

AHMADIYYA MUSLIM WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION UK NATIONAL PEACE SYMPOSIUM

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Guest Feedback

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Anna Lubelska

Founder of the
Global Peaceful
Schools Movement

Thank you so much - I really enjoyed the event and I learned a lot.

It was such a warm experience to be part of the 'sisterhood'.

I felt so generously welcomed and very well looked after.

The food was really great. Congratulations to the team for organising such a superb event so well.

I was pleased to be able to share a little bit about the Peaceful Schools Movement.

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Marian Yun

United Nations World
Food Programme

It was such an honour to join an impressive group of women and an organisation that does such incredible work.

Thank you for being such a force for change and a thought leader for a more peaceful world.

I'm also impressed with how well the exhibition has been arranged: the way I have seen some of the stalls being prepared and how they are focusing on transmitting their message; I have to say it's very impressive and unique, very simple but very effective.

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Carol Croft Halow Project

Thank you for a wonderful afternoon - I have learnt so much about your religion and have seen so many similarities between our charity and your message.

Nali P

Keep up the good work. We women are the true ambassadors. Thanks for making me part of this peace event! I enjoyed myself. Please keep in touch.

Anastasiya K

Thank you again for a wonderful evening. The Peace Symposium was amazing.

Roseline A

Once again it was lovely to come back to the beautiful Mosque. The food was fantastic, all the ladies were extremely friendly, speakers and everything was on point.

Marieanne D

I just wanted express my deepest gratitude for inviting us to such an uplifting and inspiring event with such distinguished guest speakers.

It was such a wonderful experience to be amongst women who possess such great qualities and are fantastic role models for the younger generation to follow.

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Olivia Darby
Wonder Foundation

We wanted to thank you all so much for the generous donation. The dinner was a very special event. We would be very happy to continue to work together to promote solidarity between women and different communities and building peace through collaboration and acts of generosity, which you explained so movingly [during the event].

Kiah B

Lovely event!! I had a great time and it was my first time in a mosque. I learnt lots and the tour guides were very informative.

The talks were interesting as well and the dinner was delicious! I will be returning next year!

Wakai Muganiwah
Halow Project

We had an incredible time, not only because of the amazing food and company, but we also enjoyed the educational aspect of the event. We really loved the Arabic Name Cards and Tours. Lovely Guest Speakers. Felt welcomed. We have already begun arranging a visit to the Mosque in Tilford for our young adults.

Sandra S

I have never been to a Peace Conference, never mind one organised by women. It was a sedate and informative event. I was particularly impressed with the speaker from the UN World Food Programme. Now, I have a better understanding of the necessary work they do. I will forever remember this event.

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Tracey B

It was a thought provoking event. I hadn't thought of peace in relation to food for example so it was interesting hearing from the UN speaker. Also about the peace academy.

Really nice to meet so many women and to hear more about the extent of the work of the [Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's] Association.

Caroline C

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks for inviting me to the Peace Symposium. It was a profound honour to be among such inspiring women; each bringing their voice, truth, and light into a space dedicated to peace, justice, and collective healing.

Being part of the gathering was a powerful reminder of the strength we hold—not only as individuals, but as a united force for change. I truly appreciated the opportunity to be included, to listen, to share, and to witness the impactful work being carried forward in the name of peace and purpose.

Thank you once again for the warmth, the welcome, and the vision that the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community so gracefully upholds. It was more than just an event, it was a testament to what's possible when women rise together.



Valerie H

Thank you so much for the invite. It was a lovely event as always. Great food, speeches and company at our table.

Sophie M

Thank you so much for inviting me to the Peace Symposium and for being so welcoming as always.

The event was so incredibly special. I was really inspired by the speakers in the main session.

I also really enjoyed visiting the different exhibition stalls, especially participating in the Al-Qalam Project by writing a verse of the Qur'an. Most of all, it was so lovely to meet so many amazing women.

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Marina L

I came to the Symposium last year and it was excellent. I was very pleased to be invited again this year and it was another excellent day.

Having fewer exhibition stands was better as it gave time to talk to people about their Charities.

The organisation was superb, as last year, people were very helpful, enquiring about any assistance necessary.

A parking space was reserved for me at the front and I was met as soon as I arrived. Very impressive organisation.

