

Summary Report
#VisitMyMosque 2017



www.visitmymosque.org

1 March 2017

Table of Contents

Introduction.....	Page 3
Section 1: Vision and Aims.....	Page 3
Section 2: Summary of 2017.....	Page 3-5
2.1: Videos:	
2.2: Launch Events	
2.3: Theme: ‘What do mosques do for their local mosques?’	
Section 3: Impact:.....	Page 5-9
3.1: Number of visitors	
3.2: Press coverage	
3.3: Social Media coverage:	
3.4: Website	
3.5: Statistics and Infographic	
Section 4: Feedback.....	Page 9-10
4.1: Visitor Feedback	
4.2: Mosque Organiser feedback	
Section 5: Testimonials.....	Page 10
Section 6: Next Steps.....	Page 10
Appendix 1: Full list of 159 Participating Mosques	
Appendix 2: Full list of Press coverage	

Introduction

#VisitMyMosque day took place on Sunday 5th February 2017. Facilitated by the Muslim Council of Britain, the initiative is now in its third year. This year saw over 150 mosques taking part.

Mosques from all regions of the UK took part in this year’s event, inviting in their local communities and non-Muslims to share tea and refreshments along with an opportunity to put their questions to mosque-goers.

2017 saw a large increase in the number of mosques taking part from 94 to 159 mosques. From big mosques such as Finsbury Park Mosque to small ones such as Craven Arms Islamic Centre, **#VisitMyMosque** saw a whole range of mosques taking part. This year, two launch events took place- one in London at Finsbury Park Mosque and the other in Manchester at Khizra Mosque.

This year’s theme focused on ‘what mosques do for their local communities.’ This theme aimed to highlight the invaluable contribution that Mosques and British Muslims make in their local communities.

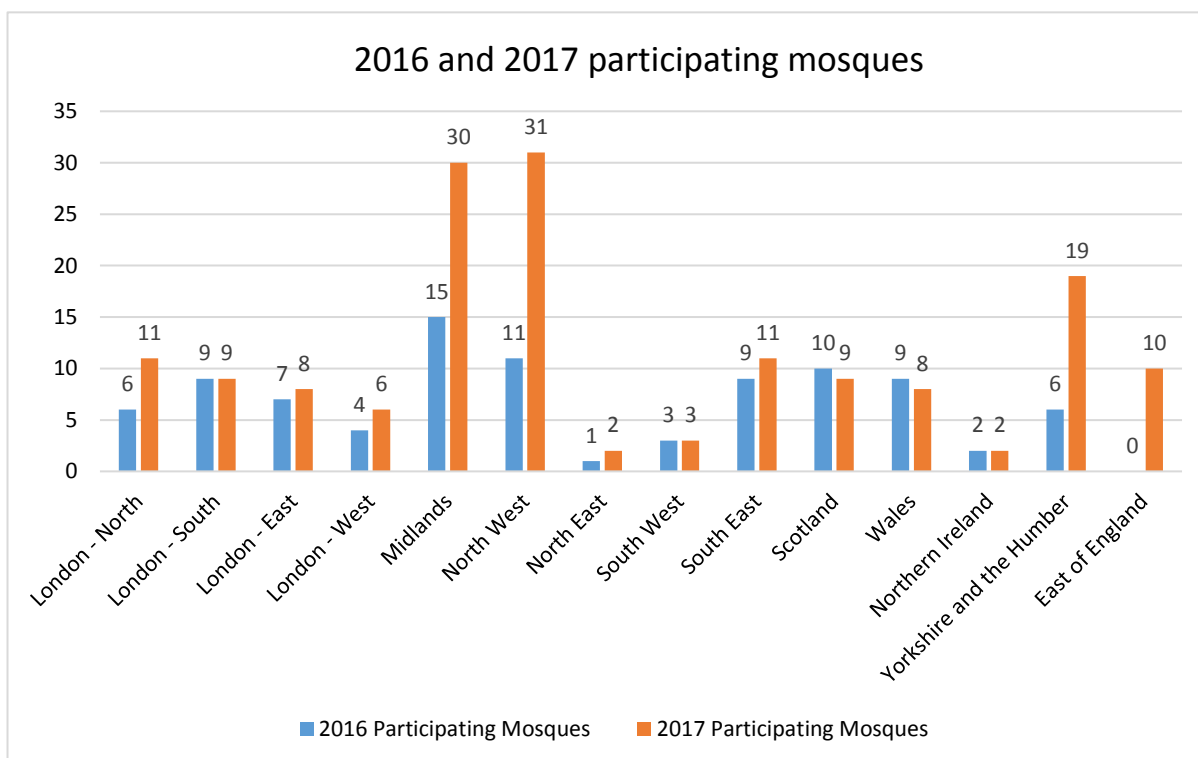
1 Vision and Aims

The overall vision for **#VisitMyMosque** is for: ‘Every mosque in Britain to hold an open day at least once a year.’

Many mosques routinely host these open days which is to be welcomed with Manchester and Didsbury Islamic Centre holding an open day every week.

2 Summary of 2017

Mosque recruitment started early in September. A breakdown of mosques by region is found in Figure 1 below. The number of mosques taking part in 2016 and 2017 are shown.



A full list of participating mosques is provided in the Appendix.

Participating mosques received an Events pack which contained information on how to run their open days. Additionally, this year, training workshops were also hosted with the purpose of helping mosque volunteers with their open days. The workshops covered different ways to make **#VisitMyMosque** day a success including a range of suggestions for stalls, how best to invite the local community, recruiting volunteers and some examples on how mosques make a difference in their local community. Mosques were also given sample invite letters and posters that they could use for local dignitaries.

