

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Ever Merciful

Jalsa Salana UK (Annual Convention)

Information Booklet



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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)

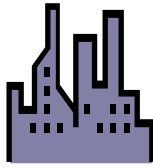
PRAYER

“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

41st Jalsa Salana UK

Location



Hadeeqtul Mahdi (Oakland Farm)
Green Street
East Worldham
Alton, Hampshire
GU34 3AU



Dates

Friday 27th Saturday 28th
and Sunday 29th July 2007

Hospitality Period

Friday 20th July - Saturday 4th August 2007



Registration Offices

Baitul-Futuh, Morden

181 London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5PT

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Hadeeqatul Mahdi (Oakland Farm) , Green Street,
East Worldham, Alton, Hampshire. GU34 3AU



Jalsa Salana Information Offices
Ahmadiyya Muslim Association UK

Baitul Futuh Mosque

181 London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5PT

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+44 (0) 20 8687 7814

Mobile: +44 (0) 7919 522 854

☎: +44 (0) 20 8687 7880

+44 (0) 20 8687 7899

Fazal Mosque London

16 Gressenhall Road

London SW18 5QL

☎: +44 (0) 20 8875 4321

+44 (0) 20 8875 4244

☎: +44 (0) 20 8875 4299

Commencement of Registration

SATURDAY 14th JULY 2007 AT BAITUL FUTUH.



General Information

Invitation



Ahmadis 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.

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). Guests arriving before or staying after the hospitality period should make their own arrangements for boarding and lodging.

Hospitality Period

Friday 20th July - Saturday 4th August 2007

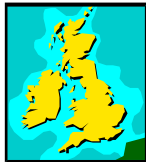
There will be no accommodation arrangements at Baitul Futuh before or after Jalsa. The accommodation will be arranged in Hadeeqatul Mahdi (Alton) before Jalsa and in Islamabad after the Jalsa.



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 use their permanent Computerised **ID CARDS** to gain entry into Jalsa Gah. Any body who do not have such Card should contact their local President and fill UK Tajneed Form and obtain ID CARDS.

UK Members arriving at Jalsa Site without an ID 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

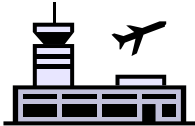


London has two main Airports, Heathrow and Gatwick. Distance from Baitul Futuh to these airports is 16 k.m.. and 20 k.m. respectively. Members of Reception Team will be on duty at these Airports to render any appropriate assistance that the visitors may require.

Please inform Office Jalsa Salana with the date of arrival, flight Number and any 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. under no circumstances guests 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 **Hadeeqatul Mahdi** (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 their 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 Hadeeqatul Mahdi

(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. approximately £20.00 each way. On arrival at London 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 £15.00 return; £10.00 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**

Hadeeqatul Mahdi (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 Hadeeqatul Mahdi (Oakland Farm) Alton or Islamabad.

Coaches/ Mini Buses between London and Hadeeqatul Mahdi (Oakland Farm), Alton.



During the three days of the Jalsa coaches will transport guests from pick up points in London to Hadeeqatul Mahdi (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.

Public Transport between Baitul Futuh to Fazal Mosque

Take 93 bus toward Wimbledon. At Wimbledon change to Bus No.156 to ' Park Tavern'. Fazal Mosque is 5 minutes walk along Granville Road and Gressenhall Road **or** from Wimbledon and take 493 bus to Southfield Station and then walk for 10 minutes to Gressenhall Road Fazal Mosque, or travel by underground from Wimbledon to Southfield station.



Hadeeqatul Mahdi (Oakland Farm) Alton by Public Transport.

The nearest British Rail Station to Hadeeqatul Mahdi (Oakland Farm) is Alton, and can be reached via Wimbledon British Rail Station.

Hadeeqatul Mahdi (Oakland Farm) is 5 miles from Alton Railway Station. Taxis are available at the British Rail Station.



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 Hadeeqatul Mahdi (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 Hadeeqatul Mahdi (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.

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, guest houses or with friends or relatives in and around London/ Islamabad / Hadeeqatul Mahdi (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 Hadeeqatul Mahdi (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 Hadeeqatul Mahdi are requested to bring their own sleeping bags / bedding.

