

# Pakistan Reunion Scotland – 16 May 2026

## Arriving

Parking is limited at the house so please park in the nearby long-stay car park by Tesco (free in the part without yellow signs!) and walk to the house – it's a couple of minutes away – we have included a map. There is also a larger car park E of the house which is a 5-minute walk – it's also marked on the map. If you come by train, we are a 5-minute walk from the station – again, please consult the map for directions.

## Running order - approximate

From 10:00 am Gather for coffee/tea to get reacquainted including ice-breaker/introductions

- 12:30 pm Curry Khana at nearby restaurant (3-min walk)
- 2:30 pm Walk around Linlithgow Loch or to Linlithgow Palace
- 4:00 pm Afternoon Tea/Chai & short programme
- 6:00 pm Light Supper (soup and bread)
- 8:00 pm Depart

## 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 Delhi's Winter restaurant which is very near the house. We have reserved places for all who ticked the box on the registration form. If you ticked the box we assume you will join us. The cost is £18 per head plus tip. We want all those who want to join to do so. If cost is a barrier, don't worry, we will subsidise somehow. If you didn't tick the box when registering but now want to come, please let us know by the **end of Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May** so we can confirm numbers with the restaurant. If you opt not to join for the Khana, please bring a packed lunch to eat at our house (Ruth will stay back to host those who remain at the house). We will pay the restaurant bill and take your payment by bank transfer or cash on the day.

## Walk(s)

We plan an afternoon walk for those who want to join. There are 3 options

1. There is an option to stay back at the house for those who prefer.

2. We will walk directly from the restaurant, firstly along Linlithgow High Street to Linlithgow Palace. For those who would prefer a shorter walk, one party will then return via "The Peel" to our house: rough distance 1 mile
3. For those who want a longer walk we will proceed from the Palace around Linlithgow Loch on good paths all the way. It's a circular route which brings us back to the house: rough distance: 2.3 miles

### **Programme**

We plan a short "programme" late afternoon led by Karen Hicks. 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**

For those who wish, we will serve soup and bread around 6pm and continue to mingle. 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!

Alan and Ruth