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AL Hidayah

A three day residential, educational and spiritual retreat

Saturday 7th August
to Monday 9th August

2010

A TRULY LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE

Discover Al-Hidayah, Discover Yourself

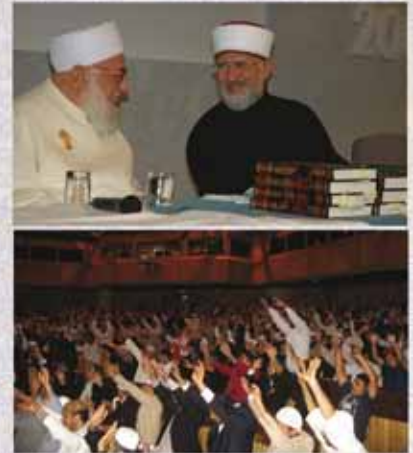
An annual residential, educational and spiritual retreat, unique in the Islamic events calendar. This is no ordinary event, this is Al-Hidayah 2010.

Aimed at 1200 participants, this year's event will be held in the serene and picturesque surroundings of the University of Warwick, chosen for its great facilities and remoteness from the commotion and busyness of city life.

This event has been meticulously planned to integrate education and spirituality with selected leisure activities to ensure an all encompassing and relaxed environment.

His Eminence, Shaykh-ul-Islam Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri will deliver a series of lectures in his characteristically captivating style, delivering pearls of esoteric wisdom to carry your soul to the divine heights of spiritual fulfilment. Along with enlightening lectures from world renowned scholars, the nights will be illuminated with profound congregational Dhikr, inspiring Nashids in honour of the Beloved Prophet (Sallallahu 'alayhi wasallam) and exquisite recitals of the Holy Qur'an.

Be part of Al-Hidayah and spend three days in the company of some of the world's greatest scholars who will take you on a spiritual journey of renewal and self-discovery. Al-Hidayah 2010 will prove to be an unforgettable and life-changing experience.



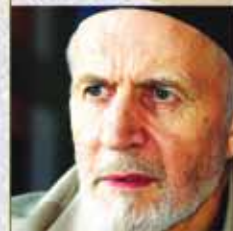
The Scholars & Guests

Shaykh-ul-Islam Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri is a former professor of Law and a leading Islamic scholar, intellectual and academic. He has received a large number of chains of authority (Asanid) and permissions (Ijazat) for the transmission of knowledge of Hadith, Tafsir, Fiqh, Tasawwuf and other classical Islamic sciences from some of the world's greatest scholars. He has granted permission for authorising these chains to numerous well-known scholars across the globe. Not only is he an eloquent speaker, he is also a prolific author and reviver of classical Islamic sciences. Shaykh-ul-Islam has written over a thousand works in Arabic, English and Urdu. Many of his recent works have been acknowledged as masterpieces by the scholars of al-Azhar University. Shaykh-ul-Islam is one of the world's most recognisable Islamic scholars and a globally renowned authority.

Shaykh As'ad Muhammad Saeed as-Sagharji is the Grand Imam of the renowned Masjid Umawi (Syria). A Faqih and Muhaddith, his publications include al-Fiqh al-Hanafi wa Adillatuhu which is taught at the famous al-Azhar University in Egypt. A teacher of some great scholars, he has also taught various Islamic sciences in the blessed city of Madinah al-Munawara for over twenty years.

Professor Yahya al-Jamal is Professor of Constitutional Law, Cairo University. He is a former minister of the Government of Egypt and a leading intellectual, commentator and speaker. He frequently advises the Egyptian government on issues of worldwide and politico-legal importance.

Peter Sanders is a world-class Islamic photographer. His deep understanding of Muslim culture has enabled him to photograph places and people that virtually no Western photographer has previously accessed. His photographs have appeared in many international publications.





Qari Syed Sadaqat Ali is the student of world-renowned Qari Abdul Basit Abdul Samad of Egypt. His awe-inspiring and reverberating recitations from the Holy Qur'an are appreciated worldwide. He has represented Pakistan in world Qirat recitals in Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, USA, Europe and many other countries. He is also known for reciting heartfelt Nashids, often moving listeners to tears.



The Programme

Through the means of his profound Qur'anic interpretative expertise, Shaykh-ul-Islam will illuminate the theme of the 'stages of seeking'; how one becomes a true seeker of knowledge and wisdom, the preconditions and requirements of such seeking and an illustration of the journey itself. Unlocking the deeper secrets of the Holy Qur'an, Shaykh-ul-Islam will take you on a spiritual journey and uncover the reality, showing you how to merge the beauty of Islam with the demands of day-to-day life, accompanying this with a reassertion of the misconceptions related to Jihad, terrorism and the concept of Khilafah.