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

Private Hired Tents



A limited number of tents will be available for hire in Hadeeqatul Mahdi. 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

" JALSA SALANA ACCOUNT NO 1 "



Bedding/ Tents (at Islamabad)

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

	Hire Price	Selling Price
Bedding (Pillow, Quilt & Sheet)	—	£8.00
Camping Tent Hire (4 person)	£75.00	£100.00
Camping Tent Hire (6 person)	£95.00.00	£140.00
Camping Tent Hire (8 person)	£105.00	£150.00

Note:- The Camping tents are commercially available and guests are advised to buy a tent of their own choice which they can use again and again thus saving money.

Hotels



A list of hotels around London and Islamabad/ Alton , 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 Hadeeqatul Mahdi (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 Jalsa site. 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 Hadeeqatul Mahdi. 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 Hadeeqatul Mahdi, 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 money or any valuables please report to the Jalsa Lost Property Office.



Laundry: Laundry facilities are not available in Islamabad or in Hadeeqatul Mahdi, Alton.

Narrow Streets. Streets outside Islamabad and Hadeeqatul Mahdi are narrow, without lights and often deserted. Guests are advised to avoid using them on foot.



Nearest Railway Station. Nearest Railway Station to Hadeeqatul Mahdi is Alton. From the British Rail Station you can take train to almost all destinations in UK.



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 which run on meter.



Pay Phones. The pay phone in Islamabad and Hadeeqatul Mahdi 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 sufficient 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 17.5 % on all purchases. This can be claimed at the Airport and the VAT refund counters are usually near the boarding card counters. . To claim you need to show them the original receipts where

VAT is mentioned.. Further information can be obtained from the information office.



London Sightseeing. Frequently 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. The 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, Mobile Phones Watches and Cash should not be left unattended at any time while staying in Islamabad, Hadeeqatul Mahdi or anywhere else. The UK Jama'at will not accept any responsibility for the loss, thereof.



Litter. Please help us in keeping Islamabad and Hadeeqatul Mahdi 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.*



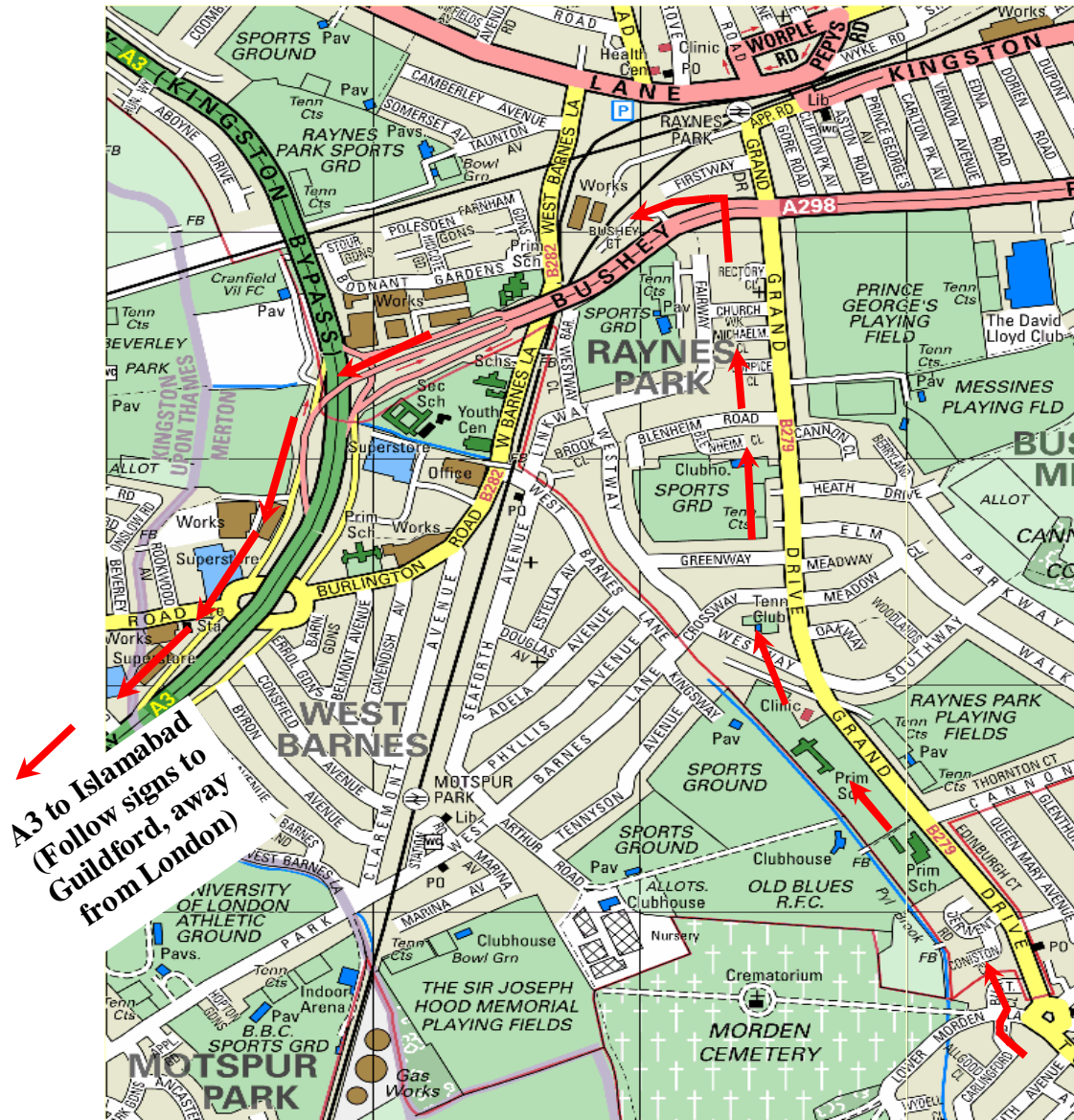
Stall Closing Times. Food & Snack stalls, Tea Stalls and Book sales, as well as food distribution marquees will remain closed during Jalsa programmes. Please honour these arrangement.