Oh my, the food was delicious and in abundance. Congratulations and a big thank you to the superb Chefs and volunteers who cooked such an amazing dinner. I think you should consider opening a restaurant.

Congratulations to all involved in organising the Symposium. It all worked brilliantly.

I look forward to next year!

Linda S & Pam S

Thank you again for a wonderful evening. It is always lovely to spend time with you and the Peace Symposium was amazing.



Su Kim-Stroud Sustainable Merton

We've all thoroughly enjoyed attending the Peace Symposium - the speakers were truly outstanding and the food was absolutely exceptional! It was such an inspiring and uplifting event and we felt genuinely privileged to be part of it.

Anta C

This was a well organised and informative event. I particularly like the community spirit and everyone was welcoming and helpful.

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Julie H

The Women's Peace Symposium on Sunday 22 June was an impressive, well organised event - as I expected it to be, having been to one other event some years ago at the Mosque in Morden. However, it was lovely this time to be at a women's event and spend time with so many sisters - it has a softer feeling and tone.

There was a good friendly welcome. Everyone was keen to talk and willing to listen. The conference hall was nicely set out and round tables always help people to converse.

The speakers were all good, with a range of different insights. The tour of the Mosque and the very well equipped studios were both very informative.

What a huge and ambitious operation and service you run from this venue. It was good to see how young people are involved and the scale of volunteer effort that is given-features that are also true of my own faith, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Thank you to the organisers and to my hosts from Leicester for a lovely afternoon.

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Eleanor S

I would like to extend my sincere thanks for the kind invitation to attend the Lajna Ima'illah Peace Symposium 2025. It was an honour to join you for such a meaningful and timely event.

The symposium's focus on the pivotal role of women in promoting peace resonates deeply with me, and I greatly admire the continued efforts of Lajna Ima'illah UK in fostering dialogue and understanding within our communities.

I was deeply impressed by the Baitul Futuh Mosque - having not been inside a mosque for many years it made a great impact on me.

Your community of women were warm and hospitable and your hospitality extraordinary. I thought the speakers for the event were really impressive, dealing with the subject from different angles - education, world hunger, London wide.

As you know, there is more that unites those who go through the world seeking peace and wanting to show kindness, whatever their faith, than divides us.

Thank you once again for including me in the event. The chance to be involved in the Quran project was also very moving.



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Cheryl L

It was really lovely to be there on Sunday and it was good to know about all the good work.

Orleen M

The event was amazing, very good experiences for me and my friends.

Petra S

Thank you so much for inviting me to this amazing peace symposium and for the exclusive tour of the Mosque.

Siobhan Hurley, Merton Community Fridge

I'd like to add my personal thanks for the donation and the wonderful symposium. We felt so welcome. In addition to the wonderful food and inspiring speakers, I really enjoyed the tour of the Mosque and was impressed by the extent of your media studio facilities!

Jackie K

Thank you again for inviting me to the Womens Peace Symposium. It was so interesting and enjoyable, and gave me plenty of food for thought - as well as amazing food.

Carrie S

Thank you for a lovely afternoon, it was a pleasure to be there and it was very welcoming, with lovely food!

It was a nice way to have a chat with some of the members of the community, who probably wouldn't normally get a chance to talk to us so informally.

Please pass on our thanks to the organisers too.

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Bela C

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the evening and for inviting me. It was truly a wonderful event which left me with a sense of peace. The Mosque is so beautiful and everyone there was so lovely.

Magdalena P

It was my pleasure to join you and other females. I really enjoyed the event and listening to your guest speakers. Thank you again for invitation and your hospitality.

Diana Sterk CEO Sustainable Merton

Myself, Trustees, colleagues and the volunteers all felt honoured to be invited.
You looked after us so well! We loved the Tour, meeting your volunteers, hearing the speakers and the food was delicious!

Marjorie L

This is my second visit to the Peace Symposium. The first impression of any event is normally the vibe received at the entrance. This is extremely welcoming event.

It was very well organised and the information stalls were well equipped with very knowledgeable organisers.

I was surprised and impressed with the number of young people in attendance. The speakers were interesting and I found their topics engaging. The charities chosen reflected the event.

Elisabeth B

I enjoyed my time at the Symposium. The speakers were very good and everyone was so welcoming and friendly. This was my first visit to your Mosque and I enjoyed it very much.

