

GREEN LANE MASJID (AREA 2)

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Green Lane Masjid was originally opened in 1883 as a public library, swimming baths and slipper baths but closed in the 1970s and became neglected and vandalised. In 1980 it was purchased from the council by Markazi Jamiat Ahle-Hadith UK as a masjid (mosque) and underwent extensive internal alteration. The exterior is largely unaltered.

It is very much a part of the community of Small Heath. As well as its use as a place of worship, it is also a food bank, at times a shelter for the homeless, a knife bank and a vaccination centre.

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