

# Jalsa Guidelines 2026



## General

1. **No Lajna is allowed to go to the men's bazaar** at any point at Jalsa.
2. It is highly advisable that **all children under the age of seven should have their name, their mother's name and phone number pinned on their garment.** This will help in the event if a child gets separated from the mother. **Children's name bands will be available at the Name Band Marquee** next to the Bookstall.



## Khidmat-e-Khalq

1. Please **be considerate** of attendees with accessibility needs.
2. **Queue in an orderly manner** and **wait your turn** for the buggies.
3. **Keep your personal belongings with you** while waiting.
4. Please **return any borrowed wheelchairs or equipment** before leaving the Jalsa Gah.
5. If you need assistance at any time, please **speak to a member of the Khidmat-e-Khalq team.**

## Security

1. Please remember to **bring your AIMS cards with you to the Jalsa.** Also, make sure all **children attending have AIMS cards as well.**



2. Please note, any **sharp items** (e.g. scissors, knives, etc.) **will be removed** from your baggage at security when entering Jalsa Site.
3. **Boys over the age of 10 are not allowed on the Lajna side.**

## Tarbiyyat

1. Please kindly remember that **Lajna cannot lay a sheet down in the Jalsa Gah** covering a whole area to save spaces for family members who plan to arrive later in the day. This is because **we need to seat members in neat lines in preparation for salat.** It also allows us to use all available spaces.
2. **Only those with chair passes** will be permitted to sit on chairs. Please note that a chair pass does not guarantee a chair. Chairs will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, so we recommend arriving early if you would like to use one.
3. There will be **chair spaces reserved** in the first few rows of the chair area for elderly and frail members. These will be marked out with a reserved sign.
4. Please remember **you cannot leave unattended bags in the Jalsa Gah.** Unattended bags will be removed as they present a security risk. This instruction includes duty holders.
5. Please remember to **maintain straight lines for salat** standing shoulder to shoulder. Those **not praying should not sit in the centre of rows.** It is also important to remember **you should not run** even if you are late for salat as this will cause disruption to others.
6. Please co-operate with all duty holders and **avoid talking during the programme.**
7. During speeches ladies should **avoid repeatedly getting up and down, playing on phones and laying down.**

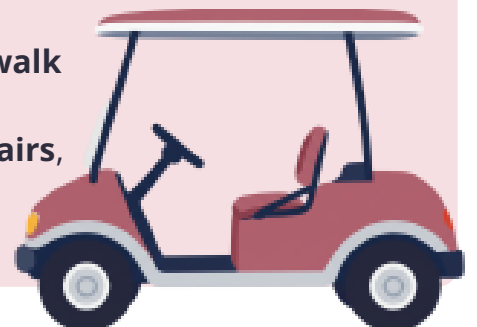
## Accommodation

1. Due to a **limited stock of bedding and mattresses**, all members of the UK Jamaat staying at Hadeeqatul Mahdi are requested to **bring their own sleeping bags and bedding**.
  2. **Mattresses** will be provided free of charge **depending on availability** on a **first-come first-served basis**. The bedding will have to be arranged by the guests themselves. A **limited number of new single bedding sets will be available to purchase**. Bedding will consist of a quilt, a bed sheet and a pillow with a cover.
  3. Phones can be charged in the **amenities marquee**, no hairdryers or straighteners are allowed to be connected.
  4. There will be three marquees:
    - Marquee 1: Elderly and Disabled
    - Marquee 2: Mother and Young Children
    - Marquee 3: Lajna and Older Nasirat
- Overflow Accommodation will be provided in large marquees in Jalsa Gah
5. Please **do not bring in any hot food or hot drinks** inside the accommodation marquees.
  6. Please **take your shoes off** at the entrance.
  7. Please **do not take selfies/photos** inside the accommodation marquees or any of the accommodation areas.
  8. Please **dispose of your rubbish** in the bins provided.
  9. Members are reminded to **take responsibility for their own luggage** as the accommodation department does not bear responsibility for lost luggage.
  10. **Disabled or elderly guests** will be permitted and limited to up to **one carer each to stay with them**.



## Buggy Transfer

1. Buggy carts are available in the Jalsa Gah and around the grounds to assist attendees. It is **primarily for those who have issues with mobility** or who find walking long distances difficult and who do not have a wheelchair.
2. Buggy carts can also **facilitate the transportation of heavy and bulky luggage** for Jalsa guests staying at Hadeeqatul Mahdi. However, **sometimes it may be easier and quicker to wheel suitcases** by foot to Accommodation.
3. Kindly **co-operate with the drivers**. If you are accompanying an elderly person, able-bodied companions will be asked to make their own way to the intended destination on foot to assist their relative at the other end. This is so that maximum number of elderly Lajna can be assisted.
4. The buggy cart is **not intended for children who are able to walk** or who have a pushchair.
5. Buggy carts are **not an alternative to pushchairs or wheelchairs**, if you are using these items at the Jalsa Gah already.



