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OBJECTIVES

The Purpose and Blessings of Jalsa Salana

In the blessed words of the Promised Messiah (pbuh)

AIM OF THE GATHERING

“The major aim of the gathering is that the sincere members of the Jama’at should be able to derive religious benefits and at the same time they should acquire more knowledge and advance in their God realisation. One advantage is that meeting their friends will broaden their circle of brotherhood and it will strengthen the mutual ties.”

(Asmani Faisla)

NOT AN ORDINARY GATHERING

“It is essential that all those who are able to afford to travel should attend the Jalsa which is in so many ways a source of blessings. They should not mind minor losses in this way. God gives ample reward to sincere believers at every step and no hardship or trouble goes to waste (it is definitely rewarded by God). I should like to repeat that this Jalsa must not be treated like other ordinary gatherings. This is an affair that has been based on the succour of God.”

(Ishtihar 7 Dec 1891)

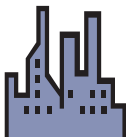
PRAYER

“I pray to God that He may be with all those who are coming to attend the Jalsa and that He may grant them great rewards and He may show mercy and His grace. O God ! O You Who are the Greatest Granter, the Benevolent and Merciful, and the Remover of hardships, do listen to all these prayers of mine and grant us victory over our opponents, with great glaring signs, for, You have the power to do whatever You like. Ameen ! “

(Ishtihar 7 Dec 1891)

Ahmadiyya Muslim Association

40th Jalsa Salana UK



Location

Oakland Farm
Green Street
East Worldham
Alton, Hampshire
GU34 3AU



Dates

Friday 28th Saturday 29th
and Sunday 30th July 2006

Hospitality Period

Friday 21st July to Saturday 5th August 2006

Registration Offices



Baitul-Futuh,
181 London Road, Morden
Surrey SM4 5PT
Tel: +44 (0) 20 8687 7881
Fax: +44 (0) 20 8687 7882
www.jalsasalana.org.uk

**Oakland Farm, Green Street, East Worldham,
Alton, Hampshire. GU34 3AU**

**COMMENCEMENT OF REGISTRATION
SATURDAY 15th JULY 2006**

Jalsa Salana Information Offices

Ahmadiyya Muslim Association UK



Baitul Futuh Mosque

181 London Road, Morden

Surrey SM4 5PT

Tel: +44 (0) 20 8687 7813

Tel: +44 (0) 20 8687 7814

Mob: +44 (0) 79195 22854

Fax: +44 (0) 20 8687 7880

Fax: +44 (0) 20 8687 7899

London Mosque (Fazal Mosque)

16 Gressenhall Road

London SW18 5QL

Tel: +44 (0) 20 8875 4321

Tel: +44 (0) 20 8875 4244

Fax: +44 (0) 20 8875 4299

General Information



Invitation

All Ahmadi from all over the world are invited to attend the Jalsa Salana. Guests from outside the United Kingdom, must bring a "Letter of Invitation" issued by their National Amir/President.

Non-Ahmadi friends may also be invited to attend the Jalsa. However, it is very important that prior written permission is obtained from the Officer Jalsa Salana, so as to avoid any inconvenience at the time of entry.

Hospitality Period

The UK Jama'at will be the host for a period of one week before Jalsa and one week after Jalsa (16 days). Any guests arriving before or staying after the hospitality period should make their own arrangements for boarding and lodging.

Hospitality Period

Friday 21st July to Saturday 5th August 2006

There will be no accommodation arrangements at Baitul Futuh before Jalsa and after. The accommodation will be arranged in Alton and Islamabad.

Registration Cards

Admission to the Jalsa Salana (Annual Convention)



The entry to Jalsa will be strictly on the basis of Computerised Registration ID cards. Participants are requested to obtain their Computerised Registration cards from the Registration Offices.

UK Members



All UK members should contact their Local Presidents to obtain their Registration Cards in advance of Jalsa Salana. The Registration Cards will only be issued to those members who have completed the new UK Tajneed Form (available from your Jamaat President).

Any UK Member arriving at Jalsa Site without a Registration Card will be asked to complete a UK Tajneed Form and obtain attestation from their local Jamaat President. Such members may face long delay to obtain Registration Cards.

Overseas Guests



Overseas Guests are requested to report immediately to the Registration Office on arrival in the UK to obtain their Registration cards. The Registration Offices will remain open from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm.

Please bring Passport and the Letter of Invitation issued by the Amir/ President of the country as a proof of identification.