Throughout the course of the three days you will have the privilege of being in the company of some of the world's most eminent scholars, gaining benefit from their invaluable company and wisdom. World-class recitations of the Holy Qur'an and a diverse array of Nashids will captivate your mind and soul. There will be gatherings of profound congregational Dhikr and in particular the Hadra, commonly practiced by the Muslims of the Middle East. Optional classes and leisure activities, ranging from study circles and Tajwid lessons to football tournaments and archery, will be available.



The Venue

The **University of Warwick** provides a peaceful environment away from cosmopolitan life and is situated in some of England's most serene countryside. Recently voted UK's best campus, the university's 290 hectares of land includes lakes, ponds and many forms of wildlife. Together with a surrounding area of fields, it will be the perfect location for students of this three day retreat to study in a relaxed, secluded environment.

The **lecture theatre** has been newly refurbished, costing a staggering £6.9 million. Seating up to 1500 people, the theatre lays claim to advanced acoustic and technical equipment including screens which will be used to display on-screen notes throughout the lectures.

Accommodation will be of a high standard comprising of fully furnished, purpose-built student residences. The rooms are situated on-site and look onto scenic surroundings of the university campus. All rooms are equipped with wash basins. A mixture of single, double and en suite rooms are available and a shared kitchen and dining area is located on each floor.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided to all participants. A choice of continental or cooked breakfast will be available along with a two-course buffet lunch and a three-course buffet dinner. Tea and coffee with snacks will also be offered twice daily.

Leisure facilities are available for use. They include basketball courts, an indoor sports hall, football pitches, tennis courts, a fully equipped gym, a swimming pool and pool tables. Separate times will be allocated for brothers and sisters.



Booking Information

- The price for Al-Hidayah 2010 is £199
- Price is inclusive of accommodation, all meals, on-site leisure facilities and course material
- Apply early, as places are limited
- The closing date for applications is Friday 25th June
- Al-Hidayah reserves the right to refuse or charge a £20 administration fee for applications received after the closing date

To book your place complete the attached application form or alternatively book online at www.al-hidayah.co.uk

Please note application fee is non-refundable

If you do not receive any correspondence within three weeks of your application please email us on registration@al-hidayah.co.uk

Registration will commence at **9am on Saturday 7th August 2010.**

Please arrive on time at:
Rootes Building Reception
University of Warwick
Coventry
CV4 7AL, UK

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Website: www.al-hidayah.co.uk
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There will be coaches leaving from major cities in the UK.

Visit our website for more information.

For stall bookings and sponsorship contact Brother Tanwir on 07867 527110

Al-Hidayah reserves the right to refuse entry



Past Years' Comments

"Al-Hidayah has been one of the greatest happenings in my life. It's difficult to use words to explain.....I am also impressed by the professional organising of the whole event. The Al-Hidayah team has really done a great effort." (Uzma from Oslo, Norway)

"Al-Hidayah was an amazing spiritual journey which helped those who were fortunate to be part of it reach peaks of piety." (Fatimah from Sheffield)

"It just gets better and better...Subhan'allah!" (Adnan from London)

Experience Previous Al-Hidayah Events

To purchase previous Al-Hidayah lectures on CD or DVD visit www.al-hidayah.co.uk and www.minhajuk.org or call Brother Nawaz on 07949 596219

Lectures include:

- Aqidah - An in-depth Qur'anic Analysis
- A History of Hadith Compilation
- Classification of Hadith Sciences
- Understanding the Weak Hadith
- The Life and Travels of Imam Bukhari
- The Aqidah of Imam Bukhari
- Imam Bukhari on Aqidah and Self-Purification
- Imam Bukhari on the Level of Knowledge and Gnosis of the Prophet (Sallallahu 'alayhi wasallam)
- Knowledge: Its Nature and Purpose According to Imam Bukhari
- Advice to Students of Knowledge
- Legal Status of Nashids
- The Mathnawi of Imam Rumi



- Secrets of the Spirit
- The Awliya
- Achieving Excellence in Hidayah
- Tasawwuf in the Light of Classical Imams
- Ideology and Philosophy of Minhaj-ul-Qur'an International
- Dawah in the West
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APPLICATION FORM

IMPORTANT: Complete in full. Please print clearly in black or blue ink using BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS

Title: [Mr] [Mrs] [Miss] [Ms]

Name:

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