

Beneficiaries and Supported Charities



and some local charities

Programme Sunday 19th June 2011

8.00 - 9.45am	Registration & Breakfast
10.30 am	Start of the Walk
2.00 pm	Lunch and Final Ceremony
Venue	181 London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5PT

Support

We welcome your support. If you wish to donate or take part, please complete the tear off slip below and send it to Majlis Ansarullah UK, 181 London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5PT.
Tel: 0208 687 7810 / 0208 874 6630 Fax: 0208 687 7845 Web: www.ansar.org.uk



I accept the terms and conditions of the walk. My details are as follows:

Name..... Age (if under 16).....

House No..... Full Post code..... Tel.....

Please accept my contribution to the charity walk of £.....

'Love For All Hatred For None' Charity Walk For Peace 2011



**Ahmadiyya
Muslim
Charity Walk**

Message of Goodwill

From
**The Worshipful the Mayor of Merton
Councillor Oonagh Moulton**

As I come to the end of my mayoral year I would like to add my personal thank you for the opportunity to send this message of goodwill to the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association UK and wish them a successful walk for peace event on 19 June 2011.

I would like to recognize the commitment of the Ahmadiyya organisation and acknowledge the members and families of all those involved in the work of the community based here in the United Kingdom.

Wishing you and everyone who attends the celebrations a great day.

With best wishes

Councillor Oonagh Moulton
Mayor of Merton



The Ahmadiyya Muslim Association

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Association was established in India in 1889 by Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, (as) who proclaimed to be the Promised Messiah and reformer of the age as prophecised in the old scriptures and by the Holy Prophet of Islam (saw). It is a religious organisation that seeks to present the true interpretation of Islam and advocates its peaceful dissemination. It is vigorously active in caring for the underprivileged.

In this respect, the Association has opened numerous schools, colleges, dispensaries and hospitals in various countries of Africa where care for the sick and education is offered to all irrespective of their race, colour or creed and their ability to pay. In recent times it has provided food aid and provisions along with medical assistance to the victims of wars and catastrophies all over the world including Bosnia, Turkey, Japan, Iran and Sierra Leone. Following the Tsunami and earthquakes in South Asia, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association was prompt in providing assistance to the victims by establishing field hospitals and other means of help.



Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (as)

Development of the Walks

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Association has had a long history in organising these walks, which were initiated by the then head of the movement, Hadhrat Mirza Tahir Ahmad. The first walk was held on 18th May 1985 in Tilford. Initially the walks were restricted to the surrounding or the site in Tilford, Surrey. Later new locations were explored and the Walks were held in the Yorkshire Dales, the Bournemouth seaside, Bradford, Hartlepool, Gillingham, Morden and Croydon. During the early years the amounts raised for charity were only a few hundred pounds with Imperial Cancer Research Fund being the main beneficiary.



Hadhrat Mirza Tahir Ahmad

However, during subsequent years, this aspect of the Walk was considerably strengthened as targets were set and other charities were included as beneficiaries. Among these have been 'Save the Children' and 'Great Ormond Street Hospital', BHF, Age-concern, Samaritans, as well as numerous local charities. On the sad demise of Hadhrat Mirza Tahir Ahmad in April 2003, Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad was elected as the Khalifa to lead the movement. Like his predecessor he has continued to give invaluable guidance to improve the walks and urged the organisers to focus on local charities, so that they are not left out. Projects for providing water were started in African countries such as Burkina Faso, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Niger and Tanzania to make this vital resource easily accessible to citizens..



Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad

The Association's activities have been well received. Her Royal Highness Princess Anne awarded the Princes Royal Certificate of Thanks to the Association for its support to the Save the Children and in the foyer of the Great Ormond Street Hospital is a plaque acknowledging the contribution of the Association to its cause. In 2010, the walk was held in Birmingham and over £162,000 was raised and distributed to various charities. This year a challenging target of £240,000 has been set.

Charity Walk 2010



Year	Walkers	Venue	Amount Raised
2008	3000	Morden / Wandsworth	£201,000
2009	940	Croydon	£103,000
2010	2019	Birmingham	£162,000

Normally two walks are held a year, one by the youth and the other by the elders of the Association. Given here are details from only one such walk organised in recent years.

Charities Sponsored in addition to the Mayor's Charities:

2008/2009		2010	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age Concern (5 branches) Amar Cancer Research UK Great Ormond Street Hospital Help the Aged England Help the Aged Wales Help for Heroes Humanity First (100 wells) Leukaemia Research MP's Charity Mind NCH (3 branches) NSPCC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oxfam PDSA Royal Hospital for Neuro Disability Royal Marsden Cancer Campaign Rural Life Centre Samaritans Save the Children Streathkelvin Talking Newspaper Surrey Community Development Trust Treloar's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are Macmillan Cancer Support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity Streathkelvin Talking Newspaper British Heart Foundation Acorns Scope Breast Cancer Research Action Heart Leukaemia Cancer Ward Sparks Rosies
		2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age UK Humanity First Samaritans Cancer Research UK 	

Acknowledgement by the Samaritans

LOVE IN ACTION

A Peace Walk for Charity /
A Charity Walk for Peace
on behalf of communal depravity and disparity,
and with the wonders of sunshine ! (May it never cease !)

so much as invited any of us
to volunteer the extra mile and, perhaps,
grapple
with nothing more arduous or strenuous
than offering walkers sandwiches, water or
an apple !

An expression of "Love for all /
Hatred for none" so pleasantly displayed.
For anyone answering the call
and participating, had got it all !

An Ahmadiyya Muslim Association
initiative
supported from all over the U.K.
Taking part in it, added to the life we live –
something positively worthwhile in our
world today !

And so many charities benefited,
including our own Samaritans –
not just because Director Len pitted
his wits, quiz-like, 'gainst any Saracens (!)

Graham 588 Shepherd
Samaritans Birmingham