



Vaisakhi on the Square

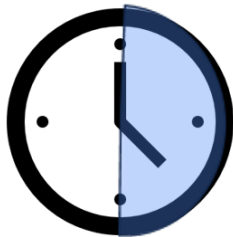
Event information

Visual Story



Welcome to Vaisakhi on the Square 2025. In this document you will find useful information about the event, including date, time, location, and what will happen on the day.

About the event



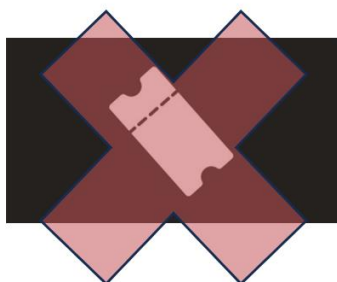
Date and Time

Saturday, 19 April 2025
12:00 PM to 6:00 PM



Location

Trafalgar Square, London



The event is free and no need to book a ticket.



Theme

Sarkaar-e-Khalsa: Maharajah Ranjit Singh.

He was a fair and kind leader who treated everyone with respect, no matter their religion or background.

This theme celebrates 325 years since the Khalsa began in 1699. It reminds us of the important values of equality, courage, and helping others.



Who is it for?

Everyone is welcome at our event, whether you are young or old, coming with family and friends, or joining us on your own.



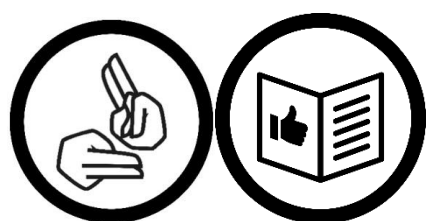
Accessible spectator area



Hearing induction loop

Accessible viewing area

Our event has an accessible viewing area for the main stage performances. This area is for people who use wheelchairs or find it hard to stand for long periods. Companions are welcome to join, and chairs are provided.



Access

The event is wheelchair friendly.

Event staff are trained to welcome and support disabled people.

Assistance dogs are welcome.

All shows will be BSL interpreted.

Accessible toilets are available. Please bring your own hoist.

There will be printed copies of this Easy Read with the volunteers.



Relaxed Performance:

You can join the performance at any point and leave at any time.

You can move around.

You do not need to be quiet.



Main Stage

The main stage will have lots of exciting performances for everyone to enjoy.

There will be music, kirtan performances and special shows.

Throughout the day, on the stage, there will be performances from different groups music, and more.



Gatka

There will also be a Gatka performance at the event. Gatka is a traditional Sikh martial art that uses swords and sticks in a display of skill, strength, and movement.



The Sikh Games

Join on a series of sports games for all ages and abilities.



Arts Marquee

Sikh Art Marquee displaying and selling artwork.



Children's Activities by Sikh Colouring

Fun activities for young people and their families.



What is Vaisakhi?

Learn more about Vaisakhi and its importance to Sikhism.



Turban Tying - ChardiKala Turban Academy

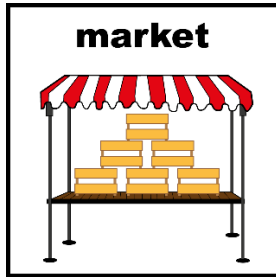
Try on a turban.

Turban is a headwear worn by many cultures, including Sikhs, Rajputs, Afghanis.



Langar and tea

At the event, there will be free langar and tea for everyone. Langar is a simple, hot vegetarian meal that is shared with all people as a sign of equality and community.



Food and Stalls

There will be food available to purchase.

Explore different stalls from community groups, charities, and traders.



Transport Information

You can get to Trafalgar Square by bus and the nearest underground stations are Charing Cross and Leicester Square.



First Aid

First Aid is located on the north terrace at the information point.



Safety

There will be bag checks at the entry points for safety.



Help at the Event

Stewards and volunteers will be available to help.

Information Desk: located at the north terrace, for any questions or assistance.



If there's an emergency **your companion** must help you get out, and a steward or a member of our team will also help.



Bring dry and warm clothes in case it rains.



If you bring a water bottle you can fill it up for free as often as you like.

Find out more



To find out more about Vaisakhi on the Square, visit our website:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/events/vaisakhi-square-2025>

You can also contact us if you have any question at Vaisakhi@london.gov.uk.