

# Islamophobia Awareness Month 2023

A month of free training and events organised by the Leeds City Council Safer Stronger Communities Team and partners across the city.

## What is Islamophobia Awareness Month? – Wednesday 1st November, 1.00pm–2.00pm

An online session by the national organisers of Islamophobia Awareness Month focusing on an introduction to understanding what islamophobia is and how it impacts our society today. The session also introduces the purpose of the campaign and why it's important to get involved. To reserve your place email [hatecrime@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:hatecrime@leeds.gov.uk)

## Understanding Islam and Muslim Culture – Monday 6th November, 9.30am–12.00pm

An online workshop delivered by Kaushar Tai which will enable participants to have a good grounding in the Islamic faith and Muslim cultural and traditional practices. The session will cover the basic beliefs & practices of Islam, a background to Muslims in Britain and common misconceptions in Islam. To reserve your place email [hatecrime@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:hatecrime@leeds.gov.uk)

## Remembrance Sunday Service & Brunch (Muslim changemakers) – Sunday 12th November, 10.30am–1.00pm

A special service at 10.30am in All Hallows Church. Post service (from 11.30am–1.00pm) come along to explore displays, participate in Family friendly fact finding challenges, the theme of Muslim civilisation & local contribution, share an Asian brunch over interfaith conversations and explore responses to counter islamophobia with Qari Asim MBE. To reserve your place email [hasan.shah@hamara.co.uk](mailto:hasan.shah@hamara.co.uk)

## Islamophobia Awareness Training – Monday 13th November, 1.00pm–2.00pm

An online session delivered by Stop Hate UK focusing on an understanding of Islamophobia and its impact on society and individuals experiencing it. The training will support individual to develop skills and strategies for recognising and confronting stereotyping, prejudice, discrimination, and social exclusion. To reserve your place email [hatecrime@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:hatecrime@leeds.gov.uk)

## Echos of an Islamic Past & Launch Of the Hamara Heritage Hub – Thursday 30th November, 12.00pm–2.00pm

Come along to Hamara to explore the influence of the Islamic world in shaping European life through past & present heroes who have contributed to life as we know it. The Hamara Heritage Hub will also be launched. Refreshments will be provided. To reserve your place email [hasan.shah@hamara.co.uk](mailto:hasan.shah@hamara.co.uk)

## Anti-Semitism and Anti-Muslim Prejudice Conference – Monday 4th December, 11.00am–3.00pm

Following Islamophobia Awareness Month a special Conference will be taking place in Civic Hall bringing together Muslim and Jewish communities and partners across Leeds to look at the national and local response to Anti-Semitism and Anti-Muslim Prejudice featuring key speakers on the agendas. Book [via Eventbrite](#)

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