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**Britain’s Muslim Heritage Trails**

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**Orientation**

The Brookwood cemetery is split in two either side of the cemetery Pales (A322). The southern section is known as the Anglican Section and only two graves on the trail are located there. The northern section is the Non-conformist Section, where the majority of Muslim burials are located. The cemetery office and main visitor car park is located (M) on most maps. This is marked by the Kiblah Stone between rows four and five.

All of the historic Muslim burial sites are found in the Non-conformist Section of Brookwood Cemetery, with the majority along Pine Avenue.

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Residents List

**Anglican Section** (shown on smaller detailed map)


2. **Allan Octavian Hume (6 June 1829 - 31 July 1912)** - Political Reformer, Ornithologist, Orientalist and founder of the British Muslim Society, Chairman and founder of Woking Mission Trust and Woking Mosque Trust


4. **HRH Princess Musbah Haidar el Hashimi (25 Nov 1918 - 13 Jan 1977)** - Princess, author and divined desecrator of the Prophet Muhammad (Arabic script only)

5. **Brotherhood of Islam** (founded c. 1940 - 1942)** - Founder of the Muslim League, first Indian Prime Minister and Founder of Pakistan

6. **HRH Prince Amurkam Jaw of Pakistan (11 Jan 1940 - 2 Feb 1940)** - Founding member of British Pakistan Legislative Assembly

7. **Moti Ram (d. 14 Aug 1919)** - Sepoy Ahmad Khan (d. 4 Nov 1914) - Ottoman soldier originally buried in Woking, Oldest Muslim burial in Britain

8. **Helen Morton Buchanan Hamilton, aka Lady Khalida Buchanan-Hamilton (2 Aug 1856 - 23 Nov 1936)** - Founder of Awami League political party in Bangladesh

9. **Shahab Suhrawardy (12 June 1920 - 2 Feb 1940)** - Former President of the Muslim Society of Britain and relative of US President Harry S. Truman

10. **Saira Jamil Elizabeth Luiza Shah, aka Elizabeth Louise Mackenzie and Morag Murray (1924 - 23 Nov 1996)** - Author of first female-written English translation of the Qur’an


12. **Prince Samy (1885 - 1961)** - Last King of Mutawakkilite Kingdom of Yemen

13. **Prince Haidar (1863 - 1935)** - Last King of the ATR

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Selection of deaths

**Woking Muslim War Cemetery.**

No. 1


No. 2

H. W. Neesom, Head of the Middle East Office of the British Foreign Office, who helped abolish the practice of purdah. His son Prince Mukarram Jah went on to become the first King of the Independent state of Pakistan in 1947.

No. 3

Quilliam was buried in grave No. 196788, Airforce Plot No. 7 Pine Avenue.

No. 4

Clive Quilliam, aka Abdal Quilliam, aka Abdullah Quilliam, aka Quilliam was buried in grave No. 196788, Airforce Plot No. 7 Pine Avenue.

No. 5

British Lord, author, President of the British Muslim Society, Chairman and founder of Woking Mission Trust and Woking Mosque Trust.

No. 6

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No. 8

Idries Shah, aka Sayed Idries el-Hashimi and Arkon Daraul (16 June 1924 - 23 Nov 1996) - Indian-Afghan author, diplomat, writer and Islamic promulgator

No. 9

Prince Samy (1885 - 1961) - Last King of Mutawakkilite Kingdom of Yemen

No. 10

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More biographies can be found on the Everydaymuslim.org website.

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Please note: The Muslim Cemetery is now as plot M1. Muhammad is an archaic term used to describe a Muslim, and one some Muslims find derogatory and offensive today.

Brookwood Cemetery Main Map

New Muslim High Ground

Brookwood Cemetery

Cemetry Pales

St Mark’s Way

Airforce Plot

French Section

Non Conformist Section

Anglican Section

Kibla Stone

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Cross of Sacrifice

Zoostrian Chapel

Catholic Section

Military Cemetery

Pine Avenue

Jewish Section

Woodland Cemetery

Christian Section

Woking Muslim War Cemetery