

# Important Information for Visitors

## Entrance

The main car park and entrance to the Leicester Central Mosque can be accessed from the gate on Conduit Street. You will enter the mosque via the shoe room. The shoe room is divided into 2 areas denoted by the different coloured carpet. Please ensure that shoes are removed whilst still on the black entrance carpet. Please do not walk on the red carpet whilst still wearing your shoes. Once you have removed your shoes, pick them up and place them in the shoe racks situated around the shoe room. Please do not leave your shoes on the floor. A representative from the Mosque will be available who will guide you into the mosque once you have removed your shoes.

## Clothing

Please ensure that anyone attending the Mosque is wearing clean socks and there is no dirt on your trousers (after all children are magnets for playground mud and dirt). There is no dress code or restrictions for guests visiting a mosque but we ask that you dress modestly. Likewise it is not compulsory for ladies to cover your hair but you may wish to do so out of respect for a place of worship. Please be advised that women on their menstrual cycle should not enter the mosque.

## Facilities

No food or drink can be consumed whilst in the Mosque, including chewing gum. We are able to provide rooms for the consumption of packed lunches but this must be arranged in advance and is only available for groups travelling a long distance to visit the Mosque.

## Cameras

We are very proud of the Leicester Central Mosque and visitors are impressed with its size and beauty. You are welcome to take pictures, draw pictures of the Mosque and to use a camcorder.

## Active Mosque

The Mosque remains busy during the day providing religious and community services for the Muslim community. We ask visitors to be aware of people who may be engaged in prayer or carrying out acts of worship. We ask that you do not raise your voice or run whilst in the mosque.

## Visit Arrangements

We would be grateful if you could inform the Mosque as soon of possible if you are unable to keep your booking, running late or wish to postpone your visit for another day.

*Please contact the Leicester Central Mosque on 0116 2544459 or email [Visits@IslamicCentre.org](mailto:Visits@IslamicCentre.org) with any questions.*