



GBMF Newsletter

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Welcome!

We have renamed this newsletter, to cover not just the Madrassa activities, but to make it a general newsletter covering all aspects of the GBMF activities. Let us know what you think, but emailing us on gmbf.facility@gmail.com or by using the "Contact Us" form on our website; <http://gmbf.uk>.

GBMF Aims

Our aim is to provide services to our local and wider community, that will promote Islamic values, that engender good citizens in the community, and to provide a wider range of experiences for our participants.

Madrassa and Adult Education Classes

Alhamdulillah, as you know, the children's madrassa started on 1st Oct. The current madrassa session is from 4:45pm to 6:15pm. As the demand increases, we shall, insha'Allah, start a 2nd session from 6:15pm to 7:30pm. We also plan on having a weekend madrassa from 10am to 12noon on Sat/Sundays, once we have sufficient numbers.

We started Adult education, currently covering Quran recitation and Tajweed lessons, for both men (on Tuesdays from 8pm-9m) and women (on Saturdays from 11am to 12noon).

Sports Activities

We have started weekend bicycle rides, these have stopped during the winter period, and are expected to resume in Spring time, insha'Allah.

There are regular weekly football sessions being organized for the youth.

In addition, there are badminton sessions; one mid-week evening, and the other on Sunday mornings .

If you are interested in participating, then please see the notice boards at the GBMF, for details.

"Every one of you is a shepherd and is responsible for his flock. The leader of people is a guardian and is responsible for his subjects. A man is the guardian of his family and he is responsible for them. A woman is the guardian of her husband's home and his children and she is responsible for them. The servant of a man is a guardian of the property of his master and he is responsible for it. No doubt, every one of you is a shepherd and is responsible for his flock."

- Bukhari/Muslim

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Madrassa

Fees

We have issued a unique family Madrassa ID, in the form: MAKTABxxxx. If you do not know your Madrassa ID, then please contact the Head Teacher.

We would like everyone to set up a Bank Standing Order to pay the fees on a monthly basis. If there is any difficulty in setting up a Standing Order, then you can pay by Bank Card or by Cash to the Head Teacher.

In any case; all parents must pay the fees by the end of the first week of every month. If you have not yet paid for the current or previous months, then PLEASE do this asap. Any difficulties, please contact the Head Teacher immediately.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Attendance

Please could all parents, ensure that children attend madrassa on time, so that they are on site before 4:45pm, enabling lessons to start promptly.

Any matters relating to your child or the madrassa, should in the first instance, be taken up with the Head Teacher. This will avoid disruption to the class schedule. If a face to face meeting is required with the teacher, then this will be arranged via the Head Teacher.

Competition

We are asking for everyone to send in their suggestions for the name of our Building, Masjid, and Madrassa. Each person can submit one name for each of these three categories.

Please send in your name, Madrassa ID (ie: MAKTABxxxx), and the names you wish to suggest, via email, SMS text. Insha'Allah, we will consider all entries and all those that have suggested the winning entry, in each category; will have their names put into a pot for a prize draw.

Suggest Names for Building, Masjid and Madress

Parental Involvement

Children have two main educators in their lives – their parents and their teachers. Parents are the prime educators until the child attends nursery or starts school and remain a major influence on their children's learning through school and beyond. There is no clear line to show where the parents' input stops and the teachers' input begins. The school and the parents all have crucial roles to play and the impact is greater if parents and schools work in partnership.

Parental involvement is known to be linked with improved behavior, regular attendance and positive attitudes. In addition, being involved shows your child you care about his or her education and schooling.

Being involved, encourages communication between children and parents, which can foster higher self-esteem and confidence. It can also help children interact better with their peers and advance their social skills.



Madrassa

GBMF

We purchased the former Perry Barr Police Station, at auction for £820K. We raised the money from the community, of which £511K was Qardh-e-Hassana - which we need to repay with 5 years of the date of purchase.

We are always asking for members of the community to help us with their sincere dua's and help in raising the funds required to repay the kind people who help us secure the center for our future generations.

If you or your family and friends would like to help, then please do, and encourage others to do so also. This will be a Sadaqah Jariyah that will benefit us in the hereafter.

You can donate, as a one-off payment, or ideally a regular monthly donation, using the following methods:

Bank transfer or Standing Order:

Bank: **Al Rayan**
Acc Name: **GBMF**
Sort Code: **30-00-83**
Acc#: **01364401**

PayPal donation by going to: our website:

<http://gbmf.uk/donations/>

Giving a cheque/cash donation giving at the center.



Great Barr Muslim Foundation, Walsall Rd

We Need Your Help!

The GBMF community center and the services that are being offered; are for the betterment of all our future generations. This requires commitment and sacrifice from us all. Any assistance that is given will be a Sadaqah Jariyah for us all, and will benefit us now and the future. So, we ask you to help financially as well as making dua's for our success.

Qardh

We have £189,500 qardh to repay by 30 Sept 2019. Of this; £59,500 is to be repaid by end Mar 2019 and £130,000 by end of Sept 2019. We need **YOUR** help in achieving this target.

Imam

Efforts are being made to recruit a permanent Imam that will benefit the community, and help deliver a greater practical awareness of Islam, and cater for the spiritual needs of our community. If anyone is willing to help us financially specifically for the employment of an Imam - please get in touch.

