# NATIONAL #VisitMyMosque campaign comes to MIDDLESBROUGH

**PRESS RELEASE**
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**Middlesbrough Central Mosque announces return of popular Visit my Mosque open day**

Middlesbrough Central Mosque has announced that it will be hosting a community open day on Saturday the 23rd of September 2023 with doors opening **at 11am** closing at **5pm**. As part of the national Visit My Mosque Day, we are inviting locals of all faiths and none to explore the Mosque, learn about its history and significance to Muslim life, and meet those who worship there.

#VisitMyMosque Day is a national event which started in February 2015, where mosques across the UK hold open days, welcoming in their local neighbours in the spirit of friendship, and sharing tea and cakes alongside an insight into the day-to-day goings on of a busy place of worship. This year on the weekend of the 23rd and 24th of September will see over 250 mosques simultaneously hosting an open day.

A recent survey from the MCB revealed that over 90% of people in the UK had never visited a Mosque before. As one of the leading Mosques in Middlesbrough, and in the spirit of engagement and dialogue, we hope to give members of the local community an insight into the life of a Muslim and what happens inside a Mosque. The day will feature tours, refreshments, a chance to observe prayer in the mosque and learn more about the Islamic faith. We will be holding a short talk and QA session every hour for people to ask anything they want.

Chairman of the Mosque Gohar said: “We are delighted to once again open our doors for an official openday. We look forward to welcoming our friends and neighbours; catching up over tea and snacks in the spirit of dialogue and understanding, giving them an insight into the lives of Muslims and what goes on in the mosque.”

**Ends.**

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