**Registration Passes must be displayed at all times
during the Jalsa Salana.**

Reception



Reception on Arrival in the UK

London has two main Airports, Heathrow and Gatwick. Distance from Baitul Futuh to both of them is 16 K.M and 20 K.M. respectively. Members of Reception Team will be on duty at London Heathrow, Gatwick Airports to render any appropriate assistance that the visitors may require.

Please inform Officer Jalsa Salana with the date of arrival, Flight Number and other relevant information well in advance.

On arrival at the Airport, the guests are requested to go to the meeting point in the arrival lounge and wait for the volunteers of the reception team. In no circumstances they should leave the lounge unless they have their own transport arrangements.

Transport to and from the main UK Airports

FREE CONVEYANCE will be provided to all guests arriving from abroad at **Heathrow / Gatwick** airports to Jalsa Site (Oakland Farm) during hospitality period.

As the Jalsa takes place during the holiday period, guests may encounter difficulties in booking return flights, therefore members are advised to confirm return bookings before departing from their home country.

It is further suggested that as per IATA rules and regulations please check and confirm your return bookings with your respective Airline 72 hours prior to the date of departure.

For the information of the local travel agents contact information office.

Please inform Transport Desk at Oakland Farm, about your return journey in advance so that transport may be arranged.



Stansted Airport



Guests arriving at Stansted Airport are requested to note that they have to make their own transport arrangements to Baitul Futuh by using public transport network.

The Details of the public transport available from Stansted Airport to Baitul Futuh are as follows:

1. By British Rail



British Rail leaves Stansted Airport for London Liverpool Street Station every half an hour. The fare is approximately £20.00 each way. On arrival at Liverpool Street buy a separate ticket for Morden and take the Underground Central Line (Red) for Bank Underground Station; then change to the Northern Line (Black) for Morden Underground Station. Baitul Futuh is a 5-10 minutes walk away.



2 By Coach



Coaches leave for Victoria Bus Station every half an hour. The Fare is £12.00 return; £9.00 single. The Return ticket is open but should be reserved well before the date of return.

From Victoria Underground Station take the Victoria line (Light Blue) towards Brixton and change at Stockwell for the Northern line (Black) for Morden Underground Station. Baitul Futuh is a 5-10 minutes walk away. Underground Map is enclosed for your convenience. For further details contact Jalsa Salana Office.

Or Take Coach to Heathrow Airport and make use of Jama'at's free transport to Jalsa Site (Oakland Farm).



Travel from other points of entry

Guests arriving at any Sea Port or travelling by Rail or by Coach should make their own way to Oakland Farm Alton / Islamabad.

Coaches/ Mini Buses between Fazl Mosque and Oakland Farm, Alton.



During the three days of the Jalsa coaches will transport guests from pick up points in London to Oakland Farm, Alton and will return to their pick-up points each evening.

Guests can find out the timings and pick up points for these services by contacting the Information and Transport Offices.

However, guests staying with relatives/friends should make their own transport arrangements.

Baitul Futuh to Fazal Mosque



Take 93 bus toward Wimbledon. At Wimbledon change 156 to Park Tavern. Fazal Mosque is 5 minutes walk along Granville Road and Gressenhall Road or from Wimbledon take 493 bus to Southfield Station and then walk for 10 minutes to Gressenhall Road Fazal Mosque.

Oakland Farm, Alton by Public Transport.



The nearest British Rail Station to Oakland Farm is Alton. This can be reached via Wimbledon British Rail Station. Oakland Farm is 5 miles from Alton Railway Station. Taxis are available at the British Rail Stations.



From Baitul Futuh

Take 93 Bus to Wimbledon British Rail Station.
Take British Rail to Alton.

From Fazal Mosque

From Southfield Underground Station take the District Line to Wimbledon and change British Rail train to Alton Station.



Islamabad and Oakland Farm, Alton, by Private Cars.

Members coming from European Countries who are travelling by cars are reminded that **cars are driven on the left hand side of the road in the United Kingdom.** The roads in the vicinity of Islamabad and Oakland Farm are particularly narrow. The speed limit on these roads is 30 / 40 m.p.h

Guests arriving by car are advised to seek guidance from their own motoring organisations regarding route maps, Insurance, UK driving Rules and Regulations and Breakdown cover. See page 19,20,21.

It is important to bring the relevant documents with you (for example Driving Licences, Insurance Policy documents etc).