## Mother & Children

1. Please note **Mother and Children Marquee #1** is specifically **ONLY for Mothers and their children** (relatives will not be allowed).
2. **Hot foods** such as, rice, daal and curry are **not allowed** in the marquee; however, **snacks are allowed for the children**.
3. Please **park the pushchairs in the Pushchair Marquee**.
4. Please **bring rain covers with your Pushchairs**.
5. **Nappies/diapers** should be **changed in the Baby Changing Marquee**.
6. The **Amenities Marquee** will be located close to Mother & Children Marquee and will have **milk warming and hot water facilities available** as well as a private space for nursing mothers.

## Bazaar

1. **Bring some cash** as card machines do not always work.
2. **Decide what you would like to order before your turn** comes as time is very short to serve everyone.
3. **Check you are in the correct queue for what you want**. Queues will be different this year and you will not be able to get all the food choices from one queue. There will be **different queues for different food choices**.
4. **Throw your rubbish away** and keep the area around you clean.
5. For health and safety reasons **do not try to come into bazaar marquee to meet those on duty**.
6. **Do not try to get food from friends and family on duty** as this is very unfair to those who are queuing and makes it difficult for those on duty.

## Creche

Children **must be potty trained** and have **visited the toilet before** being dropped off at the creche.



## Drinking Water



Everyone please **bring your own reusable water bottles**, which can be filled by water troughs or by the water team.

## Bookstall

1. Please visit us for **new children's titles**.
2. **New Jama'at books** will be available. For a selection of Holy Quran, Roohani Khazain, Nazm and Prayer books and many more find us in the Bookstall.
3. If possible, **bring your own bag** to save the environment. If this is not possible we will still provide a bag for your book purchases.
4. A **card machine will be available** to make payments.



## Hygiene (including Private Tents area)

1. Please **queue and wait your turn**.
2. Give **priority to vulnerable guests** when requested.
3. **Leave the toilets clean** and tidy for the next person.
4. Use toilets only, **do not use shower cubicles as toilets**.
5. **Only flush reasonable amounts of toilet paper** to help prevent blockages.
6. Please **use the bins provided** for sanitary products.
7. Please **do not remove jugs (lotas) from the toilet area**.
8. **Keep your valuables with you** or with someone you trust.
9. **Leave the toilet area promptly** after use to help reduce crowding.
10. Please use water and hand wash **responsibly**.

## Ziafat

1. Please kindly note that **members should not bring any containers to take away food** from the Ziafat Marquees.
2. Please kindly **refrain from food & water wastage**.
3. Please see the Ziafat Marquees below:
  - Main Ziafat Marquee
  - Parhezi Ziafat Marquee
  - Workers Ziafat Marquee
  - Elderly and Disabled Ziafat Marquee
  - Mother & Child Ziafat Marquee
4. Please kindly ensure that you go to the correct marquee for lunch and dinner to **avoid overcrowding**.
5. **Breakfast** will be served in **Mother & Child Ziafat Marquee**.



## Cleanliness Bairoon

1. Please **ensure that all rubbish is disposed of properly** in the bins provided.
2. **Only use the nappy changing area** to change children and **dispose of nappies properly**—do not leave them on the Jalsa site.
3. **Pick up any rubbish you see on the ground**—even if it's not yours.
4. **Keep a small rubbish bag** with you for your waste.
5. **Do not leave half-empty water bottles** lying around.
6. **Do not waste water or food**.



## Rishta Naata

1. The Rishta Nata Lajna Team will be **available for most of the 3 days** of Jalsa
2. There will be a **Lajna Networking Event in the lunch break only on Friday and Saturday**.
3. This year we are not wanting the candidates to attend at all. **Only their mother or guardian can attend**.
4. Due to extreme heat and lack of space **only 1 lajna can enter**.
5. Lajna must have **completed either pink or blue profile** to enter.
6. There is also a Jalsa **Meet & Greet pre booked meetings being held on Friday and Saturday evening** from 6.30-8.30pm and **Sunday lunchtime**
7. Please be mindful of your tone and behaviour with other Lajna. Treat others as you would like to be treated yourself.