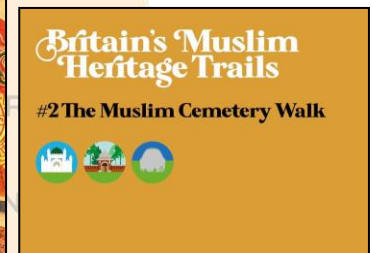
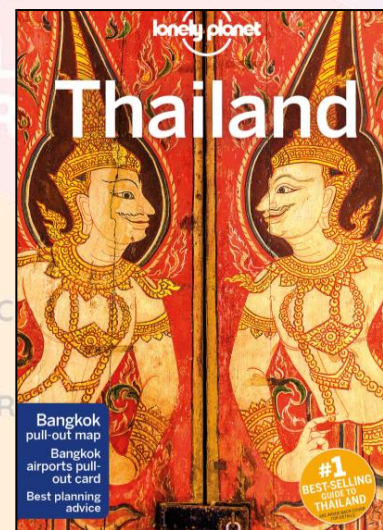
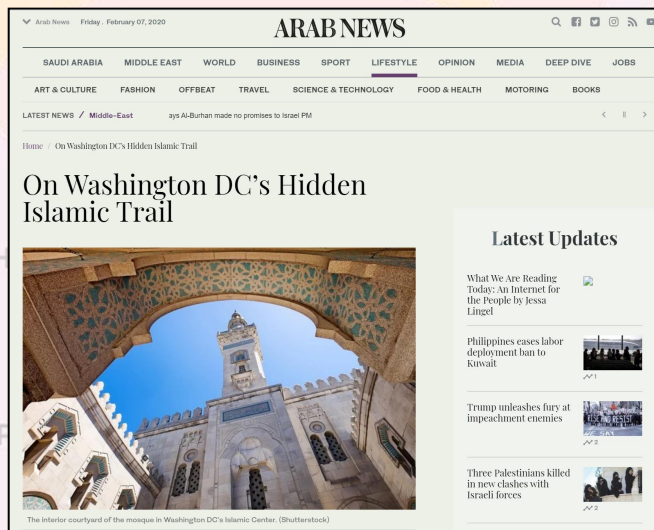
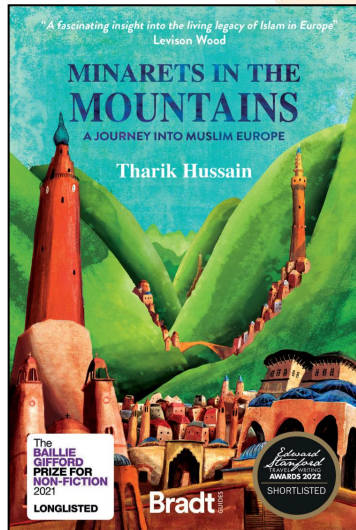


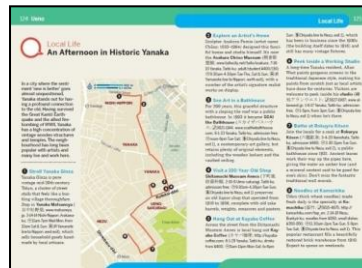
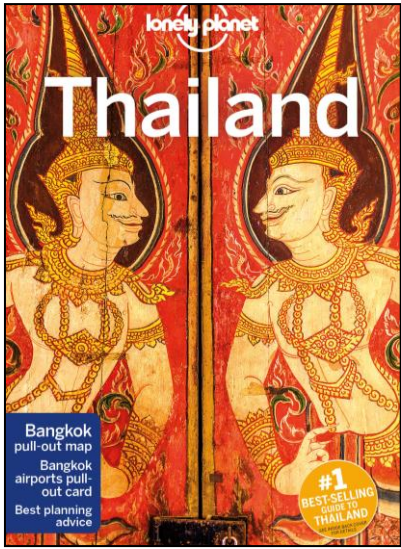
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Travel Guides

Singha Nakhon (Songkhla); Thailand; Muslim Thailand



Placemaking ● Capacity Building ● Community Participation

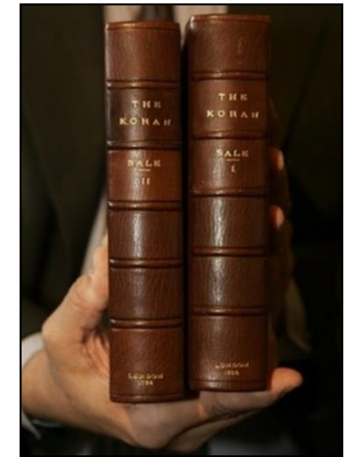
Journalism

Washington DC; USA; Muslim America

The screenshot shows the Arab News website interface. At the top, it says 'Arab News Friday, February 07, 2020'. The main navigation bar includes categories like SAUDI ARABIA, MIDDLE EAST, WORLD, BUSINESS, SPORT, LIFESTYLE (highlighted), OPINION, MEDIA, DEEP DIVE, and JOBS. Below this is a secondary bar with ART & CULTURE, FASHION, OFFBEAT, TRAVEL, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, FOOD & HEALTH, MOTORING, and BOOKS. The main content area features the article title 'On Washington DC's Hidden Islamic Trail' with a large image of a mosque courtyard. A 'Latest Updates' sidebar on the right lists three articles: 'What We Are Reading Today: An Internet for the People by Jessa Lingel', 'Philippines eases labor deployment ban to Kuwait', and 'Trump unleashes fury at impeachment enemies'. The bottom of the article image has a caption: 'The interior courtyard of the mosque in Washington DC's Islamic Center. (Shutterstock)'



