

# 11 - 14 July 08 Educational Programme

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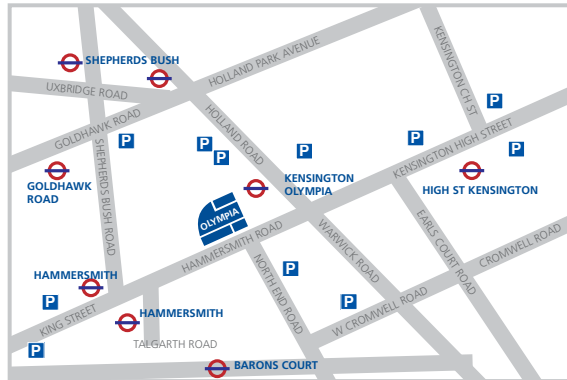
Olympia Grand Hall

Nearest underground and overground station:

Kensington Olympia on the District line from Earls Court station.

Turn left out of the exit of the station.

The entrance to Olympia Grand Hall is on the right hand side on Olympia Way.



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## Welcome to IslamExpo 2008



IslamExpo is a non-profit organisation based in the United Kingdom dedicated to enhancing understanding of Islam in Britain and building bridges between the Muslim world and the West. The event is made up of a mix of exhibitions, demonstrations, seminars, lectures, theatre and film shows.



There is also the option to participate in a variety of workshops specifically designed with school pupils in mind.



IslamExpo provides schools with an opportunity to discover some of Islam's greatest but hidden treasures. IslamExpo is taking place from 11 – 14 July 2008 at Olympia, London.



## What's there to see...

### The Timeline

A walkthrough experience filled with short films, projections, animations and more to take visitors on a journey back in time to get a glimpse of the glories of the Abbasid and Umayyad Dynasties and capturing the highlights of the Mughal, Andalusian and Ottoman Eras.

### The Learning Zone

An interactive zone providing a variety of different learning resources to help educate visitors about the 5 pillars of Islam, (the foundations of the Islamic principles of faith), science and culture in Islam. This will be done using demonstrations, interactive displays, 'touch and feel' learning resources, plus models of the Hajj journey, the migration route undertaken by the Prophet Muhammad from Makkah to Medina, as well as other attractions and educational displays.

### The Islamic Calligraphy Gallery

Incorporates beautiful calligraphy from prominent international Muslim artists and calligraphers from as far as Pakistan, Iraq and China. Don't miss this amazing collection of traditional and contemporary penmanship.

### The Art of Islamic Silver

For the first time in the UK, the Al-Jadir Islamic Silver Collection will be exhibited to introduce visitors to the glorious art of Islamic metalwork. The Collection comprises of over 11,000 different artefacts including jewellery, utensils and coins.

### The Mosque

Find out what the role of the mosque is, its importance to Islam and to the life of a Muslim.

### Islam and the Environment

Listen to a seminar to find out why it is important for Muslims to safeguard the environment.

### Craft Fair

Experience a series of different crafts ranging from pottery and engraving to embroidery from the Muslim World.

### Health & Lifestyle Zone

Explore current trends in health and well being or have a personal health check.

### Sports Zone

Come and meet with representatives of the UK's sporting authorities. Find out about their plans of advancing sports in the community and how they are teaching and coaching the UK's sports stars of tomorrow.

### Gardens of Civilisations

Visit the Islamic garden, where you will be taken back in time to experience the Andalusian, Ottoman and Mughal eras and discover the history of Islamic Gardens.

### Seminars and Demonstrations

Hear a story on selected Prophets in Islam, or on the explanation of the principles of Islamic etiquettes. What about sharing someone's personal experience of performing the Hajj, or watching a live demonstration on how the Muslim prayer is performed. To book your group's seminar, please visit our website [www.islamexpo.com](http://www.islamexpo.com).

### Workshops Zone

Book a place on one of our workshops\* about Islamic Geometry Design, Islamic Calligraphy, Islamic Glass Painting, fabric painting or North African Drumming. All students taking part in one of the workshops will receive a certificate of participation at the end of the session.

### Arts & Crafts Zone

Visit this area and participate in a range of arts, crafts and games for free! (suitable for age 12 and under only)

## Successful attractions from last year are returning again....

### 1. The Quran Show

A show led by a renowned Qari (reciter) to educate about the beautiful rhythms, themes, sounds, sciences and arts of the Muslim holy book.