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. 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.



A3 to Islamabad
 (Follow signs to
 Guildford, away
 from London)

Baitul Futuh

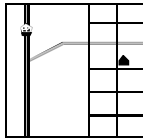
181 London Road, Morden,
 Surrey, SM4 5PT
 United Kingdom.
 Tel: 020 8687 7813; 020 8687 7814

If you require additional maps of the area around the Baitul Futuh Complex you can purchase A-Z Street Maps of London at most Stationary shops and Petrol stations.

Directions from Baitul Futuh to A3 towards Islamabad



Turn Left out of Baitul Futuh on to A24 (London Road)



Road Directions

available to:

Baitul Futuh to Islamabad

1. Turn left onto A24.
2. After approx. 1.5 miles turn Right onto Tudor Drive (B279)
3. At Mini Roundabout take Second Exit onto Grand Drive (B279)
4. At Major Cross Roads, turn Left onto Bushey Road (A298)
5. Forward onto the A3 towards Guildford (away from London)
6. Proceed along the A3 following signs to Guildford, go past the turn off to Guildford.
7. Stay on the A3 (go past the turning for the A31).
8. Take the exit for route B3001 (the Milford Junction). AA signs to Islamabad will guide you once you leave the A3.
9. At the roundabout take the third exit onto the B3001 for Elstead/Tilford.
10. After about 3 miles take a left at the sign for Tilford, then take the next right for Islamabad.

**Yellow AA
Signs to
“Islamabad”
will help
guide you
once you
leave the A3**

London Mosque to Islamabad

1. Drive up Gressenhall Road, with the London Mosque on your left hand side. Turn Right into Cromer Villas Road, and then turn left into West Hill.
2. At West Hill turn left onto the A3 (away from Central London)
3. Proceed along the A3 following signs to Guildford. After approximately 10 miles, go past the turn off to Guildford.
4. Then follow directions from point **6** above.

