



Brent

# Eid



**5-19  
September 2010**

A series of events reflecting Muslim cultures  
across the world as they celebrate Eid-Ul-Fitr

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# Brent Eid

## Welcome to Brent Eid 2010



### Mayor's message

Everyone is welcome to a free celebration of the world's Muslim cultures during two weeks of Ramadan. Experience the diversity of Brent with a range of events including a breaking of fast ceremony, family fun day in Barham Park, comedy night and Qawwali music concert.

I would like to give a special thanks to the many local people who are active members of the Brent Eid Advisory Forum and have worked with Brent Council to contribute to this programme as well as the community groups who have planned their own events within the festival.

Communities around the world celebrate Eid in different ways and many have now chosen to make Brent their home. Brent Eid 2010 unites this unique mix of cultures in a celebration that is open to every member of our community.

**Councillor Harbhajan Singh**  
Mayor of Brent

### Sunday 5 September

- ★ **Mosque breaking of fast ceremony presented by The Mosque & Islamic Centre of Brent**

Prayer service and food. Introductory talk by the Imam. Q&A Session. Non-Muslims are welcome to share in the traditional breaking of fast after dark.

**Time:** 7pm–8pm

**Venue:** The Mosque & Islamic Centre of Brent, 33A Howard Road, Cricklewood, London, NW2 6DS

**Travel Info:** Willesden Green tube. Buses 266, 240 360

**Price:** Free

**Bookings:** 020 8450 1986

### Thursday 9 and Friday 10 September

- ★ **Prayer service and breakfast presented by The Eid Celebration Committee of 1eid.net**

Prayer service and breakfast marking the end of Ramadan by celebrating Eid Ul Fitr. **Advance registration necessary online at [www.1eid.net](http://www.1eid.net)**

**Time:** 9am–12 noon

**Venue:** Barham Park, Harrow Road, Sudbury, London, HA0 2HB

**Travel Info:** Sudbury Town tube Bus 18, 92, 182, 204

**No parking available.**

**Price:** Free

**Bookings:** 020 8429 0001

### Saturday 11 September

- ★ **Eid celebration family fun day presented by The Eid Celebration Committee in partnership with Brent Council**

Join us in our celebration of Islamic culture with entertainment, funfair, food bazaar and stalls. Bring your children dressed in traditional costume for a dress parade.

**Time:** 12 noon–8pm

**Venue:** Barham Park. No parking available

**Price:** Free

**Bookings:** 020 8429 0001

### Sunday 12 September

- ★ **Film screening of Persepolis (2007) (12A) presented by The Lexi Cinema**

**Director:** Marjane Satrapi, Vincent Paronnaud  
**Duration:** 96 mins

Persepolis is a touching coming of age story about an intelligent, outspoken girl growing up during the Iranian revolution and her struggle against oppression.

**Time:** 2.30pm

(subject to change – check with Lexi cinema)

**Venue:** The Lexi Cinema, 194b

Chamberlayne Road, Kensal Rise, London NW10 3JU

**Travel Info:** Kensal Rise tube

**Price:** All tickets £5

**Bookings:** 0871 704 2069



Persepolis (2007)

All library events suitable for 5–12yrs. Please check [www.brent.gov.uk](http://www.brent.gov.uk) for list of library addresses.

## Tuesday 14 September

- ★ Eid card workshop presented by Cricklewood Library

**Time:** 4pm–5pm

**Venue:** Cricklewood Library

**Price:** Free

**Bookings:** 020 8937 3540

- ★ Design a prayer mat presented by Kilburn Library

**Time:** 4pm–5pm

**Venue:** Kilburn Library

**Price:** Free

**Bookings:** 020 8937 3530

## Wednesday 15 September

- ★ Eid card workshop presented by Harlesden Library

**Time:** 3.30pm–4.30pm

**Venue:** Harlesden Library

**Price:** Free

**Bookings:** 020 8937 3570

- ★ Reflections on Ramadan presented by Ramadan Festival UK and Arts Versa in collaboration with The Centre for Islamic Shiah Studies and Ahlul Bayt Foundation

Join us for an evening of music, poetry and art celebrating Ramadan. The programme includes an exclusive book launch entitled *Crisis of Civilisation* and author talk by Dr Nafeez Ahmed entitled Ramadan – The Perennial Paradigm which will explore faith inspired solutions. Sacred Art Exhibition. Spoken word, poetry and music by Quest Rah and Mir Mahfuz Ali. Iftar.

