

Visiting Bradford's Grand Mosque

Here at "Al-Jamia Suffa-Tul-Islam Grand Mosque" we are always delighted to welcome visitors from all backgrounds through our doors. We have a rich heritage of courtesy and hospitality and are confident that you will enjoy the friendliness and warm welcome of our staff and marvel at the many unique features on display.

We wish you to feel comfortable and at ease when visiting us and therefore, to help us ensure that your time here is memorable and pleasant, we kindly request that you observe the following etiquettes during your visit:

VISITING US

- Visits to the mosque should be arranged and booked in advance by email: (info@bradfordgrandmosque.co.uk).
- Admission is Free although donations are highly appreciated. A fee may be payable for admission to some events or exhibitions.
- Ample on-site car parking is available.
- **The mosque has a Guest Book that visitors are encouraged to sign and offer feedback on how we may improve our service.**
- We occasionally provide snacks/treats for younger visitors; please inform us of any dietary restrictions.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

All visitors are requested to:

- Respect the sanctity of the mosque by refraining from unnecessary talk in general and specifically when the *Azan* (call to prayer) is being recited.
- Maintain a deferential posture when seated or standing within the mosque.
- Switch Off mobile phones whilst in the mosque.
- Consume food and drink within the designated eating areas only.
- Refrain from smoking whilst in the premises and on mosque grounds.
- Avoid bringing any animals on site.
- Remove outdoor footwear at point of entry and place in the appropriate area.
- Take care of belongings at all times and not leave any valuables unattended.
- Ensure that a supervising adult always accompanies any children.
- Refrain from taking pictures during prayer times and of people performing ablution.
- Abide by all general mosque rules.

ATTIRE:

Modest dress is required for both male and female visitors. Male visitors should wear a top similar to a shirt of full arm's length and suitable bottoms, which are to the ankles in length. Wearing a mosque cap or similar hat will also be highly appreciated.

Female guests are requested to observe the following dress code:

- A headscarf that covers the hair completely.
- Skirt or trousers of ankle length that should be of loose fitting and must not be transparent.
- Long sleeved top that is loose and not transparent.