



Gurdwara  
Sikh Sangat  
(Harley Grove)

**'Whae Guru Ji Ka Khalsa Whae Guru Ji Ki Fateh'**



## **Gurdwara Sikh Sangat**

### **Bandi Chhor Divas' Celebration' on Thursday 19/10/17**

The Gurdwara's Committee is delighted to announce this year's Bandi Chhor Divas' programme, taking place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017. The programme is as follows;

- 6.15 to 6.45pm – Rehrass Sahib
- 6.45pm to 7.15pm - Gurbani Kirtian
- 7.00pm – The start of the Firework programme (in the park opposite)
- 7.30pm (sharp) – The start of the Firework display

We are pleased to inform you that the programme will culminate in a professional firework display by Lightfires Ltd, which the Gurdwara has organised with the support of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, the Metropolitan Police, J B Riney & Co Ltd, Gurtej Singh Bance for the Paramedic presence and Ramesh Singh Lard for some of the Security presence.

Refreshments are provided throughout the programme courtesy of Jagatpal Singh and Dilraj Kaur Dignpal & family to celebrate the evening's festivities.

***You are reminded not to park - AT ANY TIME - in the estate behind the park or on the numbered parking bays; If you do your vehicle may be removed and/or receive a parking fine.***

***Please also note the following information, which has been given to residents in the area;***

#### ***Fun in the Park - Sikh Style***

*We are pleased to inform you that the Gurdwara Sikh Sangat (Sikh Temple) with the support of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets and the Metropolitan Police are to host again a celebration of both diversity and harmony in our community. These cross-cultural events are a unique opportunity to share in a fun and enjoyable way the rich cultures that we live in. This is a dual celebration of both Diwali (known to Sikhs as 'Bandi Chhor Divas') & Bonfire Night. As you are no doubt aware, Bonfire Night celebrates the failed plot by Guy Fawkes in 1605, whereas Sikhs (who originate from the Punjab region in India) celebrate Bandi Chhor Divas in recognition of their 6<sup>th</sup> Sikh Guru, Shri Guru Hargobind Ji, who peacefully saved 52 Kings and Princes from life imprisonment by securing their release in 1628.*

*To celebrate such diverse histories and promote 'greater togetherness in the community we live in' there will be a colourful firework display (by a specialist firework company) in the park on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017, starting at 7.30pm and lasting around 15 minutes. Please do come along and join us in viewing this cross-cultural event from outside the park. The event will be stewarded and the Police will be in attendance. Refreshments will also be available from within the Temple when the firework programme starts at 7pm. Please note that the Park will be closed from 10am until after the event finishes. Road closures will also be in place on Harley Grove at the junction of Benworth Street from 2pm until 8.30pm and at the top of Harley Grove & Benworth Street – 15 minutes before & during the fire work display (lasting around 15mins). We would also be grateful if you avoid parking and/or move any vehicles outside of the Temple & opposite the park on Harley Grove from 2pm until 8.30pm.*