

#VisitMyMosque Day 2016

Full List of Press Coverage



National Articles

Al-Jazeera English

80 UK mosques to open doors to non-Muslims in bid to tackle Islamophobia

<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2016/01/mosque-day-uk-bids-tackle-islamophobia-160130172406868.html>

Russia Today

British mosques 'explain faith' in #VisitMyMosque day

<https://www.rt.com/news/331625-uk-mosques-event-islamophobia/>

BBC News Online

British Muslims open doors to mosques to 'demystify' them

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-35515953>

BBC News Online

Mosques across UK open doors to public

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-35514840>

The Guardian

Visit My Mosque day: British Muslims offer tours and tea to public

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/feb/05/visit-my-mosque-day-muslims-offer-tours-and-tea-to-the-curious>

The Guardian

Visit My Mosque day: questions from prayers to beards answered

http://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/feb/07/visit-my-mosque-day-questions-from-prayers-to-beards-answered?CMP=share_btn_tw

And letter to the editor: A warm welcome at Woking's Shah Jahan mosque

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/feb/08/a-warm-welcome-at-wokings-shah-jahan-mosque>

Independent

Why UK Mosques are opening their doors in a bid to tackle Islamophobia

<http://i100.independent.co.uk/article/why-uk-mosques-are-opening-their-doors-in-a-bid-to-tackle-islamophobia--b1QMobyjwpe>

Express

'They are feeding ISIS' Muslims call for halt to PEGIDA support on 'visit my mosque day'

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/641890/They-are-feeding-ISIS-Muslims-call-for-halt-to-PEGIDA-support-on-visit-my-mosque-day>

Sky News

Mosques Open Their Doors To Tackle Prejudice

<http://news.sky.com/story/1637622/mosques-open-their-doors-to-tackle-prejudice>

Mail Online

Mosques open doors to show unity 'at a tense time'

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/pa/article-3436182/Mosques-open-doors-unity-tense-time.html>

BT

Mosques across UK open doors to wider community for #visitmy mosque - Twitter found the whole day very positive.

<http://home.bt.com/news/news-extra/mosques-across-uk-open-doors-to-wider-community-for-visitmy-mosque-11364038691369>

Huffington Post

Reclaiming the mosque

http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/richard-reoch/reclaiming-the-mosque_b_8982780.html

ScoopWhoop

Around 80 Mosques in Britain Are Opening Their Doors To the Public to Counter Islamophobia

<http://www.scoopwhoop.com/Around-80-Mosques-In-Britain-Are-Opening-Their-Doors-To-The-Public-To-Counter-Islamophobia/>

PressTV (Iran)

Scores of mosques in UK to open doors over Islamophobia

<http://www.presstv.ir/Detail/2016/01/31/448107/UK-mosques-open-Islamophobia>

Tribune (Pakistan)

80 UK mosques to open doors to non-Muslims in bid to tackle Islamophobia

<http://tribune.com.pk/story/1037370/80-uk-mosques-to-open-doors-to-non-muslims-in-bid-to-tackle-islamophobia/>

ITV News North West

North West mosques take part in open door event

<http://www.itv.com/news/granada/2016-01-31/north-west-mosques-take-part-in-open-door-event/>

ITV News Wales

Mosques across Wales take part in open day to encourage people to find out more about Islam

<http://www.itv.com/news/wales/2016-02-07/mosques-across-wales-take-part-in-open-day-to-encourage-people-to-find-out-more-about-islam/>

Wales Online

Mosques across Wales open their doors in bid to share 'positive message' of Islam

<http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/mosques-across-wales-open-doors-10854011>

Irish News

Belfast Islamic centre opens its doors to 'dispel myths'

<http://www.irishnews.com/news/2016/02/08/news/belfast-islamic-centre-opens-its-doors-to-dispel-myths-about-islam-410239/>

Belfast Telegraph

Mosques open doors to show unity 'at a tense time'

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/mosques-open-doors-to-show-unity-at-a-tense-time-34431162.html>

Belfast Telegraph

Belfast mosque opens doors in bid to educate visitors

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/belfast-mosque-opens-doors-in-bid-to-educate-visitors-34431536.html>

Newsletter Northern Ireland

Islamic Centre among UK sites opening doors amid weekend of anti-Muslim demonstrations

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/northern-ireland-news/islamic-centre-among-uk-sites-opening-doors-amid-weekend-of-anti-muslim-demonstrations-1-7202374>

Ulster TV

Belfast Islamic Centre opens doors for the day

<http://www.u.tv/News/2016/02/07/Belfast-Islamic-Centre-opens-doors-for-the-day-53611>

ITV News London

<http://www.itv.com/news/london/2016-02-07/mosques-hold-open-days-across-the-capital/>

<http://www.itv.com/news/london/2016-02-07/mosques-hold-open-days-across-the-capital/>