Works

Recent urgent repairs to the automated rear gate, which provides secure access to the center, have cost us ~£1750. We have been asking for your donations to help pay for this.

There is on-going work to get the classrooms made ready for starting further madrassa and tuition for both our children and adults in the community. We need both financial and physical help in painting etc.

Appeal for Funds

We would ask you all to give a regular, Standing Order to help us delivery the much needed services. Also, if you are able to give us qardh-e-hassana for 2-4 years of £2000-£3000, then PLEASE contact us.

You can help with any of the above as Eshale-swaab for your deceased loves ones too, insha'Allah.



GBMF Prayer Timetable

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Rabi'al-awwal 1440H through Rabi'al-thani 1440H

Date	Day	Hijri Date	Subh Sadiq (deg*1)	Subh Sadiq (msc*2)	Fajr Jamaat	Sunrise	Dhuhr Begins	Dhuhr Jamaat	Asr Begins	Asr Jamaat	Sunset	Maghrib	Isha Begins	Isha Jamaat
1	Sat	23 Rabi'al-awwal	5:51	6:16	7:00	7:55	12:02	1:15	2:10	3:00	3:57	4:00	5:42	6:30
2	Sun	24	5:52	6:17	"	7:57	"	"	"	"	"	"	5:41	"
3	Mon	25	5:53	6:18	"	7:58	"	"	2:09	"	3:56	3:59	"	7:30
4	Tue	26	5:54	6:20	"	7:59	12:03	"	2:08	"	"	"	"	"
5	Wed	27	5:55	6:21	"	8:01	"	"	"	"	3:55	3:58	5:40	"
6	Thu	28	5:56	6:22	"	8:02	12:04	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	Fri	29	5:57	6:23	7:00	8:03	12:04	1:15	2:07	3:00	3:54	3:57	5:40	7:30
8	Sat	01 Rabi'al-thani	5:58	6:24	"	8:04	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6:30
9	Sun	02	5:59	6:25	"	8:06	12:05	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	Mon	03	6:00	6:26	"	8:07	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7:30
11	Tue	04	6:01	6:27	"	8:08	12:06	"	"	"	3:53	3:56	"	"
12	Wed	05	6:02	6:28	"	8:09	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	Thu	06	6:03	6:29	"	8:10	12:07	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
14	Fri	07	6:03	6:30	7:00	8:11	12:07	1:15	2:07	3:00	3:53	3:56	5:40	7:30
15	Sat	08	6:04	6:31	"	8:12	12:08	"	"	"	3:54	3:57	"	6:30
16	Sun	09	6:05	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5:41	"
17	Mon	10	6:06	6:32	"	8:13	12:09	"	"	"	"	"	"	7:30
18	Tue	11	"	6:33	"	8:14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
19	Wed	12	6:07	"	"	8:15	12:10	"	2:08	"	3:55	3:58	5:42	"
20	Thu	13	6:08	6:34	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	Fri	14	6:08	6:34	7:00	8:16	12:11	1:15	2:09	3:00	3:55	3:58	5:42	7:30
22	Sat	15	6:09	6:35	"	"	"	"	"	"	3:56	3:59	5:43	6:30
23	Sun	16	"	"	"	8:17	12:12	"	2:10	"	"	"	5:44	"
24	Mon	17	6:10	6:36	"	"	"	"	"	"	3:57	4:00	"	7:30
25	Tue	18	"	"	"	8:18	12:13	"	2:11	"	3:58	4:01	5:45	"
26	Wed	19	"	"	"	"	"	"	2:12	"	3:59	4:02	"	"
27	Thu	20	6:11	6:37	"	"	12:14	"	"	"	"	"	5:46	"
28	Fri	21	6:11	6:37	7:00	8:18	12:14	1:15	2:13	3:00	4:00	4:03	5:47	7:30
29	Sat	22	"	"	"	"	12:15	"	2:14	"	4:01	4:04	5:48	6:30
30	Sun	23	"	"	"	"	"	"	2:15	"	4:02	4:05	5:49	"
31	Mon	24	"	"	"	"	12:16	"	2:16	"	4:03	4:06	"	7:30

GBMF Home: gbnf.uk | Source: PrayTimes.org | Time Format: 12-hour | Method: Degrees (GBMF PrayerTimes v1.9.4d)

Jamaat times may change according to circumstances - JUMMA Speech: 12:45pm/Khutbah: 1:15pm

NOTE: No Salaat to be performed in the 10mins prior to Dhuhr start

Our mission: To provide the community with an Islamic environment conducive to education, extra-curricular activities, and prayer facilities; catering for the full range of age groups, to educate and improve awareness and create harmony and cohesiveness.

Footnotes:

1. Subh Sadiq (deg): Based on 18° and nisfu-hal in summer months.
2. Subh Sadiq (msc): Based on Moonsighting.com/Hizbul Ulema/UK Unified timetable.

Of the ~£500K, we still have ~£397K Qardh to repay. We need YOUR help. Please encourage family and friends to donate and earn Sadaqah Jariyyah/Esahle Swaab for yourselves/loved ones

For donations: our Al Rayan bank account details are:
 Name: GBMF, Sort Code: 30-00-83, Account#: 01364401

You can sponsor a musallah for the masjid (for Esahl-e-Sawab) the cost is £500.

Want to sponsor this timetable? Want to advertise your business, here?

Please contact the GBMF administration team.