

Pakistan Reunion Farnham– Saturday 23rd May 2026

Hosts: Malcolm & Sam Murray and Karen Hicks

Venue: The Vineyard Centre, Church House, Union Road, Farnham, Surrey GU9 7PT

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Parking:

There is very limited on-site parking but there are several nearby parking options:

Central Car Park (3 min walk), Wagon Yard (5 min walk), Maltings (5 min walk) PAY and DISPLAY by the hour. 8 hours £14.70; evening charge after 5:30 £1.40. Information can be found online.

or

Train Station Parking (7 min walk) £4.60 for the whole day RINGO

If anyone has a disability, the venue can accommodate up to 2 cars. Please contact Malcolm by email if this is required.

Running order of day - approximate

From 10:30am Gather for coffee/tea and cake to get reacquainted including ice-breaker/introductions

12:30 pm Curry Khana

1:45 pm Short programme

3:00 pm Walk for anyone who wants to stretch their legs

4:30 pm Afternoon Tea

6:00 pm Light Supper (soup and bread)

8:00 pm Departure

Home bakes

If a few people are happy to bring some home baking, please let us know soonish by dropping us an e-mail or a WhatsApp/text.

Khana arrangements

We will have lunch together at the Vineyard Church. If you ticked the registration box for lunch, we assume you will join us. If you didn't tick the box but would like a Curry Khana, please let us know ASAP. If you opted not to join for the Khana, please bring a packed lunch.

Lunch menu: Chicken curry, vegetable curry, dahl, rice, roti

If you have any allergies that are not accommodated by this menu, we suggest you bring your own food.

Light Supper

Supper will comprise of a simple soup, bread and cheese. You will be asked at lunch to confirm whether you will be staying for supper.

Again, if you have any allergies, we suggest you bring your own food. There is a supermarket within 5 minutes walk of the venue which has a "free from" section.

Costs: We suggest contributing £15 for the Curry Khana and £5 for the Light Supper. If cost is a concern, please do come as we have available funds to cover some costs. We intend to donate any additional contributions to Vineyard church as they are not charging us anything for use of the building or electricity.

Photos

If you would like to share photos to be streamed on the day, please add them to the following google drive:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1yZdA2hjEgx1dlgtOvYieyEEBIKZ9U7QU?usp=drive_link

These can be of people, places or anything else linked to Pakistan. We will put these on a slide show which will run continuously. You need to sign into google drive to upload photos. If you can't manage, feel free to send a few photos to Karen by e-mail and she will upload them.

Memorabilia – If you like to bring memorabilia from Pakistan, we will have a place where you can display items.

Walk(s)

We plan an afternoon walk / stroll of a couple of kilometres for those who would like to join. The walk will be on good paths along the river. People are also welcome to organise their own walk - Farnham is a pretty market town to visit.

Programme

We plan a short “programme” after lunch led by Karen. She is still working on the detail, but it will be a chance to share connections with Pakistan for those who wish to do so. No obligations.

Evening

After a light supper, there will be more time to mingle and catch up. We anticipate the event winding down around 8pm but if you need to leave earlier that's completely fine.

Looking forward to seeing you all!

Malcolm, Sam and Karen