



What Can You Do Next?



Thank you and congratulations for participating in **#VisitMyMosque 2019** alongside 200 other mosques across the UK on 3 March!

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 2019 for your mosque:

Date	Recommended Initiatives
4 March	Muslims in Britain: Changes and Challenges - Sign up for a free online course which introduces the basics of Muslim faith and practice, and the history of Muslims in Britain! https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/muslims-in-britain
22 March -23 April	Great British Spring Clean - https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean Campaign by Keep Britain Tidy bringing people together to clear up litter!
24 March	Sadaqa Day – www.mysadaqaday.org A day of social action and a fantastic chance to give our time in charity
5 May - 4 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, click here)
17-23 June	Refugee Week - www.refugeeweek.org.uk UK's largest festival celebrating the contribution of refugees
6 July	National Football Festival - Working in collaboration with Muslim Aid and the Football Association, The MCB will be hosting a football festival at The Harefield Academy. Get in touch for more information!
13 July	Become an MCB Affiliate and attend our AGM www.mcb.org.uk/affiliates Join over 500 affiliated mosques, educational and charitable groups and have your say in electing our new leadership on 13 July 2019
13-22 September	Heritage Open Days - Join Heritage Open Day in organising an open day https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/
TBC October	'Our Mosques Our Future Conference' - Join us for our annual Mosques conference http://ourmosquesourfuture.org.uk/
4-9 November	National Living Wage Week - https://www.livingwage.org.uk/ Join politicians and employers in celebrating the National Living Wage
10-17 November	National Interfaith Week - www.interfaithweek.org A week of special interfaith events and activities taking place nationwide
12-18 November	UK Parliament Week - www.ukparliamentweek.org Annual festival of events exploring what role Parliament plays in Britain today

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 2020!

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