### 2. The British Muslim Art Gallery

See an array of art work on display by British Muslim Artists including calligraphy, photography, fashion, animation and paintings.

### 3. The Al-Furqan Wing

View precious artefacts such as Arabic manuscripts, 400 year old Qurans and the amazing cloth of the Kaaba on display.

### 4. The Fun Zone

Full of exciting games and rides such as a simulator, bouncy castle & slide, buckaroo style camel ride, arcade games, soft play for the younger children, laser shooting and some fair ground rides (this Zone may bear an additional cost).

Choose a film to watch at the Film Festival or enter a free prize draw and have a chance to win a prize for you and your school!

Simply fill in the form attached to book your tickets and/or workshop.

Return the form(s) by fax to 0845 108 5102 or by post to 'Schools Project Coordinator',

You can also book online: [www.islamexpo.com/schools](http://www.islamexpo.com/schools)

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no later than 30th May 2008. For more information, email [schools@islamexpo.com](mailto:schools@islamexpo.com).

\*Workshops will cost £1 per pupil per workshop booked. All places are subject to availability. Numbers are restricted and interested school groups are strongly advised to book early to avoid disappointment and before the stated deadline above.

## Ticket Booking Form

### Section 1: School Contact Details

Firstname: .....

Surname: .....

Position: .....

School Name: .....

School Address: .....

School Tel No: .....

School Email: .....

### Section 2: Visiting Details

Our school will be visiting on: Friday 11th July 2008

(Please tick appropriate box) Monday 14th July 2008

Approx. time of arrival: .....

Year group attending: .....

No of groups attending: .....

Total no. of pupils: .....

**Section 3: Ticket Details****Please insert the required number of tickets and cost below:**

(for every 10 students, 1 teacher will be permitted free entry)

|   | <b>Sub Total</b> |
|---|------------------|
| 1. No. of free adult tickets: ..... @ £0                      | <b>0</b>         |
| 2. No. of paying adults: ..... @ £10      £ .....             |                  |
| 3. No. of child [5-15] tickets: ..... @ £2      £ .....       |                  |
| Total no. of tickets required: .....                          |                  |
| No. of workshops booked: .....                                |                  |
| No. of pupils: .....  |                  |
| 4. No of workshops..... x .....No of pupils @ £1      £ ..... |                  |
| <b>Total amount due:    £ _____</b>                           |                  |

**On receipt of the completed form, schools will be sent an invoice.**

Tickets will be posted once payment has been received in full.

**Please note tickets are non-refundable.**

## Workshops Booking Form

If you are a school group please complete **Section A**. If you are a non-school group please complete **Section B**.

**SECTION A**

School Name: .....

School Tel No: .....

Accompanying Teacher: .....

School Fax No: .....

No. of Groups Attending: .....

Year Group(s): .....

No. of Pupils Per Group: .....

**SECTION B**

Full Name: .....

Age: .....

Ticket Booking Reference No: .....

Email: .....

Tel / Mobile: .....

Date(s) of Attendance:      Friday 11th July 2008       for school groups only(Please tick appropriate box)      Saturday 12th July 2008      Sunday 13th July 2008      Monday 14th July 2008       for school groups only

**Workshop Times:** (Please tick appropriate box)

### Art, Textiles and Music, Workshops

#### Friday and Monday

- 10:30 - 11:30
- 11:50 - 12:50
- 13:30 - 14:30
- 15:00 - 16:00

#### Saturday and Sunday

- 11:30 - 12:30
- 13:30 - 14:30
- 14:50 - 15:50
- 16:10 - 17:10

### Sports Coaching Clinic with Football Association and English Cricket Board

#### Friday and Monday

- 11:00 - 12:00
- 12:00 - 13:00
- 13:00 - 14:00
- 14:00 - 15:00

#### Saturday and Sunday

- 11:00 - 12:00
- 12:00 - 13:00

### Islamic Art Workshops (max 30 participants per workshop)

- **Islamic Geometry Design**  (Includes a presentation on the history of the subject. Participants need to bring a compass to this workshop)
- **Islamic Calligraphy**  (Adult workshops available on Sat and Sun only)
- **Islamic Glass Painting**
- **Textile Workshop**
- **Fabric Painting**  (Adult workshops available on Sat and Sun only)

### Music Workshops (max 25 participants per workshop)

- **North African Drumming**  (Available on Fri and Mon only)

### Sports Coaching Clinic (max 60 participants per session, two groups of 30)

- **Coaching with the FA**
- **Coaching with the ECB**