2.1 Videos

For 2017, four videos were created by the MCB. The first one was to encourage mosques to sign up- this was shown on TV One and highlighted the benefits of the **#VisitMyMosque** initiative. The second video was a roleplay that encouraged non-Muslims to visit their local mosque. The third video showcased the impact that mosques are having on their local communities and included examples such as aerobic sessions, food banks and cleaning up streets. The fourth video was a ‘Thank you’ video which contained initial pictures that and feedback that was coming through via social media.



1: [Promo for mosques](#)



2: [Promo for visitors](#)



3: [‘What do mosques do?’](#)



4: [‘Thank you’ video](#)

2.2 Launch Events

On the day, two launch events were held. One was held in Manchester at Khizra Mosque whilst the second was in London at Finsbury Park Mosque. Both were well attended.

At the launch events, many different speakers addressed the audience including:

- Rt Hon Jeremy Corbyn MP,
- Reverend Pauline Nashashibi of St Thomas’ Church,
- Harun Khan- Secretary General of the Muslim Council of Britain,
- Dr Omer El-Hamdoon- Deputy Secretary General of the Muslim Council of Britain,

All mosques had a range of volunteers including young and old, male and female. Many guests and mosques shared their experiences using the hashtag **#visitmymosque**:

<https://twitter.com/hashtag/visitmymosque>

A number of MPs also attended the **#VisitMyMosque** day event. These included the following: Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn, Shadow Foreign Secretary, Emily Thornberry and numerous other MPs including David Lammy, Gareth Thomas, Patrick Grady, Kirsty Blackman, Mike Gapes, Chi Onuwarah, Neil Coyle, Maggie Throup, Wes Streeting, Ian Lucas, Kelvin Hopkins, Stephen Timms, Jeff Smith and Stephen McPartland.

2.3 Theme: ‘What do mosques do for their local communities?’

This year’s **#VisitMyMosque** day initiative focused on the contribution that mosques make to their communities. There are numerous examples of this including feeding the homeless, cleaning up local streets, donating money to charities and many more. Many mosques, big and small, make a contribution in helping the poor. Examples below:

- Khizra Mosque in Manchester runs monthly food collections to support up to 7 local families.
- Mosques in Leicestershire fundraised £20,000 in just three weeks for a new scanner at a local hospital.
- In Birmingham, Abrahamic Foundation volunteers meet regularly to clean up their local streets.
- Glasgow Central Mosque hosts regular blood donation drives in collaboration with the NHS
- The Charity Commission estimated that British Muslims gave about £100m to charitable causes during the holy Month of Ramadhan last year: that’s approximately £38 a second.
- Masjid Aisha in Birmingham did a harvest collection with their local church and also help to feed the homeless.
- The children at Abington Jamme Mosque raised £150 for charity and Salahadeen Mosque in Manchester hosted an NHS walk in day to provide help and advice to their local community.

3 Impact

3.1 Number of visitors

The open days held by 159 mosques attracted a vast number of visitors. Whilst most mosques took part on 5th February, seven mosques, for logistical reasons, took part on other days. The dates and times of each open day were highlighted on the website. In a week that saw an attack on a mosque in Quebec, visitors from all walks of life wanted to extend their solidarity with their Muslim neighbours and took part in **#VisitMyMosque** day. As a result of a good geographical spread, over 10,000 visitors took part in this initiative. Larger mosques such as Finsbury Park Mosque and East London Mosque attracted hundreds of visitors. Many small mosques also attracted many visitors. Craven Arms Islamic Centre in Shropshire is a mosque that usually attracts around 20 worshippers and they welcomed over 100 people on their **#VisitMyMosque** day thus highlighting the large reach of this campaign.



Over 700 visitors went to York Mosque’s open day



Visitors at Finsbury Park Mosque

3.2 Press Coverage

#VisitMyMosque was well covered in the local, national and international press. Below is a selection of this coverage with a full list in the Appendix.

Press Releases:

5th February: [Record number of Britons show solidarity with Muslims on largest ever #VisitMyMosque day](#)

30th January: [150+ mosques to open doors on Visit My Mosque day 2017](#)

National Press articles:

The Guardian: [‘We want you to know you’re not alone’: why I went to visit a mosque](#)

The Sun: [Record number of Brits show solidarity with Muslims as more than 150 mosques open their doors to public](#)

Al-Jazeera: [#VisitMyMosque: UK Muslims open doors to fight bigotry](#)

BBC News: [‘Proud to be there’ to #VisitMyMosque](#)

The Telegraph: [Donald Trump thinks Islam is incompatible with the West. Britain’s mosques prove otherwise](#)

Evening Standard: [Visit My Mosque day: Mosques throw open doors to educate people about Islam amid perfect storm of polarisation](#)

ITV News: [‘Visit My Mosque- Find your local place of worship.’](#)

Middle East Eye: [‘Tea, biscuits and common ground: UK mosques open their doors to the public.’](#)

TV/Radio news reports:

BBC: [Visit My Mosque report at East London Mosque](#)

Express and Star News: [Wolverhampton mosque hosts open day as part of national campaign](#)

BBC Radio Solent: [Inviting visitors to the mosque](#)

BBC Tees: <https://www.facebook.com/bbctees/videos/10154129872661714/>

Local press articles:

Enfield Independent: [Edmonton mosque to host event for Visit my Mosque day](#)

Daily Echo: [Southampton Mosque throws doors open to promote understanding](#)

Sheffield Telegraph: [Muslims offer tea and tours at two Sheffield mosques on visit my mosque day in bid to tackle prejudice](#)

The Bolton News: [Mosques opening doors to visitors this weekend](#)

Maidenhead Advertiser: [‘Maidenhead mosque set to host open day this weekend’](#)

Milton Keynes Citizen: [KSI Muslim community in Milton Keynes to host open event in February](#)

Yorkshire Evening Post: [‘Leeds Mosque holding open day in response to hate crimes against Muslims.’](#)

Blog Posts:

The Independent Voices: [‘As Trump tries to close America’s doors, Muslims are opening theirs on Visit My Mosque Day.’](#)

Ben and Jerry’s: [‘Visit My Mosque Day: Why We Should All Try a Different Flavour’](#)

3.3 Social Media Coverage

Mosque visitors were keen to share their experiences using the hashtag **#VisitMyMosque**. Below is a selection of these tweets with more online at: <https://twitter.com/hashtag/visitmymosque>

Elizabeth @Keepdown429
 Big thanks to Chelmsford Mosque for making us so welcome and answering all of our questions today. @MuslimCouncil #VisitMyMosque

lucy cathcart froden @raukama
 Enjoyed #visitmymosque, thanks for the hospitality @GlasgowMosque! Maybe custard creams are a good starting point for interfaith dialogue...