Asian Image

Mosques up and down the country open their doors as part of #VisitMyMosque Day

http://www.asianimage.co.uk/news/14259599.Mosques_up_and_down_the_country_open_their_doors_as_part_of_VisitMyMosque_Day/

The Muslim News

UK mosques open doors for interfaith dialogue

<http://muslimnews.co.uk/news/uk/uk-mosques-open-doors-for-interfaith-dialogue/>

Thousands of Brits take part in #VisitMyMosque Day

<http://muslimnews.co.uk/newspaper/home-news/thousands-of-brits-take-part-in-visitmymosque-day/>

5pillarsUK

Non-Muslims experience beauty of Islam at East London Mosque

<http://5pillarsuk.com/2016/02/09/non-muslims-experience-the-beauty-of-islam-at-east-london-mosque/>

ILM Feed

Non-Muslims React to #VisitMyMosque Events Across Britain

<http://ilmfeed.com/non-muslims-react-to-visitmymosque-events-across-britain/>

National – TV/Radio Clips

TV

Sky News TV

Visit My Mosque Day in UK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uh0r8Eb7z54>

PressTV

Mosques across UK open doors to non-Muslims

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvzitYmaIBg>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_s8c-GsPO5o

TD World News

British Muslims open doors to mosques to 'demystify' them

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Ql_NiAugYU

Finsbury Park mosque welcomes visitors on open day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifN-odF6wNM>

ITV News Tyne Tees

Open Day at Newcastle Mosque

<http://www.itv.com/news/tyne-tees/2016-02-07/open-day-at-newcastle-mosque/>

ITV News Wales

Mosques across Wales take part in open day to encourage people to find out more about Islam

<http://www.itv.com/news/wales/2016-02-07/mosques-across-wales-take-part-in-open-day-to-encourage-people-to-find-out-more-about-islam/>

Radio:

BBC Radio Leeds

<https://clyp.it/2x32mu44>

<https://www.facebook.com/BBCRadioLeeds/videos/10152929590497824/>

BBC World Service

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03hvybf>

Further clips (pending upload):

BBC Scotland News

BBC Asian Network

LBC Drive Time

ITV Meridian

BBC Breakfast Show

Foreign Press

World Bulletin (Turkey)

'Visit My Mosque Day' held in UK

<http://www.worldbulletin.net/headlines/169199/visit-my-mosque-day-held-in-uk>

Deccan Herald (India)

Mosques across Britain host 'open day' to explain faith

<http://www.deccanherald.com/content/527532/mosques-across-britain-host-open.html>

Daily Sabah Europe

90 mosques across the UK open doors for interfaith dialogue

<http://www.dailysabah.com/europe/2016/02/07/90-mosques-across-the-uk-open-doors-for-interfaith-dialogue>

Siasat Daily (Pakistan)

Mosques in Britain opt for 'open days' to explain faith

<http://www.siasat.com/news/mosques-britain-opt-open-days-explain-faith-913432/>

i24 news (Israel)

Visit My Mosque day in UK aims to counter negative perceptions of Islam

<http://www.i24news.tv/en/news/international/europe/101894-160206-visit-my-mosque-day-in-uk-aims-to-counter-negative-perceptions-of-islam>

Los Angeles Times (US)

How are Muslims around the world reacting to Obama's visit to a mosque?

<http://www.latimes.com/world/middleeast/la-fg-obama-muslims-reaction-20160204-snap-htmlstory.html>

Pakistan Observer (Pakistan)

'Visit My Mosque' Day held in Britain - <http://pakobserver.net/detailnews.asp?id=288612>

Independent Catholic News

UK: Thousands take part in 'Visit My Mosque' initiative

<http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news.php?viewStory=29373>

Interreligious world federation for World Peace

<http://www.irfwp.org/wp/index.php/british-mosques-explain-faith-in-visitmysmosque-day/>

Gulf News (UAE)

UK mosques bid to alter perceptions of Islam

<http://gulfnews.com/news/europe/uk/uk-mosques-bid-to-alter-perceptions-of-islam-1.1671428>

Christian Today

Evangelical Alliance urges Christians to build links with Muslims

<http://www.christiantoday.com/article/evangelical.alliance.urges.christians.to.build.links.with.muslims/78781.htm>

Local Press:

Warrington Guardian

'This will help engage residents' – community invited to mosque open day

http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/14225118.This_will_help_engage_residents_community_invited_to_mosque_open_day/

Lincolnshire Echo

Islamic association to open doors of Lincoln Mosque to residents

<http://thelincolnite.co.uk/2016/01/lincoln-mosque-to-open-its-doors-to-residents-to-explore-islam/>

Lincolnshire Echo

Lincoln Mosque opens its doors for Visit my Mosque Day - Gallery

<http://www.lincolnshireecho.co.uk/pictures/Lincoln-Mosque-opens-doors-Visit-Mosque-Day/pictures-28687499-detail/pictures.html#ixzz3zZR46eQR>