**Time:** 6pm

**Venue:** Ahlul Bayt Foundation, 75 Brondesbury Park, London NW6 7AX. Parking available.

**Travel info:** Willesden Green tube Bus 52, 98, 206, 266

**Price:** Free

**Bookings:** Pre-book on 020 7243 8693 Mohsin Abbas [info@ramadanfestival.co.uk](mailto:info@ramadanfestival.co.uk)

## Thursday 16 September

- ★ Eid extravaganza presented by Ealing Road Library

All day event including arts and craft workshops, nail art and henna painting.

**Time:** 11am–7.30pm

**Venue:** Ealing Road Library

**Price:** Free

**Bookings:** 020 8937 3558

- ★ Pop-up Eid card workshop presented by Neasden Library

**Time:** 2.30pm–3.30pm

**Venue:** Neasden Library

**Price:** Free

**Bookings:** 020 8937 3580

- ★ Eid card workshop presented by Willesden Green Library

**Time:** 4pm–5pm

**Venue:** Willesden Green Library

**Price:** Free

**Bookings:** 020 8937 3400

- ★ Design a prayer mat workshop presented by Kensal Green Library

**Time:** 4pm–5pm

**Venue:** Kensal Green Library

**Price:** Free

**Bookings:** 020 8937 3660

- ★ Pop-up Eid card workshop presented by Town Hall Library

**Time:** 4.30pm–5.30pm

**Venue:** Town Hall Library

**Price:** Free

**Bookings:** 020 8937 3500

- ★ Eid card workshop presented by Tokyngton Library

**Time:** 4.30pm–5.30pm

**Venue:** Tokyngton Library

**Price:** Free

**Bookings:** 020 8937 3590

## Friday 17 September

- ★ An evening with artist Shikyba Azizi presented by Brent Artists Resource

Shikyba Azizi was born in Kabul, Afghanistan and lives and works in London. Her work reflects events experienced in war torn Afghanistan and addresses issues relating to the tyranny of war.

**Time:** 7pm–8pm

**Venue:** The Gallery at Willesden Library Centre, 95 High Road, NW10 2SF

**Travel Info:** Willesden Green tube / Dollis Hill tube. Buses 52, 98, 206, 260, 266, 302 and 460.

**Parking:** Free car park at rear of the Centre.

**Price:** Free

**Bookings:** Limited space 020 8459 1421

or [prbrentart@gmail.com](mailto:prbrentart@gmail.com)

[www.brentartistsresource.org.uk](http://www.brentartistsresource.org.uk)

★ **Brent Eid Qawwali music concert presented by Brent Council**

This concert features one of London's most established Qawwali musicians, Haji Ameer Khan with his eight piece band. This classical singer and musician has performed all over Europe and at Mela's throughout London. **Advance tickets only.**

**Time:** Doors open at 7pm

**Show:** 7.30pm–9.30pm

**Venue:** Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane, Wembley, London, HA9 9HD

**Travel Info:** Wembley Park tube

**Price:** Free

**Bookings:** 020 8937 3144

**Saturday 18 September**

★ **Eid Celebration presented by The Association of Muslim Disabilities UK**

Raffles, prizes, gifts, entertainment and lunch. Open to Muslims and non-Muslims alike.

