

The Arts Society Leatherhead

Visit to the Ismaili Centre and the V&A, Thursday 25th October

This visit is an unparalleled opportunity to be guided round a mosque on a group tour (ladies will be asked to wear headscarves, as politeness to our hosts). The Ismaili Centre is an award-winning piece of modern architecture in South Kensington, opposite the V&A, with traditional decorations inside and a beautiful Islamic roof garden. There are also photographs related to the Aga Khan, its sponsor.

Our guide will answer general questions on Islam and on the Ahmadi tradition in particular.



In the afternoon we can visit the V&A. In addition to the attractions of its new Sackler wing architecture (the image shown is courtesy of Designboom.com) and its permanent exhibitions (all free of charge), there are special exhibitions:

Sustainable Fashion (focusing on linen and hemp)

Frida Kahlo's Wardrobe

Islamic Art

Video Games

Future Technologies.

Cost: The price of £12 covers the society's payment to the Ismaili Centre. We will each pay for our own travel, coffee, lunch and any special exhibitions we choose to visit in the V&A.

Timetable

We will each arrange our own travel, but a group will leave Leatherhead station as follows:

9:15 meet at Leatherhead Station, platform 1

9:23 train to Wimbledon (the first train allowing use of senior railcard)

10:00 District Line to South Kensington

10:30 coffee, with several places to choose from

11:20 meet in front of the Ismaili Centre, to start tour

Subsequent timings will be agreed on the day. As there is a wide choice of restaurants for lunch, including some within the V&A, and a choice of exhibitions, we will probably split into smaller groups.

16:20 a party will leave South Kensington, aiming to reach Leatherhead by 17:30

Leader's Mobile Phone on the day of the visit: 07801 716609

Payment by cheque payable to "Arts Society Leatherhead" is due at the time of the booking. Please include a stamped addressed envelope if you require a receipt.

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Please return completed slip to Martin Scalway, 11 Church Road, Leatherhead KT22 8AT with full payment.

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I enclose a cheque for £_____ for _____ places on the visit.

Names(s):

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