Guests are reminded that the UK Jama'at accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to vehicles or any other valuables in Car Parks .

Accommodation

Please note that the accommodation facilities in Baitul Futuh will not be available to guests.



The guests are requested, as far as possible, to make their own arrangements for accommodation at hotels, guests houses or with friends or relatives in and around London/ Islamabad/ Oakland Farm.

Sleeping Area in the Marquee



Guests who travel from abroad and are unable to arrange their own accommodation will be provided with a sleeping area in a large Marquee in Oakland Farm.

Although mattresses will be provided free of charge for use in the Marquees, but bedding will have to be arranged by the guests themselves.

A limited number of sets of single bedding consisting of a quilt, a bed sheet and a pillow with pillow cover will be available at a cost.

Please note that these will only be provided subject to availability and on “a first come first served” basis.

Due to the limited stock of bedding and mattresses all members of UK Jama'at staying at Islamabad or Oakland Farm are requested to bring their own sleeping bags/ bedding.

Commencement of Registration

Saturday 15th July 2006

Private Tents / Bedding Hire Prices

Please note that this year all private tents will be set up in Islamabad and not in Oakland Farm. Guests have to arrange their transport from Islamabad to Oakland Farm themselves.

Private Hired Tents



A limited number of tents will be available for hire in Oakland Farm.

It should be noted that tents are subject to availability. Guests wishing to reserve a tent must make **full payment** in advance to the Jalsa Salana Office.

Cheques should be made payable to:

“ JALSA SALANA ACCOUNT NO 1 “

Bedding / Tents



Bedding may be purchased and Tents hired (subject to availability) at the following prices:

Bedding (Pillow, Quilt & Sheet)	£ 10.00
Camping Tent Hire (4 person)	£ 85.00
Camping Tent Hire (6 person)	£105.00
Camping Tent Hire (8 person)	£125.00

Hotels



A list of hotels around London and Islamabad/ Alton with their charges, addresses and telephone numbers appears in this guide.

Guests wishing to stay in a hotel are advised to arrange their bookings well in advance by contacting the hotel directly. **The UK Jama'at is unable to reserve hotel rooms on behalf of any individual member.**

Space for own Tents or Caravans



The guests wishing to bring their own tents/Caravans should forward their applications duly attested by Local Presidents to Afsar Jalsa Salana for approval. This “Written Permission” must be produced on arrival.

Friends and Relatives



Where possible guests should make arrangements to stay with friends or relatives.

Meals



Meals



Lunch, Dinner and Tea will be provided from the Jalsa Kitchen (Langar) free of charge. Breakfast will also be provided for guests staying in Islamabad and Oakland Farm.

Guests who are staying elsewhere (for example with friends or relatives or in hotels) should make their own arrangements for breakfast.

Food Stalls



Snacks and other food items can also be purchased at food stalls situated at various points within Oakland Farm. The stalls will remain closed during the Jalsa sessions.

Milk for Babies



Milk for young babies will be provided, under the supervision of Nazima-e-Aala Jalsa Salana UK.

Other Information



First Aid / Medical Facilities

Medical teams will be in attendance at the Fazl Mosque, Baitul Futuh, Islamabad and Oakland Farm. Medical facilities will be available during the three days of Jalsa Salana.

During the "Hospitality Period" doctors will be in attendance during fixed times of the day. The timings will be displayed at Oakland Farm, Baitul Futuh & Fazl Mosque. Help for minor ailments will be provided free of charge. However, if hospital care is needed the guests will be required to pay the charges to hospital directly.

It should be noted that the medical treatment is very expensive in the UK. Members from overseas are strongly advised to ensure they have adequate medical insurance coverage during their stay in the UK.

A written prescription is needed from a Registered UK doctor before medicines can be bought in the UK. If you are likely to require medicines in the UK you are advised to bring a certificate from your own doctor indicating the nature of your illness and the medicines you are regularly taking. This information will be needed by the doctor before he will be able to help you in obtaining these medicines.

Lost & Found Property

If you find or loose any valuables please report to the Jalsa Lost Property Office immediately.

Laundry:

Laundry facilities are not available in Islamabad and Oakland Farm, Alton.





Narrow Streets.

Streets outside Islamabad and Oakland Farm area are narrow, without lights and often deserted. Guests are advised to avoid using them on foot.



Nearest Railway Station.