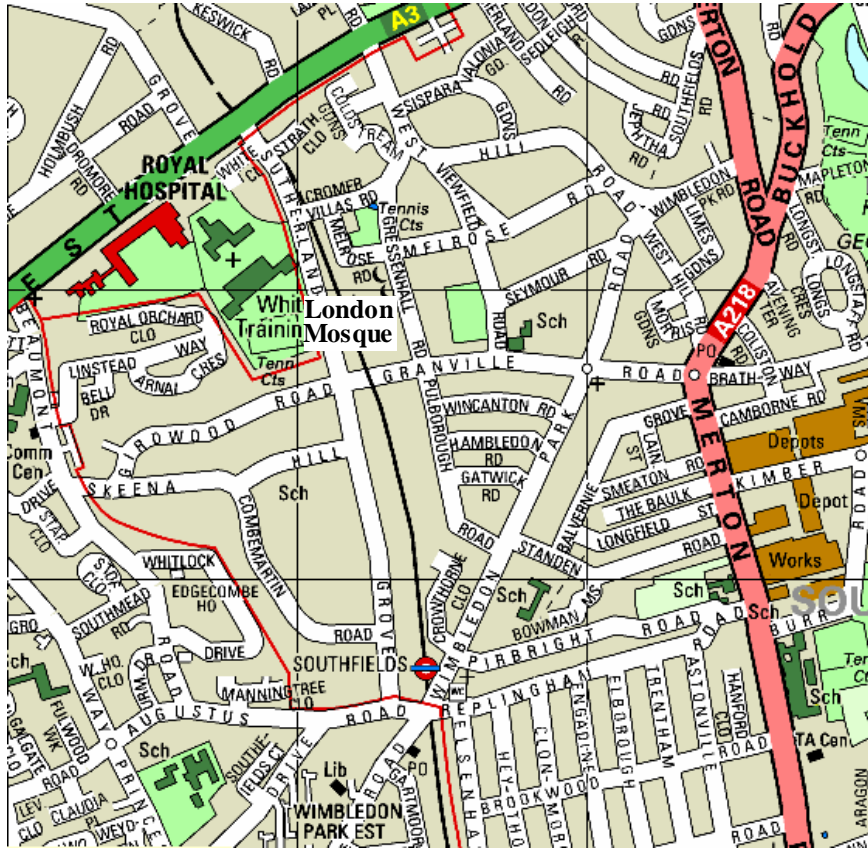
Heathrow Airport to Islamabad

1. Depart Heathrow Airport and get onto M4 (towards the M25).
2. Take the M25 (Southbound – sign posted to Gatwick Airport).
3. At M25 Junction 10 take the A3 towards Guildford.
4. Then follow directions from point **6** above.

Dover Port to Islamabad

1. Follow the M20/M26 and get onto the M25 towards Heathrow.
2. At M25 Junction 10 take the A3 towards Guildford.
3. Then Follow directions from point **6** above.

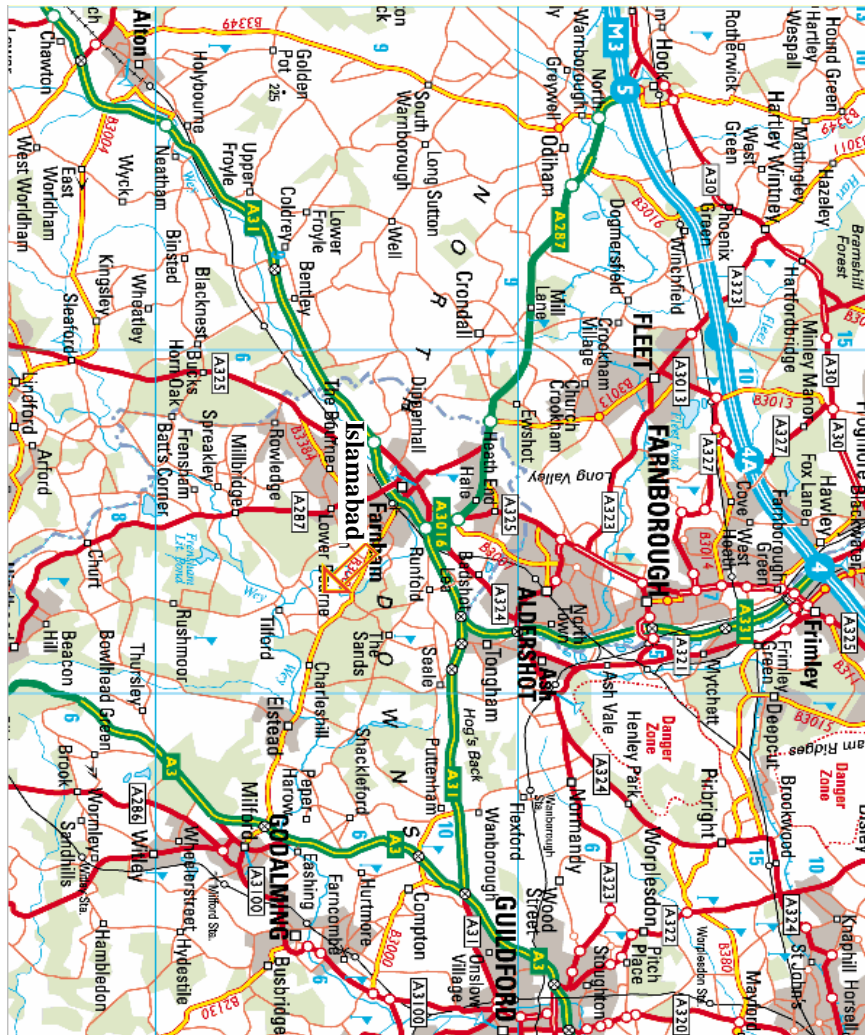
Roads near The London Mosque



The London Mosque,
16 Gressenhall Road,
Southfields,
London SW18 5QL,
United Kingdom.
Tel: 020 8875 4321

If you require additional maps of the area around the London Mosque you can purchase A-Z Street Maps of London at most petrol stations and stationary shops.

