

EVENTS NEWSLETTER



A Message from the President & Vice President

Dear Members & Friends,

It's been one year since we stepped into our roles as President and Vice President of LPSoL, and what an exciting journey it has been so far! Behind the scenes, we've been working hard to make sure our samaj not only thrives today but also flourishes in the next 10 years, so that the young people of today will proudly carry our name into the future, keeping our culture and traditions alive.

Our mission is at the heart of everything we do:

"To uphold a culture, where our past drives our future in order to embrace tradition and ancestry within a community who prides the old and embraces the new... with lots of fun on the way." This means respecting our heritage, blending it with fresh ideas, and creating joyful experiences for everyone in our community.

To achieve this, we are guided by four key pillars:

- 🌱 **Grow the Community** – expanding our reach and welcoming new members into the LPSoL family.
- 🎉 **Hold Engaging Events** – creating experiences that bring people together and build lasting memories.
- 🤝 **Inclusivity for All** – ensuring that everyone, regardless of age or background, feels welcome and valued.
- 🍛 **Incorporate Culture in Everything** – keeping our traditions alive while blending them with new and exciting ideas.

Upcoming Events

🎉 **Annual Funday** – 7th September 2025

🎃 **Navratri Functions (including Kids Garba)** – 26th–28th September 2025

🗳️ **AGM** – Saturday 27th September 2025, 6:30pm (before Garba starts)

🎭 **Fun-Packed Diwali Show with a Twist** – 1st November 2025

Inside this newsletter, you'll find further details of each event.

We're also excited to announce special sign-up offers for new members – a perfect time to officially join the LPSoL family. Being part of LPSoL is more than just membership; it's about building a special community together. Your support can be as simple as showing up for events, participating, volunteering, or even sponsoring an event.

Let's work together to make LPSoL a place where traditions live, friendships grow,
and fun is always on the agenda!
With gratitude and excitement,

Minesh Patel – President, LPSoL
Tejal Patel – Vice President, LPSoL



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Fun Day 2025

Sunday 7th Sept 2025 (2pm – 6pm)

Harrow Rugby Club, Stanmore HA7 4LF

Come and join us for our funday family event, there's something for everyone! Event includes various activities for all ages from **assault courses for kids AND adults, bouncy castle** and **Tin Shy** as well as **football, rounders** and **tug a war**. Not to forget the **on-site bar** to buy alcohol and soft drinks, as well as **food trucks**. We are also taking donations for **sponge toss** so bring some loose change.

Dresscode: Come dressed to participate. (bring appropriate footwear if playing sports)

TICKET PRICES

Ticket price includes one meal from either the Indian or Greek food truck & also includes Ice cream. Hot veg and non veg food available.

LPSoL members (age 11+) – £10*

Non members (age 11+) – £15*

LPSoL member Kids (10 & under) – Free

Non member Kids (10 & under) – £5*

* Plus Eventbrite booking fee. Strict no refund policy.

Pre event ticket purchase is mandatory via Eventbrite.

BOOK TICKETS

www.londonsamaj.com/book

If you'd like to sponsor this event or particular items such as ice cream, food, kids activities, competition prizes, please contact Tejal (vicepresident@londonsamaj.com).



LIVE BAND • DISCO DANDIYA • FOOD • OPEN TO ALL



GARBA NIGHTS 2025

It's the season of celebrations! Three nights of disco dandiya, live band, and tasty food. These three nights will be LPSoL managed and it will be open to members and non-members.

Fri 26th Sept / 7:30pm - 11:30pm

Sat 27th Sept / 7:30pm - 11:30pm

Sun 28th Sept / 6:30pm - 11pm

Purushottam Mahal

(opposite Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Kingsbury)

211 Kingsbury Road, NW9 8AQ

Limited free on-site parking is available.

NOTE: NO NAKED FLAMES FOR AARTI. We only have a Limited number of LED Diva so please bring your own. Garlic, Onion and Egg ingredients are strictly prohibited in the hall. Any sweets offered for Prasad should not contain eggs.

TICKET PRICES

SNACK/FOOD INCLUDED

Members (12+) - £5*

Over 65 members - FREE

Kids (11 and under) - FREE

Non members (12+) - £10*

Over 65 Non members - £10*

* Plus Eventbrite booking fee.

To Guarantee food, pre booking is essential. Although tickets can be purchased on the door, We cannot guarantee you will receive food unless you pre book. Pre booked tickets will get Priority.



BOOK TICKETS

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KIDS' GARBA 2025



Sun 28th Sept / 4pm - 6pm

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

Purushottam Mahal

**(opposite Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Kingsbury)
211 Kingsbury Road, NW9 8AQ**

Limited free on-site parking is available.

NOTE: NO NAKED FLAMES FOR AARTI. We only have a Limited number of LED Diva so please bring your own.

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TICKET PRICES

FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED FOR KIDS ONLY

Kids (11 and under) - £5*

* Plus Eventbrite booking fee. **LPSOL members will be refunded £5.00 once the event has been attended.** Non Members will not be refunded. **There is no entry fee for accompanying adults.** If you are planning to attend the evening 'Garba Night', you will need to book those tickets separately. Go to www.londonsamaj.com/book to find out more.