Hayley May Muirhead @HayleyMuirhead
 Let's build bridges, not walls and learn about one another... we all bleed the same 😊 #VisitMyMosque

Gail Jackson @_GailJackson
 So enjoyed our family visit to #lincolnmosque today - learned so much and made very welcome #VisitMyMosque

Sarah Beck @sarahruthbeck
 Lovely visit to Birmingham Central Mosque today. Relaxed& interesting tour, great guide& really positive atmosphere, thanks. #VisitMyMosque

Cat @Cat_S81
 Lovely afternoon in #Canterbury for #VisitMyMosque day - the people we met were so welcoming & informative 💜 #LoveTrumpsHate

Jeremy Corbyn MP @jeremycorbyn
 Today I'm proud to visit Finsbury Park Mosque for #VisitMyMosque. The Muslim community makes an enormous contribution to Britain.

Mayor of London @MayorofLondon · Feb 4
 This weekend mosques are opening their doors for #VisitMyMosque. It's a fantastic chance to meet your neighbours goo.gl/pqAiZJ

Paul White @TootingPaul
 Warm welcome, great food and interesting insights into misconceptions about Islam. Thanks Balham and Tooting Islamic Centre. #VisitMyMosque

jaynetheunicorn @2xanders
 @realDonaldTrump you should have come to England and taken part in #visitmymosque and met real Muslims. Would have been an education for you

thefurey @thefurey8 · Feb 5
 Have brought hubby along to East London Mosque for #VisitMyMosque day. Tea, cake and a video about the mosque's history = great start!

Jess Gealer @JessGealer · Feb 5
 Thank u @Medina_Mosque for the warm welcome at #VisitMyMosque event & tackling misconceptions on Islam. #Friends #DontHate #Educate 🙌🕌🕒



VS North London
@VS_NorthLondon

Follow



Antti Kangaslahti
@fintastico

Follow

We really enjoyed the #VisitMyMosque event at @Mwh_London this weekend and sharing a cup of team with our wonderful Muslim community. My local mosque is hosting its neighbours for a #teaandtour. Building bridges one cup of tea at a time :) #VisitMyMosque



Sue O'Donoghue I think we surprised all the lovely people at Portsmouth Mosque. The Imam said they were expecting maybe four or five people to come - there must have been about 200 when we visited...volunteers had to rush out and get more teacups! We were given a very warm welcome and I learned a lot. Thank you, a great initiative.

1 · 5 February at 08:49



Craig Virco Excellent event. Enjoyed our afternoon at Salfia Islamic Centre in Dewsbury. Great to understand more about Islam and help our children learn more about those around them. Such a warm welcome and open, honest discussion.

3 · 5 February at 14:33



Maher Zain @MaherZain · Feb 4

Great initiative. #VisitMyMosque

Mayor of London @MayorofLondon

I want London to be a city where we don't just live side-by-side, but mix and forge relationships as friends. #VisitMyMosque



Anne Tankard I went to the York Mosque and Islamic Centre off Lawrence Street in York to their open day this afternoon. It was a well supported event and I was made to feel very welcome. Tea and hot refreshments were provided, I talked to a lovely lady and listened to an informative, lighthearted and interesting presentation on the Mosque and Islam. A great opportunity to open the mind and to break down barriers.

1 · 5 February at 12:17

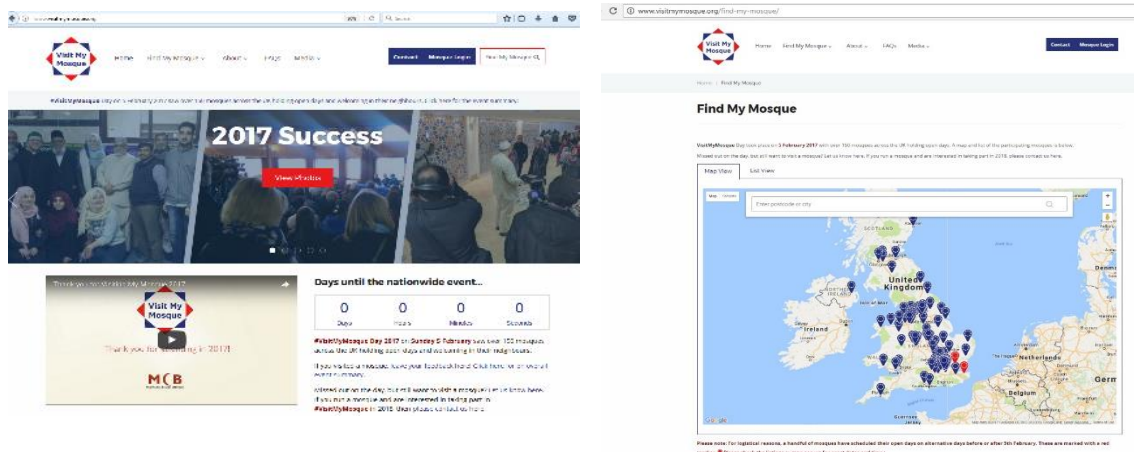


Christine Padgham My daughters absolutely loved our visit to Aberdeen. They prayed, listened to the imam, ate delicious food, had hijabs put on, read the posters and played with the imam's children. I started to wonder if I'd ever get them out! We stayed for almost 4 hours and couldn't have felt more comfortable and welcome. Thank you!