Roads near Islamabad



Islamabad, Sheephatch Lane,
Tilford, Surrey, GU10 2AQ

If you require additional maps of the area around Islamabad you can purchase A-Z Street Maps of Farnham (and surrounding areas) from petrol stations in the vicinity of the area.



List of Hotels

Private Accommodation for Jalsa Salana 2007

HOTELS NEAR FAZL MOSQUE / BAITUL FUTUH

Guests wishing to arrange Hotel accommodation for Jalsa Salana 2007 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

1. The Lodge Hotel
52-54 Upper Richmond Road
London. SW15 2RN
☎ + 44 (0) 20 8874 1598
☎ + 44 (0) 20 8874 0910

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

3. Holiday Inn Express
200 High Street
Colliers Wood
London. SW19
Tel: 020 8545 7300

4. Potters International Hotel
1 Fleet Road
Hampshire
GU11 1HG
Tel: 01252 344 000
Fax: 01252 311 611



Hotels near Islamabad

1. Exchange Hotel
Station Hill, Farnham, Surrey available. ☎ & 📠 01252 726673.
2. Bishop's Table Hotel
27 West Street, Farnham
Surrey, GU9 7DR.
☎01252 715545 📠 01252 733494
3. The Bush Hotel
The Borough, Farnham,
Surrey, GU9 7NN
☎01252 715237 📠 01252 733530
4. Farnham House Hotel
Alton Road, Farnham,
Surrey, GU10 5ER
☎01252 716908 📠 01252 722583
5. Frensham Pond Hotel
Churt, Surrey GU10 2QB
☎01252 782345 📠 01252 783113
6. Hog's Back Hotel
Seale, Surrey GU10 1EX
☎01252 782 345 📠 01252 792649
7. The Mariner Hotel
Milbridge, Frensham, Surrey,
GU10 3DJ
☎01252 792050 📠 01252 792649
8. The Pride of the Valley
Churt, Surrey, GU10 2LE
☎01428 605799 📠 01428 605875
9. Stafford House Hotel
22 Firgrove Hill, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 8LQ
☎01252 724336 📠 01252 722446
10. Meads Guest House
48 West Street, Farnham GU9 7DX. ☎01252 715298



List Of Bed & Breakfast Hotels Near Alton

1. Three Horseshoes
Cakers Lane, Easrt Worldham
Alton, Hampshire
GH34 3AE
Tel: 01420 83211

2. Flosie's B7B and self Catering Accommodation
The Post Office
Station Road, East Tisted
Alton, Hampshire
GU34 3QP
Tel: 01420 5882 92
Fax. 01420 5870 75

3. Plum Cottage
Hattingley Road
Medstead, Alton
Hampshire. GU34 5NQ
Tel: 01420 5637 41
Fax: 01420 5637 41

4. Shepherds Court B7B
White House Fa,
Selborne Road, Chawton
Alton, Hampshire
GU34
Te: 01420 83 847

5. Beech Barns Guest House
Wellhouse Road
Beech, Alton Hampshire

GU34 4AQ
Te: 01420 85575
Fax: 01420 85575

6. Bed & Breakfast
5 Vicarage Hill, Alton
Hampshire. GU34 1HT
Tel: 01420 834 34

7. The Barn, Barford Farm House
Barford Farm House
Common Hill
Medstead, Alton
Hampshire. GU34 5LZ
Tel: 014205626 82



8. The Alton House Hotel

Normandy Street, Alton

Hampshire GU34 1DW

Tel: 01420 800 33

Fax 01420 892 22

9. The Granary At Stubbs Farm

South Hay, Kingsley

Alton, Hampshire. GU35 9NR

Tel: 01420 474906

Fax: 01420 474906

10. Alton Grange Hotel

London Road, Alton

Hampshire. GU34 4EG

Tel: 01420 86565

Fax: 01429 541346

11.. The Manor House

Church Lane

Holybourne

Alton, Hampshire.

GU34 4HD

Tel: 01420 541 321

Fax: 01420 541 588

