

# 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 .**