2 · 6 February at 13:31

3.4 Website

Our new website for **#VisitMyMosque** was also launched: www.visitmymosque.org this year. The website had a mosque log in section that contained information that mosques could use to prepare for the day as well as a map feature to allow guests to locate their local mosque.



3.5 Statistics and Infographic

The new website www.visitmymosque.org received 100,000 views in a period of 7 days. On the website, there is a map feature which allows visitors to find their local mosque. This feature was used over 350,000 times. It has been estimated that there were over 10,000 visitors nationwide which is a real testament to mosque volunteers and their efforts.

Social media posts were very popular amongst the general public with the Promotional video being watched 57,000 times on Facebook. Other Facebook posts about the initiative reached 2 million people.

On the day, **#VisitMyMosque** was trending at number 3 on Twitter and the event was seen on social media 49.5 million times. Prominent figures tweeted their support for the initiative. These included Mayor of London Sadiq Khan, Maher Zain and even an article and endorsement from Ben and Jerry's ice cream!



4 Feedback

The MCB collected feedback from participating mosques and from mosque visitors.

4.1 Visitors

This year a feedback form was created for visitors. This was advertised on social media channels. Overall, the feedback has been very positive with many visitors taking the time to send feedback to the MCB. Visitors appreciated Q&A sessions and the chance to talk to British Muslims.

Examples of feedback include the following:

‘The warmth of the welcome, the wealth of information and the kindness of everyone there was something we will remember for a long time.’

‘I can say on behalf of myself and granddaughter we have never and I mean never, apart from family been made to feel so welcome into someone's life.’

‘I never realised just how relaxed and inviting Islam can be. It is clear that all good people share a common wish for the furtherance of the good of humanity.’

4.2 Mosque Organisers

Overall, mosques were satisfied with the level of communications they received from the Muslim Council of Britain. This included an Events pack with templates posters, invitations and feedback forms. All of the mosques surveyed said that they would like to take part in the **#VisitMyMosque** initiative next year.

5 Testimonials

Jeremy Corbyn MP at the London launch event at Finsbury Park Mosque said: ‘We’re here today as an expression of support for this mosque, support for an inclusive society and support for a society that respects all faiths and all religions.’ He continued, ‘Drinking tea together is far more effective than pouring concrete to build walls to keep each other apart.’

Reverend Pauline Nashashibi poignantly recalled a story that demonstrated the importance of the **#VisitMyMosque** initiative. Following an interfaith event between Muslims and Christians someone commented: ‘If more people did this, it’d change the world.’

Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan tweeted ‘I want London to be a city where we don’t just live side-by-side, but mix and forge relationships as friends.’

Rt Hon Gareth Thomas MP spoke at SICM: ‘The thing I like about this community (SICM Mahfil Ali) in particular is the way you work with other faiths with the initiative of going along on Christmas Eve to take part in the service. It’s a remarkable sign of the open mindedness of this community and a great advert for the strength and values of community at a time when some people around the world don’t appreciate the community the way they should do.’

6 Next Steps

In order to build on the success of **#VisitMyMosque** day and to better prepare for next year, Roundtable feedback meetings will be taking place from February to April in different regions across the UK. These are opportunities for feedback to be provided in order to make **#VisitMyMosque** day 2018 even bigger and better. In addition, the MCB is compiling a report on the contribution that British Mosques make in their local communities in order to showcase the invaluable contribution that mosques make to British society. A conference in late 2017 is also planned to have a discussion on how mosques can be prepared for the 21st century.

Appendix 1- Full List of 159 Participating mosques:

London- North:

Islamic Association of North London: 683-685 High Road North Finchley London N12 0DA
Mevlana Rumi Mosque: 337 Fore St, Edmonton N9 0NU
The Islamic Cultural Centre and London Central Mosque: 146 Park Road, London, NW8 7RG
Redbridge Islamic Centre: 28-28A Woodford Avenue, Gants Hill, Essex, IG2 6XG
Edmonton Islamic Centre: 20-34 Raynham Road London N18 2SJ
Dar Al Islam Foundation: 61 Anson Rd, Cricklewood, London, NW2 3UY
Sri Lankan Muslim Cultural Centre UK (SLMCC): 2 Whitefriars Avenue, Harrow, HA3 5RN
Harrow Central Mosque: 34 Station Rd, Harrow HA1 2SQ
Finsbury Park Mosque: 7-11 St Thomas's Road, London, N4 2QH
SICM (Mahfil Ali), the Salaam Centre: 39 Gloucester Road, Harrow, HA1 4PR
Muslim Welfare House: 233 Seven Sisters Road, N4 2DA

London- East:

Masjid Bilal & Islamic Centre: 295-297 Barking Road, East Ham, London E6 1LB
Noor Ul Islam Trust: 711 - 723 High Road, Leyton, E10 5AB
Darul Ummah Jame Mosque: 56 Bigland Street, London, E1 2ND
East London Mosque and London Muslim Centre: 82-92 Whitechapel Rd, London, E1 1JQ
Waltham Forest Islamic Association: 439-451 Lea Bridge Road, Leyton, E10 7EA
Newham North Islamic Association: 88 Green Street, London, E7 8JG.
Quwwat-ul-Islam Mosque: 62-66 Upton Lane, Forest Gate, London, E7 9LN
Masjid Al Tawhid: 80 High road, Leyton London, E15 2BP

London- South:

Hyderi Islamic Centre: 26 Estreham Road. Streatham, London, SW16 5PQ
Lincoln Mosque: Orchard Street, Lincoln, LN1 1XX, UK
Lewisham Islamic Centre: 363 -365 Lewisham High Street London SE13 6NZ
Balham Mosque: 47a Balham High Road, London, SW12 9AW
West London Islamic Cultural Centre: 7 Bridges Place, Parsons Green, London, SW6 4HW
South London Islamic Centre: 8 Mitcham Lane London, SW16 6NN