To Guarantee food for kids, pre booking is essential. Although tickets can be purchased on the door, We cannot guarantee you will receive food for kids unless you pre book. Pre booked tickets will get Priority.

BOOK TICKETS

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GARBA NIGHT

Planning to attend the evening 'Garba Night'? Don't forget to book tickets. Go to www.londonsamaj.com/book

AGM 2025 – Saturday 27th September 2025

Why Attend the LPSoL AGM?

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is one of the most important dates in our calendar. It's a chance for all members to come together, reflect on the past year, and look ahead to the exciting future of our samaj.

This year, there are no elections to be held, but that doesn't make the meeting any less important. The AGM is about transparency, accountability, and community spirit. It's your opportunity to hear first-hand about what's been happening behind the scenes, including updates on events, finances, and our vision for the future.

By attending, you will:

-  Gain insight into the progress we've made and the challenges we face.
-  See how our four key pillars — Grow the Community, Hold Engaging Events, Inclusivity for All, and Incorporate Culture in Everything — are shaping our work.
-  Share your thoughts, feedback, and ideas directly with the committee.
-  Be part of shaping the direction of LPSoL for years to come.

Most importantly, the AGM is about you — our members. Your support and input are what keep our samaj thriving, and simply showing up makes a real difference.

✨ So we warmly encourage every member to attend — your voice matters, your presence counts, and together we can build a stronger community. ✨

 Date: Saturday 27th September 2025 at 18:30

 Venue: Purushottam Mahal
(opposite Shree Swaminarayan Mandir Kingsbury)
211 Kingsbury Road, NW9 8AQ
We look forward to seeing you there!

Accounts Summary for year ending Dec 2024						
	Diwali	Funday	Navratri	Sporting Event	Non Events	Total
Income	£6,301.24	£4,873.85	£6,214.61	£20.00	11,400.25	£28,809.95
Outgoings	£6,761.66	£3,616.58	£5,736.11	£694.70	5,581.10	£22,390.15
Surplus/Deficit	-£460.42	£1,257.27	£478.50	-£674.70	£5,819.15	£6,419.80

Additional Notes

- The Above includes gift aid and interest income of £10,207 (2024 - £6,374) and corporate sponsorship of £2,894.00 (2024 - £9,284)
- The LPSoL's total assets, primarily in cash investments exceeds £365,000
- The full set of accounts for year end 31 December 2024 can be viewed from the downloads section of the www.londonsamaj.com website.



DIWALI

WITH A TWIST



**COMEDY MENTALIST
& HYPNOTIST SHOW**

DANIEL SINCLAIR
PREPARE TO HAVE YOUR
MIND BLOWN!

Saturday 1st November 2025 (2pm – 7pm)

Bishop Douglass School, Hamilton Rd, London N2 0SQ

Join us for an unforgettable Diwali evening. Enjoy a delightful **High Tea with an Indian-Twist**, take part in our fun-filled **Generation Game** that brings all ages together, have your mind blown by a **Comedy Mentalist & Hypnotist Show**, and don't miss your chance to win exciting prizes in our **Mega Raffle Draw**.

Celebrate the Festival of Lights with family, friends, and community – everyone is welcome!

TICKET PRICES

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES FOOD

LPSoL members (65 & over) – **£15****

LPSoL members (age 8-64) – **£15***

LPSoL member Kids (7 & under) – **FREE**

Non members (age 8+) – **£25***

Non member Kids (7 & under) – **£15***

* Plus Eventbrite booking fee. Strict no refund policy.
Pre event ticket purchase is mandatory via Eventbrite.



**MEGA RAFFLE
DRAW**



**HIGH TEA WITH AN
INDIAN-TWIST**

**MEMBERS
OFFER**

GREAT NEWS! – An anonymous donor has generously come forward to say they will sponsor the tickets of '**LPS members 65 & over**' for the LPSoL 'Diwali with a Twist' event.
#Just purchase your ticket as normal, and after the event, you will get a refund back to the card used for payment.

BOOK TICKETS



If you'd like to sponsor this event or particular items such as food or competition prizes, please contact Aruna (secretary@londonsamaj.com).



✨ Membership Offers ✨

We're excited to share our latest membership offers!
Don't miss out — join the LPSoL family today and enjoy the benefits of being part of a vibrant and inclusive community.

◆ New Customer Offer

✓ Get 16 months for the price of 12 months
(for new customers who are non-members only) @ £25

✓ Upgrade to a 24-month membership @ £35

 Offer ends 30th September 2025

◆ For Lifetime Members

🎫 Bring a non-member to our event at full event ticket price and receive free entry for yourself

⚠ Offer applicable to Lifetime Members only.
Excludes LPSoL Diwali 2025 event.

◆ Referral Offer

👉 Refer a friend to become an LPSoL Lifetime Member and both of you will receive free entry to our event

⚠ New membership must be paid upfront.
Referrer must be a paid Lifetime Member.
Excludes LPSoL Diwali 2025 event.

Membership Pricing Structure

Standard Memberships:

Adult (Annual): £25

Adult (Lifetime): £251

Student 18–21 (Annual): £10

65+: Free

Social Members (Non LPS Origin):

Adult Social (Annual): £25

Adult Social (Lifetime): £251

65+ Social (Annual): £25

65+ Social (Lifetime): £151