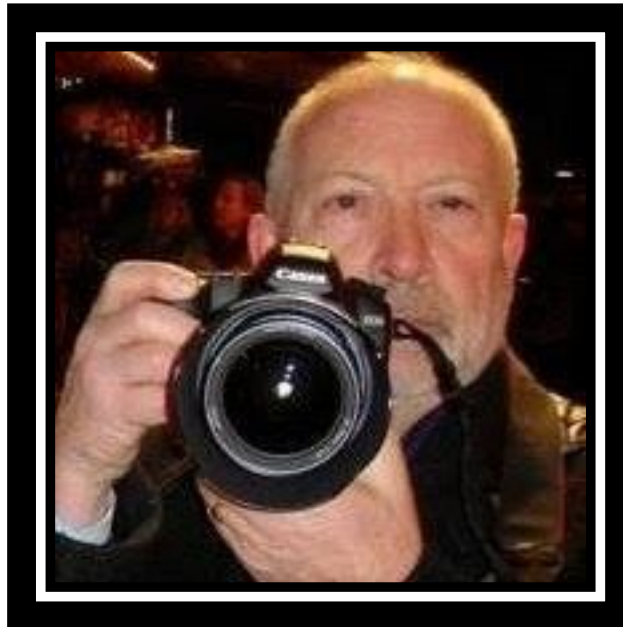


The Shap working party on World Religions in Education



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I was invited onto SHAP working party in the 1990's, which I felt was a great privilege to be amongst RS scholars of renown. I have been influenced by SHAP since my school teaching days started in 1971, finding their material both sound and practical.

At one point I was Chair of the working party for two years. However I was more involved with the calendar production and its wall-chart, until Owen Cole suggested that SHAP produce the pictorial version of the calendar. So, to date I have been involved in this work using my personal interest in photography. Having travelled quite extensively my RE library contained about 40,000 slides linked to more than 100 countries, (or about 8gb of images!). In relation to SHAP I have not selected the images used, others have done that very capably. I hope the pictorial calendar continues to provide a valuable teaching resource that challenges many written stereotypes.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the stimulus of working closely with other members of SHAP working party and wish them a well-deserved rest.

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