Guardian (East London)

Mosque inviting people to open day to promote greater understanding of Islam

http://www.guardian-series.co.uk/news/wfnews/14218092.Mosque_inviting_people_to_open_day_to_promote_greater_understanding_of_Islam/

Liverpool Echo

The UK's oldest mosque, which is in Kensington, opened its doors to the public

<http://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/uks-oldest-mosque-kensington-opened-10855133>

South London Press

Creating harmony by opening mosques' doors to general public

<http://www.southlondonpress.co.uk/article.cfm?id=115791&headline=Creating%20harmony%20by%20opening%20mosques%27%20doors%20to%20general%20public§ionIs=news&searchyear=2016>

Harrow Times

Mosques in Harrow and Stanmore to open their doors on #VisitMyMosque Day

http://www.harrowtimes.co.uk/news/14250591.Mosques_in_Harrow_and_Stanmore_to_open_their_doors_on_VisitMyMosque_Day/

Mosques in Harrow open their doors for 'Visit My Mosque' day

http://www.harrowtimes.co.uk/news/14269646.Mosques_in_Harrow_open_their_doors_for_Visit_My_Mosque_day/

Spennorth Guardian

Mosque to open its doors for community bonding

<http://www.spennorthguardian.co.uk/news/mosque-to-open-its-doors-for-community-bonding-1-7718033>

Londonist

London's Mosques Invite All Londoners Inside This Sunday

http://londonist.com/2016/02/london-s-mosques-invite-all-londoners-inside-this-sunday?utm_content=buffer273a1&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer

Enfield Independent

Mosques open doors to show unity 'at a tense time'

<http://www.enfieldindependent.co.uk/news/national/14259770.Mosques-open-doors-to-show-unity-at-a-tense-time/>

BBC News Online:

Finsbury Park mosque welcomes visitors on open day

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-35517834>

RexFeatures

Jeremy Corbyn visits Finsbury Park Mosque (Gallery)

<http://www.rexfeatures.com/livefeed/2016/02/07/jeremy-corbyn-visits-finsbury-park-mosque-london>

South Wales Evening Post

Swansea mosques open their doors to build bridges between Muslims and wider community

<http://www.southwales-eveningpost.co.uk/Mosque-open-day/story-28687768-detail/story.html>

This is Lancashire

Mosque opens the door to community to develop better understanding of Islam

<http://www.thisislancashire.co.uk/news/14260986.Mosque-opens-the-door-to-community-to-develop-better-understanding-of-Islam/>

The Bolton News

Mosques open doors to show unity 'at a tense time'

<http://www.theboltonnews.co.uk/news/national/14259770.Mosques-open-doors-to-show-unity-at-a-tense-time/>

Hastings Observer

Hastings Mosque filled on busy open day

<http://www.hastingsobserver.co.uk/news/local/hastings-mosque-filled-on-busy-open-day-1-7208378>

Slough Express

In pictures: Visit My Mosque day at Masjid Al Jannah

<http://www.sloughexpress.co.uk/News/All-Areas/Slough/In-pictures-Visit-My-Mosque-day-at-Masjid-Al-Jannah-08022016.htm>

Canterbury Times

Britain First protesters fail to put a dampener on Canterbury Mosque open day

<http://www.canterburytimes.co.uk/Britain-protesters-fail-dampener-Canterbury/story-28687665-detail/story.html>

Kent Online

Britain First supporters demonstrate outside Canterbury Muslim Cultural Centre

<http://www.kentonline.co.uk/canterbury/news/protestors-demand-no-more-mosques-90556/>

Rochdale Online

Visit My Mosque Day at Neeli Mosque

<http://www.rochdaleonline.co.uk/news-features/2/news-headlines/100933/visit-my-mosque-day-at-neeli-mosque>

Swindon Advertiser

Manchester Road Mosque opens doors to dispel myths about Islam

http://www.swindonadvertiser.co.uk/news/14261001.Manchester_Road_Mosque_opened_its_doors_to_the_public_to_dispel_myths_about_Islam/

Fife Today

Kirkcaldy Mosque open day hailed as success

<http://www.fifetoday.co.uk/news/local-headlines/kirkcaldy-mosque-open-day-hailed-as-success-1-4026791>

Blogs

Batley Parish Church

Blog

<http://batleyparishchurch.org/our-blog/4590364257/Visit-My-Mosque-2016/10519376>

Diamond Geezer

Blog

<http://diamondgeezer.blogspot.co.uk/2016/02/visit-my-mosque.html>

'Visit My Mosque' Can Play an Ingenious Role in Paving the Way for Muslim Civic Participation

Blog

http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/muhammad-abdul-bari/visit-my-mosque-can-play-_b_9183804.html