

Thamesdown Islamic Association

Matrimonials

Islamic Marriages

A 'Nikkah' or a marriage contract according to Islamic (Shariah) Law may be performed at the Islamic Cultural Centre. The Nikkah ceremony will be performed by any one of the appointed Imams (Muslim Ministers) of the Islamic Cultural Centre and the London Central Mosque.

The Nikkah ceremony will normally take place in a hall specially arranged for that purpose. It can accommodate a fairly large number of guests. It will be helpful when booking a date for the Nikkah ceremony, to specify the number of guests attending the ceremony. All persons attending the ceremony are kindly requested to observe the Islamic tradition of dressing in keeping with Islamic values. The management reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone who does not comply with this request.

Our Masjid is approved marriage centre, civil marriage certificate can also issued at the mosque, however the cost is higher than the registry office. This service need to be booked so that a registrar will come to masjid to perform the marriage ceremony

Marriage

- **Valid Passport of the Bride and the Groom**
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 - Original Civil Marriage Certificate (extremely important).
 - Presence of two Muslim Male witnesses, with their ID's.
 - Presence of the Wali (the bride's father or next of reliable male kin to the bride)
 - Conversion Certificate for new Muslims.
 - Receipt of £100 fee paid while booking is made.
 - Filled Application Form (available from office 206, reception or online.)
 - Declaration of the agreed Dowry.
 - Signed Statutory Declaration (Affidavit) applicable only to non-Muslim Brides.
 - Submit all above documents in originals to Imam. (In order to avoid any unnecessary inconvenience, please contact the secretary on 07747 780880 to book an appointment before planning to visit the masjid.
 - Marriage Ceremonies take place on the first floor of the masjid.
 - For details on Bookings, please contact the Secretary on 07747 780880

Note:

Thamesdown Islamic Association will issue two original certificates by the end of the Nikkah ceremony, which should be kept in a safe place for any future reference. **Please note that the Centre will not issue certificates for Nikkah ceremonies taken place by other imams from different mosques.** There is a charge of £25 to offset the cost of issuing the certificates. The Centre also welcomes donations which can be submitted to Imam or Secretary during the process of the application. A separate receipt will be issued for voluntary donations.

Non UK Residents

Muslim brides and bridegrooms who are not permanent residents in the UK and/or who have dual nationality are advised to consult their respective Embassies to comply with any regulations and/or requirements of their home country, if any, before entering into a UK marriage contract.

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Islamic Marriage (Nikah) Booking Form

Date	Time
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Details	Groom		Bride*	
Surname (Last Name)				
First Name				
Date of Birth				
Telephone				
Address				
Overseas				
UK Residents?	Yes	No	Yes	No
Nationality				
Passport Number				
Born Muslim	Yes	No(Embraced)	Yes	No(Embraced)

*Has the bride ever got married? NO YES

If yes, please provide us with proof of Divorce