

## How to organise a Srebrenica Memorial Iftar

Iftar brings people together – whether in your home, community centre or mosque. A Srebrenica Memorial Iftar is a wonderful way of bringing people of all faiths and those of no faith together to join over food, reflect on Srebrenica and commit to tackling hatred and intolerance in our communities.

This action is in the spirit of Ramadan – a month of reflection and connection with humanity. It presents an opportunity for people in our communities to discuss ways in which we can support each other to create a better and safer society for everyone.

After the Holocaust, the peoples of Europe vowed ‘never again’, but Srebrenica reminds us that evil still exists in the modern world. Bosnia-Herzegovina was a truly integrated society which disintegrated - the insights and lessons learned from the genocide demonstrate how hatred and intolerance can flourish if left unchallenged.

Your participation in the 20th anniversary commemorations will play an important part in remembering and honouring the victims and survivors of the genocide. To organise your own Memorial Iftar, just follow these steps:

- Choose a day from Srebrenica Memorial Week which starts on 5<sup>th</sup> July and ends on 12<sup>th</sup> July.
- Invite people to your Memorial Iftar – this can be in your home, community centre or mosque.
- Talk to them about Srebrenica – you can use the information in our [briefing note](#).
- Read out our [Khutba/talk](#)– specially written by Imam Qari Muhammad Asim MBE, Makkah Masjid Leeds.
- Show people our powerful five-minute event video – contact [events@srebrenica.org.uk](mailto:events@srebrenica.org.uk) and we will email you a copy.
- Say a short Du’aa or hold a minute of silence.
- Raise money to help Remembering Srebrenica to continue our work.
- If you need Srebrenica book or other materials free of charge to distribute then please contact our team at [events@srebrenica.org.uk](mailto:events@srebrenica.org.uk)
- Most importantly please let us know – via the email address above - that you are holding your Memorial Iftar so that we can mark your contribution on our website [www.srebrenica.org.uk](http://www.srebrenica.org.uk)

Thank you for making a contribution in your community to help create a stronger, better and safer society free from hatred and intolerance for the benefit of everyone.