

Vaisakhi on the Square 2026

Introduction to the Mayor of London's Vaisakhi on the Square.

The Mayor of London's annual Vaisakhi on the Square event takes place at **Trafalgar Square in Central London** on **Saturday 18 April 2026**, from **12:00 PM to 6:00 PM**.

There is no need to book a ticket, and entrance is free.

Vaisakhi is a celebration of the birth of the Khalsa, a collective of committed Sikhs created to fight oppression and uphold freedom and basic needs for all people. Sikhs gather at temples, share food, and join parades to celebrate with joy and gratitude.

This event is open and accessible to all and aims to welcome all Londoners by showcasing the thrills of Gatka, a traditional Sikh martial art and Langar, complimentary tea and snacks to promote sharing and community.

Join us for:

- A main stage filled with exciting performances throughout the day.
- Fun activities for families and young people!
- Turban tying, an exhibition marquee, and popular sports.
- A variety of stalls and food offerings.
- (SLIDE 6) The thrilling Sikh martial art, Gatka – a must-see!
- Cookery demonstrations
- (SLIDE 7) Langar, delicious free snacks and Indian tea.

The most up-to-date information and full details of performance and activities are included on this webpage.

You can also find this information in an easy-read document, plus a transcript of this video in downloadable formats on this webpage.

At the bottom of the webpage there is a button to translate the page into another language.

If you have any questions, please email Vaisakhi@london.gov.uk.

We can't wait to welcome you to Vaisakhi on the Square!