**Time:** 10am–3pm

**Venue:** Willesden Centre for Health & Care, Robson Avenue, London NW10 3RY

**Travel Info:** Dollis Hill tube.

Bus 226

**Price:** Free

**Bookings:** 020 8830 3821

★ **Brent Eid comedy jam presented by Brent Council**

Featuring three of London's best Muslim comedians:

- Ahir Shah – 2009 Hackney Empire new act of the year finalist.
- Nabil Abdulrashid – youngest comedian to perform at Hammersmith Apollo opening for Omid Djalili at the premier of his religious comedy movie *The Infidel*.
- Prince Abdi – TV appearances include Comedy Central's *The World Stands Up*, MTV Base and BBC's *Laughter Shock*.
- Hosted by Mr Cee – 2000 Best Newcomer at the BEC Awards.

**Advance tickets only**

**Time:** Doors open 7pm

**Show:** 7.30pm–9.30pm

**Venue:** Patidar House, 22 London Road, Wembley, London, HA9 7EX

**Travel Info:** Wembley Central tube

**Price:** Free

**Bookings:** 020 8937 3144



Brent Eid Comedy Jam

**Sunday 19 September**

★ **Film screening of Caramel (2007) (PG) presented by The Lexi Cinema**

**Director:** Nadine Labaki

**Duration:** 95 mins

A romantic comedy centred on the daily lives of five Lebanese women living in Beirut. The women seek love, marriage, and companionship and find duty, friendship and possibility.

Bring and share Arabic snacks and sweets.

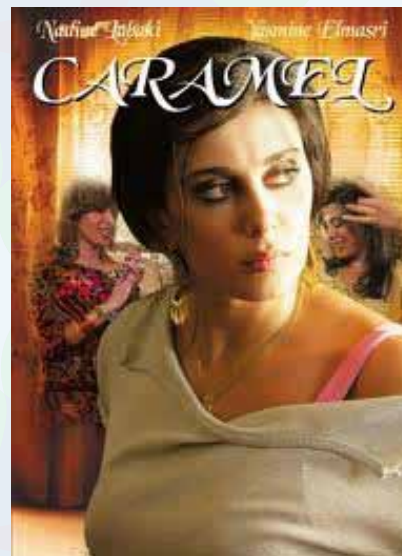
**Time:** 2.30pm

(subject to change – check with Lexi cinema)

**Venue:** The Lexi Cinema

**Price:** All tickets £5

**Bookings:** 0871 704 2069



Caramel (2007)

**Preserve your Islamic heritage**

Brent Museum and Archives collect, record, preserve and make accessible material relating to the history of Brent and its people. Muslim communities are currently under-represented in our collections. Do you have any objects, photographs, or documents, of any age, that you think could help us represent you, your history, or that of your community? If so contact us:

**Brent Museum**

[museum@brent.gov.uk](mailto:museum@brent.gov.uk)

020 8937 3600

**Brent Archives**

[archives@brent.gov.uk](mailto:archives@brent.gov.uk)

020 8937 3541

An Islam local history book display will be upstairs at Willesden Green Library. Islam loan boxes containing lesson plans are available to schools for hire. Contact details as above.

## Dates for your diary

★ **Eid in the Square** 26 September 2010  
For more information [www.london.gov.uk/trafalgarsquare](http://www.london.gov.uk/trafalgarsquare)

★ **Islam Awareness Week** 1–7 November 2010

Find out how much you know about Islam – take part in our annual quiz with the opportunity to win a prize. Check out the information displays at all Brent Libraries.

★ **Interfaith Week** 22–27 November 2010

Look out for our Interfaith art exhibition at The Wall, Willesden Green Library Centre.

For more information on both these events visit [www.brentartistsresource.org.uk](http://www.brentartistsresource.org.uk) or [info@brentartistsresource.org.uk](mailto:info@brentartistsresource.org.uk)

Eid events are happening across England from August to October 2010. For more information [www.ramadanfestival.co.uk](http://www.ramadanfestival.co.uk)

## How to get to Brent Eid

Brent Council is committed to promoting greener ways of travelling and we advise you to use public transport to all events as there is minimal parking. **There is no parking at Barham Park.** Controlled Parking Zones will be extended throughout this period and parking fines will be enforced.

Visit Transport for London for more public transport information [www.tfl.gov.uk/gettingaround](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/gettingaround) or Brent Transport Map.

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