Nearest Railway Stations to Islamabad are Farnham and Oakland Farm, Alton respectively. From these British Rail Stations you can take trains to almost all destinations.



Taxi Services.

Telephone numbers for local taxis will be available at the Information Office. Please note that Black Cabs in London cost more than double the Mini Cabs. They can also be used for a pick up from Heathrow/ Gatwick. With mini cabs you can agree the journey fare in advance, unlike the Black Cabs run on meter.



Pay Phones.

The pay phone in Islamabad and Oakland Farm would be available for use. Further information can be obtained from Jalsa Salana Office.

There are a number of calling cards available in UK which are of the denomination of £5. They can be used to call Pakistan, India, Europe, USA and Canada and can give you from 40 to 200 minutes depending on the services. You can buy them from the information offices and many small local shops near Baitul Futuh.



Currency and Travellers Cheques.

There are no facilities for exchange of currency and travellers cheques. Guests are advised to bring some cash in Pound Sterling for immediate use.

VAT Refunds.

Overseas guests who buy goods or gifts to take home on which they have paid VAT (Value Added Tax) can claim this tax back. VAT in UK is usually 17.5 % on all purchases. This can be claimed at the Airports. To claim you need to show them the original receipts that mention VAT. Further information can be obtained from the Jalsa information office.



London Sightseeing.

Many London Sightseeing Coaches run from Victoria Station. The best method of travelling in London is by London Underground trains. A London Underground Map is enclosed and will also be available at the Information Office. These trains do not run between midnight and early morning.



Lost Luggage.

The guests are advised to take good care of their luggage and possessions during their travel. In case of any loss, proper claims on the prescribed forms should be filed with the Airline before leaving the custom baggage hall. A copy of the claim form must be kept safely for subsequent reference. Moreover, valuables including Passports, Jewellery, Watches and Cash should not be left unattended at any time while staying in Islamabad, Oakland Farm or anywhere else. The UK Jama'at will not accept any responsibility for the loss, thereof.



Litter.

Please help us in keeping Islamabad and Oakland Farm tidy. Litter bins will be available at every convenient place. Please make use of these bins and do not dump your rubbish on the ground.



Stall Closing Times.

Food & Snack stalls, Tea Stalls and Book sales, as well as food distribution marquees will remain closed during Jalsa programmes. Please honour these arrangement.

Respect for Neighbours.

Please: (I) Respect our neighbours

- (ii) Do not disturb them by making noise.
- (iii) Do not trespass on their property.
- (iv) Do not jump over the fences.
- (v) Do not park in their driveways.



Disabled Parking Bays.

People who require use of the disabled parking bays at Oakland Farm will require a Disabled Parking Pass. These will be issued by the Jalsa Salana Office. In order to obtain a pass you will need to show the Orange Disabled Badges issued to disabled drivers in the UK, or the equivalent for other countries. If no such badge is available, then a recommendation from G.P or Sadar Jamaat will be required before a disabled parking pass can be issued.

List of Hotels



Private Accommodation for Jalsa Salana 2006

Guests wishing to arrange Hotel accommodation for Jalsa Salana 2006 in London should contact the hotels well in advance for bookings. The UK Jama'at will not arrange any bookings on behalf of members. These rates are for guidance only, please confirm prices at the time of booking. There are more Hotels available in Guildford (approx. 10 miles from Islamabad, Alton). Please check with your Travel Agent or London Tourist Board.

We enclose herewith a list of hotels.

1. The Lodge Hotel

52-54 Upper Richmond Road
London. SW15 2RN
Tel: +44 (0) 20 8874 1598
Fax: +44 (0) 20 8874 0910

Single Bed £120.00

Double Bed £140.00

Including Breakfast

(English/ Continental)

2. Travelodge

A24 -Epsom Road
Morden, Surrey
SM4 5PH
Tel: +44 (0) 20 8640 8227
Fax: +44 (0) 20 8640 8227

Double Bed £90.00

No Breakfast

3. Holiday Inn Express

200 High Street
Colliers Wood
London. SW19
Tel: +44 (0) 20 8545 7300

Single Bed £120.00

(English Breakfast Included)

