

**The East London Mosque (ELM) and the London Muslim Centre (LMC)  
are located in the heart of Tower Hamlets**

### Past

**1905 - The First Eid Prayer was held in Hyde Park  
Mosque donations taken, halls hired and temporary accommodations set up for Friday prayers.**

**1930s – A temporary site on Commercial Road was used as a Mosque and a Hostel for the Muslim Sailors.**

**1950s - As the Muslim community increased, there was an urgent need for a more secure and permanent site.**

**1982 - Construction for the present site commenced. Land adjacent to the Mosque was secured for an Extension.**

**1985 - The official opening of the East London Mosque on Whitechapel Road took place to serve the local Bangladeshi, Muslim Community.**

### Present

**The London Muslim Centre opens in 2004. It now provides a wide range of services to the Muslim and the non-Muslim community enhancing community cohesion, encouraging participation and working in partnership.**



**March 2010 The Big Read  
The London Muslim Centre broke the Guinness Book of records for 3,234 children reading with an Adult.**

### Future

**A new building will be opened in November 2010 in celebration of its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It will provide more prayer rooms, educational facility for girls, advice services on health and family issues, and a visitor centre for non- Muslims.**

