

UK Islamic heritage



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***Masjid Shah Jahan,
UK's First Purpose Built Masjid in
Woking, England.***

Masjid Shah Jahan

*'Quilliams Liverpool Masjid pre-dates Masjid Shah Jahan, but the Shah Jahan has the honour of being the **first purpose built Masjid** in Europe outside of Muslim Spain.*

*'Masjid Shah Jahan' was **built in 1889** in **Woking, England, UK.** The first purpose built Masjid in Europe outside of Muslim Spain.*

*The Masjid was actually built by a convert, **Dr Gottlieb Wilhelm Leitner**, with the donation of **Begum Shah Jahan, the Nawab Begum of the princely state of Bhopal, India.** Masjid Shah Jahan was named after her.*











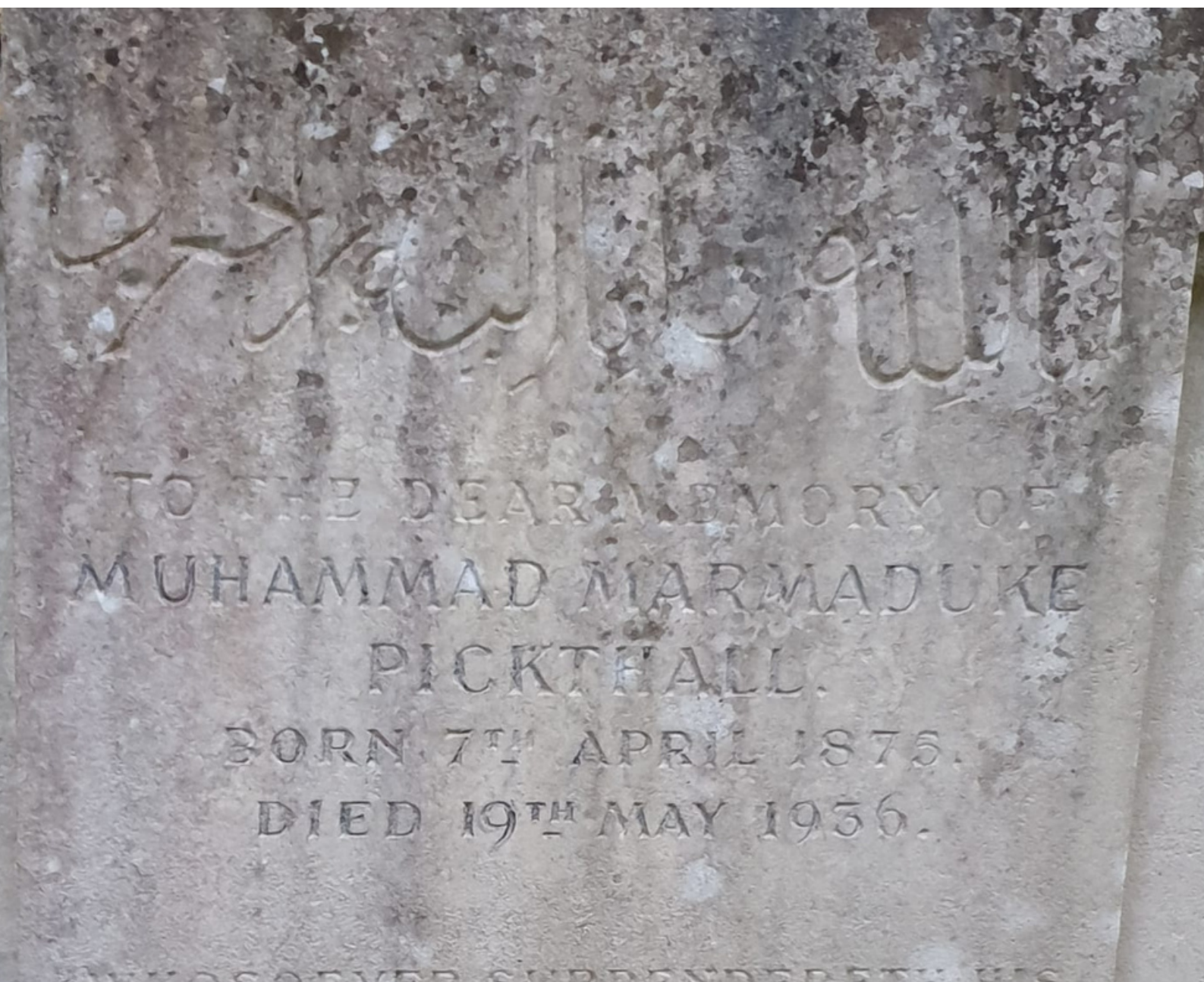




لا اله الا الله محمد رسول الله



**Grave of Muhammad Marmaduke Pickthall, in
Brookwood cemetery, Woking, England, UK. Author of
'The Meaning Of The Glorious Qur'an'.**



**His translation of the Qur'an is one of the most widely
known, and used in the English-speaking world. A convert
from Christianity, he declared his conversion to Islam on
29th November 1917.**

WHO PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 24 1911
AGED 25 YEARS

محمد بن عبد الله

TO THE DEAR MEMORY OF
MUHAMMAD MARMADUKE
PICKTHALL

BORN 7TH APRIL 1876
DIED 19TH MAY 1936

WHOEVER SURRENDERETH HIS
PURPOSE TO ALLAH WHILE DOING GOOD
HIS REWARD IS WITH HIS LORD

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of God the most merciful the most kind

Muslim War Cemetery - Peace Garden

Opened by

HRH The Earl of Wessex KG GCVO

on

12th November 2015

Woking Common Preservation Society

Woking Borough Council

**Muslim War Cemetery - Peace Garden -
Woking, England.**



في ارض السلام
In the name of God the most Gracious the most Merciful
Muslim War Cemetery - Pease Garden
Opened by
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on
12th November 2015
Her Majesty's Charitable Foundation for the Aged and Infirm
Pease Garden, Pease, Pease, Pease

THE BRITISH INDIAN ARMY

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Turkish Air Cemetery in Woking



Englands First Masjid In Liverpool



*Abdullah Quilliam Mosque
& National Heritage Centre*

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ENGLAND'S FIRST MOSQUE

Abdullah Quilliam founder of Englands first Masjid (est 1887) & the first native Englishman to embrace Islam.

William Henry Quilliam, a local **Liverpool** Solicitor and resident **embraced Islam in 1887** (aged 31), after returning from a visit to **Morocco**, and took on the name **Abdullah**. **He claimed that he was the first native Englishman to embrace Islam.**

The Caliph of Islam, **Sultan Abdul Hameed II** (the last Ottoman Caliph), gave Abdullah Quilliam the official title of **Sheikh al-Islam for the British Isles**.

The **Emir of Afghanistan** recognised him as the **Sheikh of Muslims in Britain**. He was also appointed as the Persian Vice Counsel to Liverpool by the Shah.

Quilliam's propagation led to around **600** people in the UK embracing Islam, many of them very educated and prominent individuals in British Society during **Victorian Britain**, as well as ordinary men and women. **His efforts also led to the first Japanese man embracing Islam.**





The Abdullah Quilliam Society

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FIRST
MOSQUE
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