Peckham Islamic Centre: 12 Choumert Road London, SE15 4DB

AssalaturRahman: 5-9, Record Street, London, SE15 1TL

London- West:

Hayes Muslim Centre: 3 Pump Lane, Hayes, Middlesex, UB3 3NB

Almanaar (MCHC): 244 Acklam Road, London, W10 5YG

Feltham Hira Association: 102 Hounslow Road Feltham, TW14 8DY

Islamic Centre Edgware: 9a-d, Deansbrook Road, Edgware, HA8 9BE

Hounslow Jammia Mosque & Islamic centre: 367 Wellington Rd S, Hounslow, TW4 5HU

Kanoon Towhid: 30-32 Southerton road, Hammersmith, W6 0PH

Midlands:

KSIMC Birmingham: 17 Clifton Road, Balsall Heath, Birmingham, B12 8SX

Masjid Usman: 53-55 Shireland Road, Smethwick, B66 4RQ

Masjid ul Imam il Bukhari: 159 Loughborough Road, Leicester, Leicestershire, LE4 5LR

Long Eaton Masjid: Rear of 68 Derby Rd. Long Eaton, NG10 4QP

Masjid Al Falah: 3-13 Keythorpe Street Leicester, LE2 0AL

Darul Arqam: 16 Thurmaston Lane, Leicester, LE5 0TE

Hazrat Sultan Bahu Trust: 17-21 Ombersley Road, Balsall Heath, Birmingham, B12 8UR, United Kingdom

Masjid Al Husayn: 17A Duxbury Road, Leicester, LE5 3LR

Craven Arms Islamic Centre: Noor House, Newton Street, Craven Arms, Shropshire, SY7 9PQ

The Peace Centre: Thurncourt road, Thurnby Lodge, Leicester, LE5 2NG

Masjid Al-Huda: 8 Britannia St, Leicester LE1 3LE

Sutton Coldfield Masjid: The Old Magistrate Courthouse, Anchorage Road, Sutton Coldfield, B74 2PJ

The Islamic Foundation: Ratby Lane, Markfield, LE67 9SY

Jami Mosque and Islamic Centre (Birmingham): 521 - 527 Coventry Road, Small Heath, Birmingham, B10 0LL

Masjid Aisha (Birmingham): The Grange, Handsworth Wood, B20 1BU, Birmingham

UKIM Madina Masjid (Wolverhampton): 213 Newhampton Road East, Wolverhampton, WV1 4BB

Kettering Muslim Association (KMA): 123 Headlands, Kettering, NN15 6AD



Paigham e Islam Masjid (UKIM Birmingham South): 423 Stratford Road, Sparkhill, Birmingham, B11 4LB

Masjid al-Ameen (Oadby Central Mosque): Sandhurst Street, Oadby, LE2 5AR

Al-Mahdi Institute: 60 Weoley Park Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham, B29 6RB

Abington Jaame Masjid: 49 Stimpson Avenue, Abington, Northampton NN1 4LR

UKIM Sparkbrook Jamia Masjid: Sydenham Rd, Sparkbrook, B11 1DG

Birmingham Jami Masjid & Islamic Centre: 521 Coventry Road, Small Heath, Birmingham, B10 0LL

Beaumont Leys Muslims: Home Farm Neighbourhood Centre, Home Farm Close, Leicester, LE4 0SU

Muslim Students House: 517 Moseley Road, Balsall Heath, Birmingham, B12 9BX

Wolverhampton Central Mosque: 197 Waterloo Road Wolverhampton West Midlands WV1 4RA

Masjid Al Falaah: 32 Trinity Road, Aston, Birmingham, B6 6AL

Birmingham Central Mosque: 180 Belgrave Middleway, Birmingham, B120XS

UKIM Alum Rock Islamic Centre: 2-8 Alum Rock Road, Alum Rock, Birmingham, B8 3BY

Aisha Mosque & Islamic Centre: 4 Rutter Street, Walsall, WS1 4HJ

East of England:

Cambridge (Abu Bakr) Masjid: 1A Mawson Rd, Cambridge CB1 2DZ

Chelmsford Mosque: 13a Moulsham Street, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 0HU

East Anglian Bangladeshi Islamic Centre: 70-72 Rose Lane, Norwich, NR1 1PT

Hockwelling Masjid: 13-17 Barley Lane, Luton, Beds, LU49HT

Husaini Islamic Centre (Peterborough): 4 Burton Street, Peterborough, PE1 5HD

Ihsan Mosque (Norwich): 17 Chapelfield East, Norwich, NR2 1SF

Ipswich Mosque: 32-36 Bond Street, Ipswich, IP4 1JE

Lincoln Mosque: Orchard Street, Lincoln, LN1 1XX

Masjid Khadijah & Islamic Centre (UKIM Peterborough): 311-313 Cromwell Road, Peterborough, PE1 2HP

Medina Mosque (Luton): 128-130 Oak Road Luton, Beds, LU4 8AD

Stevenage Muslim Community Centre: Vardon Road, Stevenage, Hertfordshire SG1 5PZ

North East:

Newcastle Central Mosque: The White House, Grainger Park Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 8RQ

Jamia Masjid Middlesbrough: 133A Waterloo Road, Middlesbrough, TS1 3JB

North West:

Khizra Mosque: 425 Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, M8 0PF

Cheadle Mosque (CMA): 377 Wilmslow Road, Heald Green, SK8 3NP

Warrington Islamic Centre: Lockton Lane, Bewsey, Warrington, WA5 0BF

Liverpool Al Rahma Mosque: 29-31 Hatherlery Street, L8 2TJ

Liverpool Mosque and Islamic institute: 8 Cramond Avenue, Liverpool- L18 1EQ

Zakariyya Jaam'e Masjid: 20 peace street, Bolton, bl3 5lj

UKIM Neeli Mosque: 25-27 Hare Street, Rochdale, OL11 1JL.

