



UNITED KINGDOM  
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# *YOUTH MULAQAT*

United Kingdom  
February 2026



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*May this Didar  
deepen your  
gratitude,  
strengthen your  
kindness and  
draw you closer  
to our Imam and  
to one another.*

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# YOUTH MULAQAT

## TIMINGS

Monday 2 February

The Ismaili Centre London

1-7 Cromwell Gardens, South  
Kensington, London, SW7 2SL

	Youth Mulaqat 1	Youth Mulaqat 2
Doors Open	7.30am	2.00pm
Doors Close	9.30am	4.00pm
Expected to Conclude	11.30am	6.00pm

Access will only be permitted from the official opening time.  
Please plan your arrival accordingly.



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## WHAT TO BRING

- ☐ Individual Access Cards
- ☐ IIUK QR Code or Photo ID  
if you have not collected your registration card
- ☐ Contactless Debit / Credit Card / Oyster Card  
Public transport in London is cashless
- ☐ My Didar Journey Reflection Journal
- ☐ Tasbih
- ☐ Comfortable shoes
- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ Light snacks if you have dietary restrictions
- ☐ Any necessary medication
- ☐ Sunflower lanyard, if applicable
- ☐ Emergency contact details

If you have not collected your Youth Mulaqat Access Card in advance, it will be available when you arrive in the Zamana Space at the Registration Desk on 2 February.







## **Keep the following in mind when planning your journey to The Ismaili Centre**

Try to use public transport, to support environmental sustainability.

- Plan your journey ahead of time via [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)
- South Kensington Underground Station is served by the Circle, District and Piccadilly Lines. A number of buses also serve the area.

If arriving by car please note:

- There is no on-site parking available. There are a limited number of "pay and display" spaces available nearby.
- Congestion and ULEZ charges may apply.
- There is no designated drop-off space. Please do **not** stop directly outside the main entrance to drop off passengers nearby to avoid obstructing traffic.



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## ACCESS & SECURITY



### On arrival

- Enter via the Zamana Entrance, Cromwell Gardens. Follow the signage to join the appropriate queue.
- Volunteers will be present to guide you.
- There will be a security screening process, similar to airport security.
- **Metal Detectors:** Walk-through arches and hand-held wands.
- **X-Ray Scanning:** All bags must pass through an X-ray machine.
- **Prohibited Items Check** Staff will confirm no restricted items are being brought inside.

### Please **Do Not** Bring

- **Electronics:** Laptops, tablets, cameras, recording devices, or lithium power banks.
- **Wearables:** Smartwatches, fitness trackers, glasses.
- **Large Bags:** Oversized backpacks or gym bags.
- **Dangerous Items:** Weapons, tools, or sharp objects.
- **Restricted Goods:** Alcohol, illegal drugs, vapes, or large signage/flags.



For your safety you must remain inside the building once you have cleared security. You may only exit the premises when officially advised by a volunteer.

No personal items, except mobile phones, can be stored at the Ismaili Centre. Items left are at your own risk and no liability can be accepted for loss or damage.



# YOUTH MULAQAT STORAGE



If you have rucksacks, luggage, or laptop bags, please use one of the facilities listed below.

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Location	Distance	Price	Hours
EuropaFood XB (Stasher Luggage Storage) 34a Thurloe Place	1–2 min walk	~£5/day	8am – 11pm
Kensington Express 11 Brompton Road	5–6 min walk	~£6/day	24 Hours
AP Foods Bounce Luggage Storage 48 Harrington Road	7–10 min walk	~£6.70/day	24 Hours



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## FOOD & BEVERAGE



- **Arrival**

Belvita cereal bars and a tetra-pack of water will be available.

- **Departure**

A snack pack containing a chicken or vegetable pie, a Belgian waffle, and a Capri-Sun juice.

Allergen information will be displayed clearly.

Please check all packaging.

We advise you to bring your own snacks if you have specific dietary requirements.





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## MEETING POINTS



### **Plan ahead to meet up with family and friends.**

- Jamati members not eligible for the Youth Mulaqat will not be able to enter the Ismaili Centre building, and are requested not to gather outside the Ismaili Centre.
- A recommended meeting point is the pedestrianised area of Exhibition Road, between Thai Square and the Venezuelan Embassy.
- Nearby locations include: Pret a Manger (from 5.00am), Gail's or Paul (from 7.00am) and local museums (from 10.00am).

### **Your safety is our priority**

The following measures are in place in line with the National Council's Safeguarding Policy:

- **Secure Environment**  
A safeguarding assessment has been conducted with formal reporting and escalation procedures in place.
- **Volunteers**  
All on-site volunteers are DBS-checked and safeguarding-trained.
- **Youth Mulaqat Safeguarding Lead**  
If you have any concerns please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead Hamza Virjee.





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