DO









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<http://bit.ly/3iozN5I>

Running monthly kitmarked POI & SS (Places of Interest & School Speakers) FREE training for SACREs and the wider RE/RVE/R&W community.

Working with NATRE providing 2 free CPD opportunities for those already leading a local RE group/network. To encourage and inspire them.

**RE HUBS** **NATRE**  
 NATRE & RE Hubs are starting together to deliver some FREE CPD to those who lead a local group. Our first virtual webinar will be on:  
**Andragogy - how adults learn?**  
 Would you like to know more about the difference between pedagogy and Andragogy and how this informs you as a local group leader?  
 Would you like to have greater confidence in delivering training in an adult context?  
 Do you worry about having the skills to lead CPD with your peers?  
 If you say 'yes' to any of these then come along to our webinar on andragogy to find out the top tips for running effective CPD with adults.  
**15 NOV** 4:00 PM - 6:15 PM  
**Book your place**

**RE HUBS** Home Hubs Calendar Uskill Get Involved About Contact Search

<b>Hubs</b>  Find your hub location	<b>Calendar</b>  Courses and events	<b>Local groups</b>  Find local groups	<b>Places of interest</b>  Find places of interest
<b>School speakers</b> 	<b>ITT/ECT &amp; NQT</b> 	<b>News &amp; blogs</b> 	<b>Get involved</b> 

Providing a one stop place for all teachers of RE/RVE/R&W for up to date news, useful resources; calendar of events; local group meetings; people and places that are kitmarked; blogs & podcasts; job vacancies

Working with NATRE & AREIAC to run 2 network meetings for RE MAT leads. RE Hubs leads are working hard on gradually building up a database of MATS contacts.

**RE HUBS** **AREIAC** **NATRE**  
**MAT LEADS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NETWORKING MEETING**  
  
 TAKE YOUR RE MAT LEADING TO THE NEXT LEVEL | 12 OCTOBER - 4:00 TO 5:30PM  
 Networking opportunity: Meet RE leads in MATs across the country.  
 High-quality leadership: Hear from other MAT RE leads about how they have engaged & informed NQTs in RE.  
 High quality RE: Find out where other MAT RE leads go to support RE learning.  
 This event will be free for all RE leads in MATs. After this session, NATRE or AREIAC members will be able to attend for free. If you are not a member of either organisation, we encourage you to subscribe or a fee will be payable to attend our next meeting on 25.4.24.  
**BOOK NOW** [www.re-hubs.uk](http://www.re-hubs.uk)

To find us save as a favourite [www.re-hubs.uk](http://www.re-hubs.uk) – East Anglia Hubs page

The screenshot shows the RE Hubs website interface. At the top, there are three RE Hubs logos and a navigation menu with links: Home, Calendar, RE Jobs, Upskill, Get Involved, About, Contact, Search. Below the navigation, the main content area is titled "Local Groups" and includes a sub-header "ITT & ECT". A welcome message reads: "Welcome to the ITT opportunities to develop your skills to teach high-quality RE". There is a "School Phase: All" dropdown menu and a "FILTER" button. The main content is a grid of nine local group listings, each with a title, location, type, and contact information, along with the NATRE logo. The grid includes:

- A level RS national NATRE group**: Location: England, Wales and beyond; Type: Secondary; Contact: Steele.K@eggs.org.uk
- Cambridgeshire RE Network**: Area: Cambridgeshire; Contact: cnewman@hbkaocesmat.uk
- Colchester & Surrounding Areas RE Hub**: Area: Essex; Type: EYFS, Primary; Contact: bwilson@dedham.essex.sch.uk
- Colchester RE Group**: Area: Essex; Type: Secondary; Contact: ellenh@colchsfca.ac.uk
- Diocese of Chelmsford RE Leads**: Area: Barking and Dagenham, Essex, Havering, Newham, Redbridge, Southend, Thurrock, Waltham Forest; Type: EYFS, Primary; Contact: reverett@chelmsford.anglican.org
- Diocese of Norwich RE Local Leaders Forum**: Area: Norfolk; Contact: chris.allen@dioceseofnorwich.org
- EYFS RE National Group**: Location: England, Wales and beyond; Type: EYFS; Contact: catriona.card@yahoo.co.uk
- Jigsaw RE East of England Network**: Area: Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, Central Bedfordshire, Essex, Herefordshire, Hertfordshire, Luton, Norfolk, Peterborough, Southend; Type: Primary; Contact: jigsaw.re@essex.sch.uk
- National GCSE Group**: Location: England, Wales and beyond; Type: Secondary; Contact: mattpitcher001@hotmail.co.uk

On the left side of the page, there are three vertical sections: "Hubs" with a "Find your local hub" button, "School support" with a "Find school support" button, and "Resources" with a "Find resources" button. On the right side, there are three vertical sections: "Local Groups", "Early Career Membership", and "Religious Calendar".

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The screenshot shows the RE HUBS website. At the top left is the RE HUBS logo. A navigation menu includes Home, Calendar, RE Jobs, Upskill (underlined), Get Involved, About, Contact, and Search. The main heading is 'Research'. Below it is a paragraph: 'Interested in keeping up to date with current research or developing your own? Explore the links below to discover more about how research can help you to teach high-quality RE/RVE/R&W'. A grid of 12 links is displayed in three rows and four columns:

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RExChange & more	RE:ONLINE - In Conversation	RE:ONLINE - Case Studies	RE:ONLINE - Research of the month
RE:ONLINE - Engaging in and with research	RE:ONLINE - Research Bulletin	RE:ONLINE - Research Posters	

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How can we help you?



How can you help  
us?



Do you have ideas about how to improve the RE hubs project?

Would you like to have a conversation?

Get in touch with your me at: [eastanglia@re-hubs.uk](mailto:eastanglia@re-hubs.uk)