European Islamic Centre: Werneth House, 79 Manchester Road, Oldham OL8 4LN

UKIM Madina Masjid Newb: 20 Church Road, Newbold, Rochdale, OL16 5PU

Manchester Islamic Centre & Didsbury Mosque: 271 Burton Road, West Didsbury, Manchester, M20 2WA

South Manchester Muslim Community Association: 1&2 Weybrook Road Heaton Chapel Stockport M19 2QD

Masjide Noorul Islam: 108 Audley Range, Blackburn. BB1 1TF

Jaffaria Islamic Centre: 404 Moss Lane East, Manchester, M14 4PX

Eccles Mosque: 5 Liverpool Road Eccles Manchester M30 0WB

Royal Blackburn Hospital Masjid: Haslingden Rd Blackburn, BB2 3HH

Jamia Khizra Mosque and Islamic Centre: 23-25 Parker Street Bury, Greater Manchester,

Muslim Youth Foundation (MYF): 27 Turner Street (Entrance on Brick St), Manchester M4 1DY

Hyde Jamia Mosque: 21 Jackson St, Hyde SK14 1BX

UKIM Madina Masjid & Community Centre: 2 Barlow Road Levenshulme Manchester M19 3DJ

Masjid al-Noor (Moston Muslim Community Centre): 308 Moston lane, Manchester, M40 9WB

Salahadeen Mosque: 61-63 Ladybarn Lane Manchester M14 6YL

Masjid-e-Noorul Islam: Prospect Street, Bolton BL1 3QH

Nasfat Manchester Islamic Centre: 2 Regent street, Newton Heath Manchester M40 1PW

Makka mosque: 100-110 Grecian Crescent (off Fletcher Street), Bolton, Lancashire, BL3 6QU

Altrincham Islamic Cultural centre: Grove Ln, Hale, Altrincham WA15 8JQ

Masjid Ibrahim: 2 Clegg Street, Burnley, Lancashire, BB10 1AX

Abdullah Quilliam Mosque & Heritage Centre: 8-10 Brougham Terrace, West Derby Road, Liverpool, L6 1AE. Next to Rimmers Music Store.

Golden Mosque: Lower Sheriff Street, Rochdale OL12 6TG

Masjid Al-Hidayah: Whalley Street, Blackburn, BB1 7NB

Greengate Jamia Masjid: 88 Greengate Street, Glodwick, Oldham, OL4 1DH

British Muslim Heritage Centre: College Rd, Whalley Range, Manchester M16 8BP

Yorkshire and the Humber:

Ahlulbait Cultural Centre: 35 Hanover Square, Leeds, LS3 1BQ

Muslim Welfare House Sheffield: 10-12 Severn Road, Sheffield, S10 2SU

Leeds Grand Mosque: 9 Woodsley Road, Leeds, LS6 1SN

York Mosque and Islamic Centre: Bull Lane, off Lawrence St, York, YO10 3EN

Baabulilm: 166 Shadwell Lane LS17 8AD

Hull Mosque and Islamic Centre: 2 Berkeley St, Hull, HU3 1PR

Grimsby Islamic Cultural Centre: 79A Weelsby Road - Grimsby - DN320PY

Doha Mosque: Claremont Community Centre, 13-15 Claremont, Bradford BD7 1BG

UK Islamic Mission (Bradford): 3 Byron Street, Bradford, BD3 0AD

Madni Masjid: 133-137 Newton Street, West Bowling, Bradford BD5 7BJ

The Islam Bradford Centre: 1 City Road, Bradford, BD8 8ER

Jamiat Masjid Ahle Hadith Halifax: 97 Hopwood Lane, Halifax, HX1 4ET

Salfia Centre and Mosque: 1-3 Stoney Bank Street, Dewsbury, West Yorkshire, WF13 3RJ

UKIM Iqra Centre: 4-6 Carr Manor Crescent, Leeds LS17 5DH

Al Hashim Academy: Cambridge Street, Batley WF17 5JH

Masjid Abu Bakar: 38 Steadman Terrace, Bradford BD3 9NB

Jamia masjid and Usmania education centre: 22 Leyburn Road, Sheffield S8 0XA

Madina Masjid: 82 Purlwell Ln, Batley WF17 7NQ

Wakefield Central Mosque: Sanderson St, Wakefield WF1 4PE

South East:

Jamia Masjid and Islamic Centre: 83 Stoke Poges Ln, Slough SL1 3NY

Shah Jahan Mosque: 149 Oriental road, Woking, Surrey GU22 7BA

The Markaz (Canterbury): 1 Giles Lane, Canterbury, CT2 7LT

Zainabiya Islamic Centre - KSI Muslim Community of Milton Keynes: Peverel Drive, Bletchley Milton Keynes, MK1 1NW

Maidenhead Mosque: Holmanleaze, Maidenhead, SL6 8AW

Masjid Al-Jannah: 1 Stoke Road Slough SL25AH

Maidstone Mosque: 20-28 Mote Road, Maidstone ME15 6ES

M A Al Kharafi Islamic Centre (Camberley Mosque): 282 London Road, Camberley, Surrey, GU15 3JP

Purley Islamic Community Centre: 63 Whytecliffe Road South, Purley, Surrey, CR8 2AZ

WISE (Wycombe Islamic Centre) WISE: St Marks Close, High Wycombe, HP13 6GN

Aisha Masjid and Islamic Centre: London Road, Earley, Reading, RG6 1BW

South West:

PIETY Centre: 19 Greenbank Ave, Plymouth, PL4 8PS

Southampton Medina Mosque Trust Limited: Compton walk, off St. Marys Road, Southampton, SO14 0BH

