



# What Can You Do Next?

Thank you and congratulations for participating in #VisitMyMosque 2018 alongside 200 other mosques across the UK on 18 February!

Now that #VisitMyMosque day is over, what can your mosque do next?

We hope your open day has helped you build relationships with your neighbours and local communities groups. But don't let that stop until next year - below are some recommended ways you can ensure those relationships are long-lasting and not just one-off encounters!

Timeline of upcoming initiatives in 2018 for your mosque:

Date	Recommended Initiatives
2-4 March	Great British Spring Clean - <a href="http://www.keepbritaintidy.org/events-results">www.keepbritaintidy.org/events-results</a> Campaign by Keep Britain Tidy bringing people together to clear up litter!
18 March	Sadaqah Day – <a href="http://www.mysadaqaday.org">www.mysadaqaday.org</a> A day of social action and a fantastic chance to give our time in charity
By 31 March	Better Mosques: A Community Consultation <a href="http://www.ourmosquesourfuture.org.uk/consultation">www.ourmosquesourfuture.org.uk/consultation</a> Have your say in the online survey or attend a Regional Mosque Forum event
15 May - 14 June	Hold an <i>iftar</i> for your neighbours in the Month of Ramadan via campaigns like Ramadan Tent Project, The Big Iftar, The Big Date and Share Ramadan (For links to campaigns, <a href="#">click here</a> )
18-24 June	Refugee Week - <a href="http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk">www.refugeeweek.org.uk</a> UK's largest festival celebrating the contribution of refugees
8 July	Become an MCB Affiliate and attend our AGM <a href="http://www.mcb.org.uk/affiliates">www.mcb.org.uk/affiliates</a> Join over 500 affiliated mosques, educational and charitable groups and have your say in electing our new leadership on 8 July 2018
11-18 November	National Interfaith Week - <a href="http://www.interfaithweek.org">www.interfaithweek.org</a> A week of special interfaith events and activities taking place nationwide
12-18 November	UK Parliament Week - <a href="http://www.ukparliamentweek.org">www.ukparliamentweek.org</a> Annual festival of events exploring what role Parliament plays in Britain today
18 November	Mitzvah Day – <a href="http://www.mitzvahday.org.uk">www.mitzvahday.org.uk</a> An amazing day of social action to make a difference to the local community!

Things you can do any time

Recommended Activities
1. Use a registration list to capture details of your open day visitors and send them a 'Thank you email' immediately after your Visit My Mosque Day finishes
2. Arrange an interfaith talk or event where people have the chance to talk with a variety of faith leaders about their faiths and beliefs
3. Organise to visit the local church, mandir, synagogue or gurdwara in your local area!
4. Arrange another mosque open day – don't wait for #VisitMyMosque Day 2019!

Do you have any other suggestions for initiatives that mosques could be getting involved in? If so, please do email us at [visitmymosque-admin@mcb.org.uk](mailto:visitmymosque-admin@mcb.org.uk) and we can share *insha'Allah!*