



Dear Friends

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you on behalf of the Midland Indian Association, to this year's Ganesh Chaturthi, Durga Puja, which is the most revered religious festival in the Hindu Bengali Calendar, and Kali Puja. This year, the Durga Puja starts on Friday, 20th October and runs through to Tuesday, 24th October.

We look forward to welcoming you all, to what will be the 55<sup>th</sup> year of the Midland Indian Association celebrating the Durga Puja.

We invite you, your family and friends to be part of the celebrations and to revive the festival mood once again this year by incorporating the spirit of friendship, peace, love and happiness in the upcoming puja days.

May Ma Durga's visit with her children Lakshmi, Saraswati, Ganesh and Kartick, followed by Kali Ma's visit, bestow blessings on us all.

Warmest wishes to you and your family.

Hope to see you and your family and friends at MIA Pujas.

Kindest regards,

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# 2023 MIA Durga Puja Programme

<b>GANESH CHATURTHI</b>	Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Puja	19.00
		Prasad & Refreshments	20.00
<b>MAHALAYA</b>	Saturday, 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Recitation & narration of Birendra Krishna Bhadra's Mahalaya Chandipath	18:00
		Refreshments	20.00
<b>SASTHI</b>	Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Puja	17:00
		Prasad & Refreshments	20.30
<b>SAPTAMI</b>	Saturday, 21 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>Morning</b> Puja & Anjali	10.00
		Prasad & Refreshments	13.00
		<b>Evening</b> Puja & Arati	18.00
		Prasad & Refreshments	20.00
<b>ASHTAMI</b>	Sunday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	<b>Morning</b> Puja & Anjali	10.00
		Prasad & Refreshments	13.00
		<b>Evening</b> Puja, Arati & <b>Sandhi Puja</b>	18.00
		Prasad & Refreshments	20.00
<b>NABAMI</b>	Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>Morning</b> Puja & Anjali	10.00
		Prasad & Refreshments	13.00
		<b>Evening</b> Puja & Arati	18.00
		Prasad & Refreshments	20.00
<b>DASHAMI</b>	Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Morning Puja & Anjali	10.00
		Prasad & Refreshments	13.00
		Bijoya Dashami & Dinner	18.30

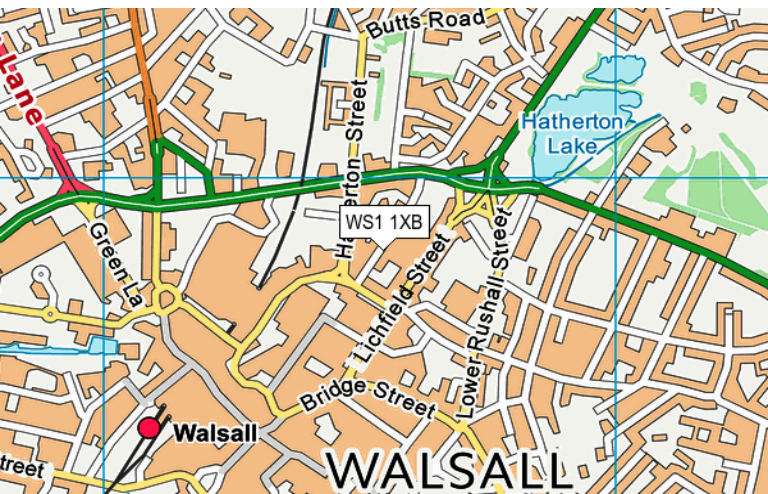
<b>LAKHSMI PUJA</b>	Saturday, 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Puja & Panchali	15:00
		Prasad & Refreshments	17.00
<b>BIJOYA SAMMELANI</b>	Saturday, 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Programme	18:30
		Dinner	20.30
<b>KALI PUJA/DIWALI</b>	Sunday, 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Puja & Arati	15:00
		Prasad & Refreshments	20.00
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<b>SARASWATI PUJA</b>	Wednesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Puja & Arati	19:00
		Prasad & Refreshments	20.00

**PLEASE NOTE: MIA HALL WILL REMAIN CLOSED BETWEEN 15.00 – 17.30 EACH OF THE PUJA DAYS, STARTING FROM SAPTAMI, 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2023 TILL DASHAMI, 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023.**





# MIA Durga Puja 2023



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