Portsmouth Central Mosque: 300 Somers Road North, Fratton, Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO1 1PL

Northern Ireland:

Northern Ireland Muslim Family Association: 7 Rugby Road, Belfast BT7 1PS

Belfast Islamic Centre: 38 Wellington Park, Belfast BT9 6DN

Scotland:

Central Mosque Lanarkshire: 3 Clydesdale St, Mossend Bellshill, ML4 2RS

Al-Furqan Islamic Centre: 19 Carrington St, Glasgow, G4 9AJ

Edinburgh Central Mosque: 50 Potterrow, Edinburgh EH8 9BT

Aberdeen Mosque and Islamic Centre: 164 Spital, Aberdeen, AB24 3JD

Glasgow Central Mosque: 1 Mosque Avenue Gorbals, Glasgow G5 9TA

Inverness Masjid: 1 Portland Place, Inverness, IV1 1NE

Darul Arqam: 59 Lauriston Place, Edinburgh, Lothian, EH3 9JB

Islamic Education Trust Cumbernauld: 5 Craighalbert Way Cumbernauld, Glasgow, North Lanarkshire G68 0LS

Masjid Ibrahim: 425 Paisley Road West, Glasgow, G51 1PZ



Wales:

Al-Manar Centre: 2-4 Glynrhondda St, Cardiff CF24 4AN

Wrexham Islamic Cultural Centre: 6 Grosvenor road, Wrexham LL11 1DN

Dar Ul-Isra: 21-23 Wyverne Road, Cardiff CF24 4BG

South Wales Islamic Centre: Alice St, Butetown, Cardiff CF10 5LB

Swansea Mosque Islamic and Community Centre: 14-15 St Helens Road, Swansea, SA1 4AW

Iqra community centre: 276 Corporation Rd, Newport NP19 0DZ

Bangor Islamic Centre: 57 High Street, Bangor, LL57 4FA

Rhyl Masjid & Islamic Cultural Centre: 30 Water Street, Rhyl, Denbighshire, LL18

Appendix 2 Full list of press coverage

National Articles:

Pre-Event:

ITV News: [‘Visit My Mosque- Find your local place of worship.’](#)

The Guardian: [‘More than 150 UK Mosques hold open days for non-Muslims’](#)

I News: [Visit My Mosque: ‘After Trump travel ban, event is ‘antidote to poisonous atmosphere’](#)

The Telegraph: [‘Donald Trump thinks Islam is incompatible with the West. Britain's mosques prove otherwise.’](#)

Evening Standard: [‘Visit My Mosque day: Mosques throw open doors to educate people about Islam amid perfect storm of polarisation.’](#)

The Muslim Vibe: [‘Visit My Mosque website launch – sign up now!’](#)

Post-Event:

Al-Jazeera: [‘#VisitMyMosque: UK Muslims open doors to fight bigotry’](#)

The Muslim Vibe: [‘A record number of Britons show solidarity with Muslims on largest ever Visit my Mosque day.’](#)

The Muslim Vibe: [‘The experience of Visit my Mosque day from the eyes of a community centre in London.’](#)

The Muslim News: [‘Wolverhampton Visit My Mosque day’](#)

The Muslim News: [‘Record number of Britons show solidarity with Muslims on Visit My Mosque Day’](#)

The Guardian: [‘We want you to know you’re not alone’: why I went to visit a mosque.’](#)

The Sun: [‘Record number of Brits show solidarity with Muslims as more than 150 mosques open their doors to public.’](#)

BBC News: [‘Proud to be there’ to #VisitMyMosque.’](#)

Middle East Eye: [‘Tea, biscuits and common ground: UK mosques open their doors to the public.’](#)

The Muslim Vibe: [‘The experience of #VisitMyMosque day from the eyes of a community centre in London.’](#)

Local Articles:

Pre-Event:

Maidenhead Advertiser: [‘Maidenhead mosque set to host open day this weekend’](#)

Milton Keynes Citizen: [KSI Muslim community in Milton Keynes to host open event in February](#)

Yorkshire Evening Post: [‘Leeds Mosque holding open day in response to hate crimes against Muslims.’](#)



BBC Wales: [‘Mosques in Wales to open doors to show solidarity’](#)

BBC Wales: [‘Cardiff mosque opens its doors to public.’](#)

Express and Star: [Wolverhampton Mosques extend invite to open day events](#)

Slough Express: [‘Slough mosque to host open day.’](#)

Ealing Times: [‘Muslims inviting people to find out what goes on inside their mosques.’](#)

Gloucestershire Live: [‘Gloucester mosque opening its doors and inviting the public to visit.’](#)

Lancashire Telegraph: [‘Blackburn Mosque Iman invites community for a cup of tea on Visit my Mosque day.’](#)

Peterborough Today: [‘Mosques open their doors so all can explore Great British institution.’](#)

Mirfield Reporter: [‘Mosque open day is a chance for learning.’](#)

Heart: [‘Local mosques in Wales open to all.’](#)

Sheffield Telegraph: [‘Muslims offer tea and tours at two Sheffield mosques on visit my mosque day in bid to tackle prejudice.’](#)

Evening News 24: [‘Norwich mosque to open its doors at special day.’](#)

The Bolton News: [‘Mosques opening doors to visitors this weekend.’](#)

Harrow Times: [‘Muslims inviting people to find out what goes on inside their mosques.’](#)

ITV Meridian: [‘Residents invited to visit their local mosque this weekend.’](#)

Belfast Telegraph: [‘Northern Ireland Mosque opens its doors in bid to educate public on what Islamic faith is all about.’](#)

Evening Standard: [‘Things to do in London this weekend.’](#)

Enfield Independent: [‘Edmonton mosque to host event for Visit my Mosque day.’](#)

Daily Echo: [‘Southampton Mosque throws doors open to promote understanding.’](#)

