

Islam Festival 08

The Islamic Society of Britain South Yorkshire presents the Festival of Islam from the 26th – 29th of June 2008 @ Mount Pleasant Park in the heart of Sharrow.

FESTIVAL OF ISLAM AIMS TO BUILD BRIDGES AND TACKLE ISSUES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

In addition, the Islam Festival consists of a variety of talks, performances and artistic events to provide an exciting window onto the vibrancy of contemporary Muslim life and explore subjects of significance to the world of today. During the four days there will be a series of seminars taking place at the Marquee in Mount Pleasant Park. All seminars will be held at Mount Pleasant Park, Mount Pleasant Road, Sharrow, Sheffield, S7 1BA. Each seminar will explore the common subjects of significance to the world today. The Islamic Society of Britain invites to the following seminars:

Mental Health and Spirituality

26th June 2008 @ 3pm

Spirituality is repeatedly found to be an important component of a person's well-being. Some of the ideas explored will be:

1. What is spirituality?
2. Are spirituality and religion the same?
3. When can spirituality be helpful during mental illness?
4. Can spirituality be harmful?
5. Is spirituality culture or religion?

This seminar is sponsored by SYFIS.

Islam and the Modern World

26th June 2008 @ 6:30pm

How are popular expressions like "religion of peace" and "holy war" to be understood in theory and practice? What does Islam teach about jihad, and what is its stance on terrorism? This will be evening where all the above questions will be answered and a quality Questions and Answers Session will be open.

Open Jummah

27th June 2008 @ 1:15pm

What happens in a mosque? What's the Jum'uah (Friday) prayer about? What is preached? Don't miss this unique opportunity to sit in and listen to the sermon and observe what happens during the prayer. It is open to all, both men and women regardless of faith or non-faith. This will take place at the newly built Madina Masjid, on Wolesley Road, Netheredge, Sheffield.

Islamic Finance: Interest Prohibition & Alternatives

27th June 2008 @ 3pm

What does Islam say about Finance, Why do muslims forbid interest?, What are the alternatives toward the issue of interest? This seminar will specifically look at these three most commonly asked questions about Islamic finance with an exclusive Question and Answer session for the audience.

Lecture will be given by Dr Mohammad Ghanem who is an economist, who has been involved with many interest free organisations. This event is supported by Earth Mates Dialogue Centre

“WHO’D BE A MUSLIM THESE DAYS?”

27th June 2008 @ 6pm

Idris Tawfiq is a British writer and educator. He will speak about life for Muslims today, and why the faith is so widely misunderstood. Insha Allah, Idris Tawfiq will be coming from Cairo and join us for four days in Sheffield.

MUSLIM WOMEN: ON THE FRINGE?

28th June 2008 @ 2pm

A panel of speakers (TBA) will discuss their experiences as Muslim women, and the various challenges faced in Muslim and secular societies, with a questions and answers session open to the floor after the presentation.

Unity Conference

28th June 2008 @ 6pm

Unity in values, principles and actions are sought after ideals by individuals, communities and nations. People often seek unity but have difficulties in finding a path to it. Various types of unity - intellectual, spiritual, political - have often been terms and issues of great debate and discussion. It requires individuals of great vision and motivational qualities to provide direction to communities, and to unify the maximum number of people towards a particular set of divine values thus building bridges between hearts & minds in a collective cohesive vision of society.

Our expert panellists and speakers will highlight his poetry and message, and how he endeavoured to motivate, inspire and unify a whole nation of diverse backgrounds towards a common goal & vision.

Islam Festival Finally: Live @ Mount Pleasant Park

29th June 2008 @ 3pm

An evening of spectacular entertainment for the whole family with UKs top leading nasheed artists, comedians, and theatre productions. Starring Aashiq Al Rasul, Khaleel Muhammad, Prince Abdi, Khayaal Theatres and much more.

Tickets: £9.99 Adults | £5.99 Child; Ticket Hotline: 07817 246836. Tickets are now on sale at S7 Cafe Spice, 324 Abbeydale Road, Sheffield.

If you would like further information about the festival or any general enquiries, please contact us using the details below.

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