

Didsbury Friday Circle

Session Log of the Nineteenth Session
14th October, 2016



In Attendance:

Organisers:

Faizan Awan
Kamal Hamdan
Hammaad Khalilsir

Attendees:

Abdul Rahman
Mohammad Ali
Suleman
Ibrahim
Omar
Ahmad
Saifullah
Faaris
Haaris
Hathim
Hashim
Iman

Venue:

Main Hall
Didsbury Mosque
271 Burton Road
M20 2WA

Timings:

Start 7:00 PM
Finish 9:00 PM

Brief Report of Session

The session today was in the Main Hall. We had an interactive session this week, showing the boys the processes involved in the battle of Uhud. Using a model, we showed how the mountain of Uhud acted as a natural barrier to attack on three sides. We also explained how the Prophet (SAW) used the natural terrain to his advantage by putting the high ground behind him and positioning archers on the higher ground to deter the cavalry led by Khalid bin Walid, who at the time was not a Muslim. The process of the battle was explained, including the champions from both camps who came forward, the death of Hamzah (RA) by Wahshee and the aftermath of the battle as a draw.

As we had discussed the hypocrites and the avoidance of chaos in our previous two sessions, we got the boys to split into an organised group of archers and swordsmen and disorganised group of rock throwers. The groups then launched into warfare, which quickly revealed the routing of the chaotic group.

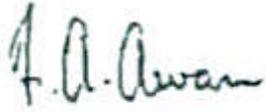
We then broke for Isha, played some football and then ate pizza at nine as the driver arrived late.

Incidents or Accidents

One boy ran into a bookshelf and injured his nose whilst playing football. He suffered a small cut to his nose and was given first aid, before his father was informed. No serious injury was caused.

Next Session

Friday, 28th October, 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "F. A. Awan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'F'.

Dr. Faizan Awan **Dated:** Tuesday 16th October, 2016