4. Potters International Hotel

1 Fleet Road
Hampshire
GU11 1HG
Tel: +44 (0) 1252 344 000
Fax: +44 (0) 1252 311 611

Hotels near Islamabad



- 1. Exchange Hotel** B&B. Sngl. £45; Dbl. £60
Station Hill, Farnham, Surrey
Tel/Fax: 01252 726673. No b/f. Weekend rates available
- 2. Bishop's Table Hotel** Mon-Thu B&B from Sngl. £95; Dbl. £115
27 West Street, Farnham
Surrey, GU9 7DR. Weekend rates available
Tel: 01252 715545 Fax 01252 733494
- 3. The Bush Hotel**, The Borough, Farnham,
Surrey, GU9 7NN, Mon-Thu all rooms £165.25
Tel: 01252 715237 Fax: 01252 733530 Fri-Sun £49 per person
- 4. Farnham House Hotel**, Alton Road, Farnham, Mon-Thu Sngl £77; Dbl £87
Surrey, GU10 5ER Fri-Sun B&B from Sngl:£60; Dbl. £65. b/f extra
Tel: 01252 716908 Fax: 01252 722583
- 5. Frensham Pond Hotel**
Churt, Surrey GU10 2QB Mon-Thu Sngl. £140; Dbl. £150
Tel: 01252 782345 Fax: 01252 783113 Fri-Sun: from £85. b/f £11.95
- 6. Hog's Back Hotel** Mon-Thu Sngl. £140; Dbl. £150
Seale, Surrey GU10 1EX Fri-Sun Sngl. £60; Dbl. £85. b/f £11.95
Tel: 01252 782 345 Fax: 01252 792649
- 7. The Mariner Hotel** Sngl. £75; Dbl. £85. £10 per extra bed
Milbridge, Frensham, Surrey, Weekend rates on application
GU10 3DJ
Tel: 01252 792050 Fax: 01252 792649
- 8. The Pride of the Valley**
Churt, Surrey, GU10 2LE Sngl. £95; Dbl. £125.w/e rates available
Tel: 01428 605799 Fax: 01428 605875
- 9. Stafford House Hotel**
22 Firgrove Hill, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 8LQ Sngl. £40; Dbl. £60
Tel: 01252 724336 Fax: 01252 722446
- 10. Meads Guest House**
48 West Street, Farnham GU9 7DX. Sngl. £30; Dbl. £50
Tel: 01252 715298

List Of Bed & Breakfast Hotels Near Alton



- 1. Three Horseshoes** Single £35
Double £60
Cakers Lane, East Worldham
Alton, Hampshire GU34 3AE
Tel: 01420 83211
- 2. Flosie's B&B and self Catering Accommodation**
The Post Office
Station Road, East Tisted Single £32
Double £60
Alton, Hampshire GU34 3QP
Tel: 01420 5882 92 Fax: 01420 5870 75
- 3. Plum Cottage** Single £23 / £26
Double £42 / £45
Family £46 / £60
Hattingley Road
Medstead, Alton
Hampshire GU34 5NQ
Tel: 01420 5637 41 Fax: 01420 5637 41
- 4. Shepherds Court B/B** Double Bed £70
White House Fa, Selborne Road, Chawton
Alton, Hampshire GU34
Tel: 01420 83 847
- 5. Beech Barns Guest House** Single £60 / £80
Wellhouse Road Beech,
Alton, Hampshire GU34 4AQ
Tel: 01420 85575 Fax: 01420 85575
- 6. Bed & Breakfast** £30.per person per night
5 Vicarage Hill, Alton
Hampshire GU34 1HT
Tel: 01420 834 34



- 7. The Barn** Single £34.50
Barford Farm House Double £ 70.00
Common Hill Medstead,
Alton, Hampshire. GU34 5LZ
Tel: 014205626 82
- 8. The Alton House Hotel** Fri & Sat £79.00 Single Sunday £39.50
Normandy Street, Alton, Fri & Sat £89.00 Double Sunday £45.50
Hampshire GU34 1DW
Tel: 01420 800 33
Fax 01420 892 22
- 9. The Granary At Stubbs Farm** Single £50.00
South Hay, Kingsley Double £70.00
Alton, Hampshire. GU35 9NR
Tel: 01420 474906
Fax: 01420 474906
- 10. Alton Grange Hotel** Single 90. 00
London Road, Alton Double £110.00
Hampshire. GU34 4EG English & continental breakfast included
Tel: 01420 86565
Fax: 01429 541346
- 11. The Manor House**
Church Lane Single £34.50
Holybourne Double £70.00
Alton, Hampshire. Master Suite £160.00
GU34 4HD Executive £97.00
Tel: 01420 541 321 Standard Twin £92.50
Fax: 01420 541 588 Standard £79.00