Daily Echo: [‘Southampton mosques opens its doors in bid to battle ignorance.’](#) (Gallery)

Press and Journal: [‘UKs most Northernly mosque to open its doors to the public next month.’](#)

Post-Event:

Bury Free Press: [‘Bury’s Muslims open Friday prayers to community’](#)

Chronicle Live: [‘We take a look inside Newcastle Central Mosque as it opens its doors to the public.’](#)

Chronicle Live: [‘Imam issues open invite to vandals who were behind 'Muslims out' graffiti at Sunderland mosque.’](#)

East London Advertiser: [‘Visitors flood in as East London mosque throws its doors open.’](#)

South Wales Evening Post: [‘There were queues outside the door as crowds attend Mosque open day in Swansea.’](#)

Gazette Live: [Mosque in Middlesbrough opens its doors and offers tea and tours to visitors](#)

South Wales Argus: [‘Hopes that Newport open day will promote unity.’](#)

Eastern Daily Press: [‘Open day at Norwich mosque after hundreds backed Trump travel ban protest.’](#)

Harrow Times: [‘Harrow communities shared stories and experiences at all faiths open day.’](#)

The Press News: [‘Mosque open day builds bridges.’](#)

Telegraph and Argus: [‘Doors and hearts’ are open to promote harmony during Visit My Mosque Day in Bradford.’](#)

International Press:

Huffington Post US: [British Mosques Open Doors for Tea and Interfaith Engagement](#)

Morocco World News: [‘Over 150 mosques open their doors to non-Muslims in the UK.’](#)

UK44 (Pakistani News Channel): [‘Visit my mosque day observed in the UK.’](#)

Al-Bawaba (Jordan): [‘No walls, no visas required’ British Muslims launch ‘Visit My Mosque’ initiative’](#)

Daily Sabah (Turkey): [‘Annual ‘Visit My Mosque Day’ held in UK at over 150 locations.’](#)

Anadolu Agency: [Visit my Mosque at Finsbury Park Mosque- GALLERY](#)

Londra Gazete: [‘Visit my Mosque day held in Manchester.’](#)

MENAFN: [‘More than 150 UK mosques hold annual open house.’](#)

The Arab Weekly: [‘Britons #VisitMyMosque one day after Trump protest.’](#)

Muslim Village: [‘Visit My Mosque Day: More than 150 UK mosques welcome non-Muslims.’](#)

Blog posts:

The Independent Voices: [‘As Trump tries to close America’s doors, Muslims are opening theirs on Visit My Mosque Day.’](#)

Ben and Jerry’s: [‘Visit My Mosque Day: Why We Should All Try a Different Flavour’](#)

News Clips:

BBC: [Visit My Mosque report at East London Mosque](#)

Express and Star News: [Wolverhampton mosque hosts open day as part of national campaign](#)

BBC Radio Solent: [‘Inviting visitors to the mosque.’](#)

Mic: [‘While Trump is trying to ban Muslims from entering the US, mosques in the U.K opened their doors to the public’](#)

BBC Look East Peterborough: [‘UKIM Masjid Khadija’](#)

Iqra TV- Bradford: [‘Iqra TV in Bradford.’](#)

TV One: [‘East London Mosque’](#)

AILTV ONLINE: [‘Snapshots from Al Manaar mosque.’](#)

UK 44: [‘Visit My Mosque day observed in the UK.’](#)

YouTube Videos:

Al Manaar Mosque: [‘Snapshots and videos from Visit my Mosque day, Al Manaar Mosque.’](#)

Masjid Usman- Smethwick: [‘Mosque open day at Masjid Usman- Smethwick.’](#)

Masjid Aisha Birmingham: [‘Visit My Mosque 2017 at Masjid Aisha \(Birmingham\).’](#)

SICM, Harrow: [‘Visit My Mosque 2017- SICM.’](#)

SICM, Harrow: [‘Visit My Mosque- Rt Hon Gareth Thomas MP at SICM.’](#)

SICM, Harrow: [‘Visit My Mosque day UK’](#)

SICM, Harrow: [‘Visit My Mosque- Rabbi Danny Bergson at SICM’](#)

Eccles Mosque: [‘Visit My Mosque- Eccles Mosque.’](#)

MKSI Leicester: [MKSI Leicester](#)

Finsbury Park Mosque: [‘Visit my Mosque at Finsbury Park Mosque’](#)

Finsbury Park Mosque: [‘Visit My Mosque- Finsbury Park Mosque’](#)

Muslim Youth Foundation: [‘Muslim Foundation’](#)

East Anglian Islamic Centre: [‘East Anglian Islamic Centre.’](#)

Cumbernauld Mosque: [Visit My Mosque- Cumbernauld Mosque](#)

Masjid Al-Zakariyyah: [Visit My Mosque- Bolton Masjid Al-Zakariyyah](#)

Abu Bakr, Bradford: [Visit My Mosque- Bradford Abu Bakr Mosque](#)

Birmingham, KSIMC: [Visit My Mosque- Birmingham KSIMC](#)

Milton Keynes: [Visit My Mosque- Milton Keynes](#)

MANUK/ Old Kent Road Mosque: [‘Visit My Mosque- Old Kent Road’](#)

Masjid al-Jannah: [Visit My Mosque- Slough Masjid Al-Jannah 1](#)

Masjid al-Jannah: [Visit My Mosque- Slough Masjid Al-Jannah 2](#)

Masjid al-Jannah: [Visit My Mosque- Slough Masjid Al-Jannah 3](#)

Rt Hon Jeremy Corbyn MP at Muslim Welfare House London: [‘Visit My Mosque- Muslim Welfare House’](#)

Balham Mosque and Tooting Islamic Centre: [‘Visit My Mosque- Balham Mosque & Tooting Islamic Centre’](#)

Leeds Baab Ul Ilm Mosque: [‘Visit My Mosque- Baab Ul Ilm, Leeds’](#)