

## Wythenshawe Masjid Volunteer Day 2026

**Saturday 1st August 2026 · 10:00am – 2:00pm** [Venue / location - Cheadle Masjid] Lunch provided · Please register by [date]

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Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatullah,

Alhamdulillah, since opening its doors in March 2023, Wythenshawe Masjid has grown into far more than a building. It has become a place of ibadah, learning, inspiration, and safety for our community. Together, by the grace of Allah, we have appointed our first full-time Imam, established two Jumu'ah khutbahs, built a regular programme of family talks, classes, and youth activities, and reached a financially stable footing through our two waqf properties.

None of this would have been possible without our volunteers.

The Masjid is now ready for its next phase: **expanding and deepening what we offer**, both to the Muslim community and to our wider non-Muslim neighbours. To do that well, we need to invest in our people and put clear, simple structures in place so that every volunteer can contribute meaningfully without a small handful of people carrying the load.

This Volunteer Day is where that next chapter begins.

### What is the day about?

This is a full day, offsite, for everyone who wants to play a part in the Masjid's growth over the coming year. It's a chance to step back from the day-to-day, connect with our shared vision, and get organised for the year ahead.

The morning will set the scene with two talks: one on the vision for Wythenshawe Masjid, and one on understanding the context of Muslims in the UK today. From there, you'll join one of our five teams and spend the main part of the day planning, as a team, what the year ahead will look like.

By the end of the day, every team will have the beginnings of a real plan: clear objectives, a list of activities, and an agreed way of working together.

## The five teams

Volunteers are placed into teams based on interest and experience:

- **Site** — maintenance, upkeep, and keeping our facilities safe and fully functioning
- **Education** — family talks, classes, workshops, halaqas, and Jumu'ah
- **Social** — community events, sports, and social activities
- **Youth** — qiyaams, halaqahs, and trips
- **Outreach** — neighbourhood events, community service, careers fairs, and engagement with our non-Muslim neighbours

## The programme

Time	Session
10:00am	Refreshments & arrival
10:30am	Start: Introduction & welcome
10:45am	Presentation: <i>Wythenshawe Masjid Vision</i> - Dr Usman
11:15am	Presentation: <i>Understanding the Context of Muslims in the UK Now</i> - Sheikh Salim
11:45am	Break
12:00pm	Introducing the teams
12:10pm	Break out into teams - objectives, activities & ways of working
1:35pm	Dhur
1:45pm	Conclusion & dua
2:00pm	Food

## What we ask of you

Volunteering with us is a commitment, and we want to be upfront about what it involves so you can give it your best:

- Commitments are made on an **academic-year basis** (September–June). At the end of each year, either side is free not to renew.
- Each team is expected to **meet at least fortnightly** to keep activities on track.
- Before the year begins, each team submits a **provisional activity plan** - not binding, but a helpful framework for planning and accountability.
- Each summer we'll hold a one-day workshop (like this one) to develop our volunteers and re-align on the year ahead.

If that sounds like something you'd like to be part of, we'd love to have you onboard.

## Practical details

- **Date:** Saturday 1st August 2026
- **Time:** 10:00am – 2:00pm
- **Venue:** Cheadle Masjid
- **Food:** Lunch provided
- **Bring:** Just yourself, a notepad if you like, and your ideas

Spaces help us plan refreshments and team sizes, so please register early.

We look forward to seeing you there, insha'Allah.

*Jazakum Allahu khayran, The Wythenshawe Masjid Management Team*