

London Festival of Architecture

An evening of Sikhopoly bringing alive stories from Sikh history all told through the locations of London's famous Monopoly Board.

**At: Khalsa Jatha British Isles Est. 1908 (Central Gurdwara London)
58-62, Queensdale Road, London W11 4SG**

**Wednesday 12 June 2024
5.30pm – 8pm**

An evening of Sikhopoly at the Khalsa Jatha British Isles Est 1908 (Central Gurdwara London) with an interactive presentation to bring alive stories from Sikh history told through their associated location on the famous London Monopoly Board.

The output of a research challenge by Rav Singh, founder of A little History of the Sikhs to draw out stories from Sikh and Anglo-Sikh history associated with these 'familiar' locations told through paintings, palaces, churches, cathedrals, statues, museums, memorials and open spaces at each of the Board locations from the Old Kent Road through to Mayfair.

A night of re-imagining London through the lens of Sikh and Anglo-Sikh history.

Programme	Schedule
Arrive from 5.30pm	Welcome to the Khalsa Jatha British Isles Est. 1908 (Central Gurdwara London) 58-62, Queensdale Road, London W11 4SG All visitors to be welcomed, and shown to the Darbar Hall (visit), Langar Hall for refreshments, toilet locations, and then upstairs to be seated in the Lecture Room for 6.25pm.
6.15pm	Welcome to the Khalsa Jatha British Isles
6.30pm - 7.40pm	Sikhopoly – Interactive Presentation Bringing alive stories from Sikh history all told through the locations of London's famous Monopoly Board.
8pm	Event close

Hosting team will include:

- Members of the Volunteers from the Khalsa Jatha British Isles
- Bhupinder S Bhasin, Khalsa Jatha and the Pothohar Association UK
- with support from A little History of the Sikhs


Guides and sevadaars will be on-site during the programme slots to help welcome visitors and take questions.

Sikhopoly

An interactive evening of Sikhopoly with Rav Singh, founder of A little History of the Sikhs.

The output of a personal research challenge to explore all the sites on the London Monopoly Board and draw out stories from Sikh and Anglo-Sikh history associated with these 'familiar' locations. Site visits helped to draw out a wealth of information, which was not available easily online, for example, learning about paintings of Sikhs in the Royal Collection at Buckingham Palace, researching stories through memorials in churches and cathedrals in London such as Westminster Abbey, St Pauls' Cathedral, the Dissenter's Chapel in Kensal Green, the Pembroke College Mission in South London, and St. Luke's Church in Chelsea. These, together with citations referring to Sikhs and the Punjab on the plinths of statues in Central London, link buildings to notable historical figures and the archives of the numerous museum collections, made for an enriching and rewarding research experience where the stories will be presented through an interactive version of the famous board game.

INFO POINT 1: The Event is being held at the Khalsa Jatha British Isles Est 1908 (Central Gurdwara London) with arrival from 5.30pm and the presentation commencing at 6.30pm.

The Gurdwara is located within walking distance of Shepherd's Bush stations ( Central Line and London Overground connections) at 58-82 Queensdale Road.

Info Point 1.2 - Please check your route on TfL, and plan accordingly - <https://tfl.gov.uk/status-updates/planned-works-calendar>

INFO POINT 2: Whilst within the Gurdwara, all visitors are required to cover their head with a rumal/chunni (head covering/scarf). These will be provided to all visitors, although you are welcome to bring your own head covering.

INFO POINT 3: Upon arrival, visitors will be shown the Gurdwara Sahib, and the Langar will be serving tea, refreshments and Langar (hot meals prepared by volunteers). All are welcome to join.

INFO POINT 4: For Social Media and Marketing, the team may take a few photos of the event. Most 'official' photos only feature the back of heads etc, but some group shots have full facial images. I only ask that for those who prefer not to be in photos, just let us know, and we will accommodate requests accordingly.

Request: Please do tag in 'A little History of the Sikhs' on the tour, if your tweet, post facebook or instagram pictures. We do the work we do to inspire our community to preserve our history and draw strength from it and share this with the wider London population.

INFO POINT 5: this tour has been curated with support from the Khalsa Jatha British Isles and is part of the London Festival of Architecture (www.londonfestivalofarchitecture.org). Please do follow the project on social media #LFA2024 and next year!



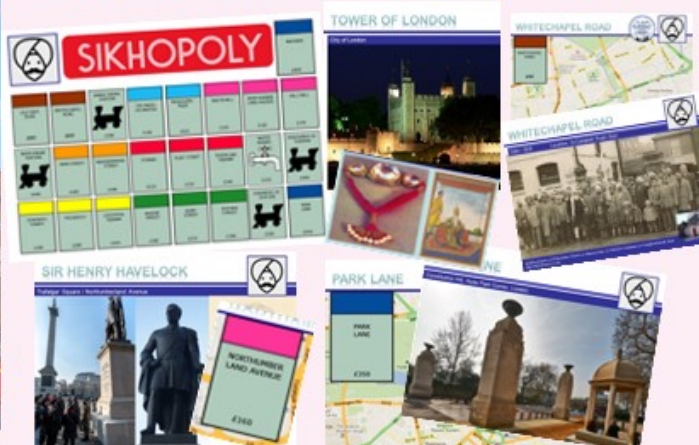
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Event: Re-imaging London with stories from
Sikh & Punjab History through an evening of *Sikhopoly*
Wednesday 12 June 2024

from 5.30pm UK time



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Guided Visit ————— Langar & Refreshments ————— Interactive Presentation

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