Ceiling, Library of Congress



The 'Koran' of Thomas Jefferson

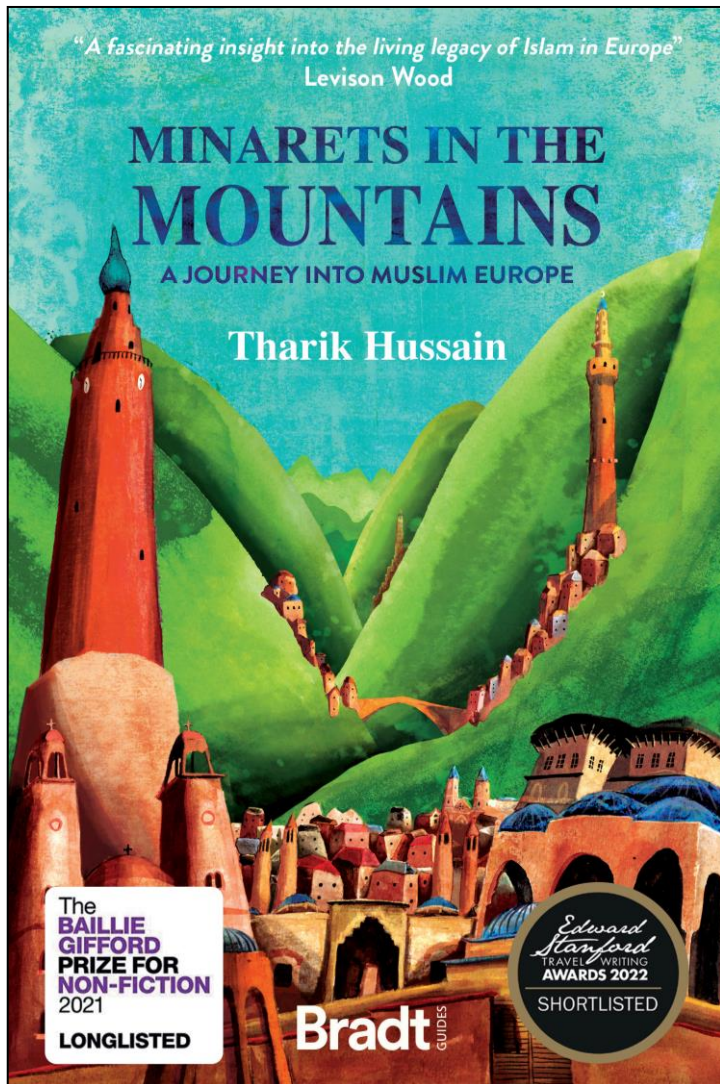


America's Islamic Heritage Museum

Education ● Capacity Building ● Community Participation

Author

Western Balkans; Europe; Muslim Europe



Significant European Muslims: The Tomb of Sultan Murad I, Kosovo



Europe's Islamic Scholarship: *Majmaul-Bahrayn*, Bosnia & Herzegovina



Europe's Muslim-Jewish Heritage, Nis, Serbia

Placemaking and Capacity Building

“If I had read *Minarets in the Mountains* in my youth, I would have almost certainly felt differently about my religion.”

Kia Abdullah, Crime novelist

Education

“Delighted to add *Minarets* to my nonfiction writing syllabus”

Prof. Sunny Singh,
London Metropolitan University

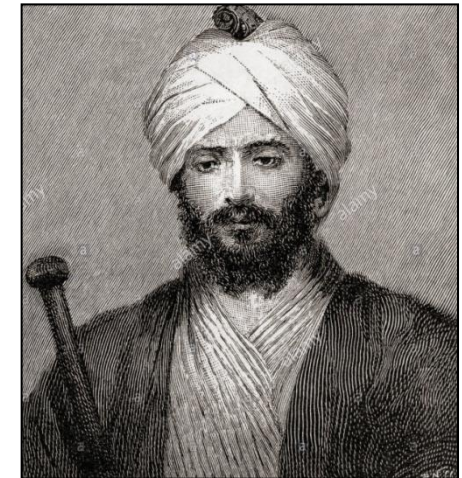
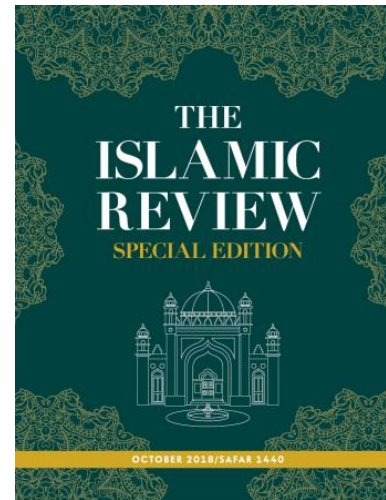
Grassroots Heritage 'Activism'

Woking; England; Europe's Makkah



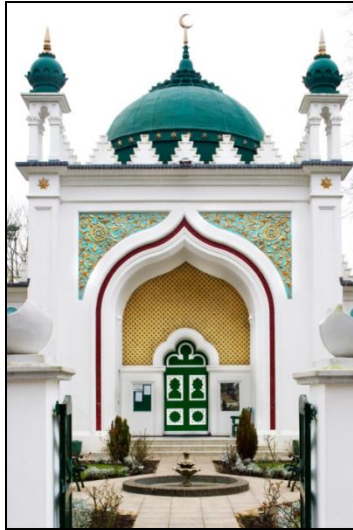
Milestones

- **Blue Plaques:** Britain's first Purpose-built mosque and first Muslim Cemetery
- **Revival *The Islamic Review*:** Britain's longest running Muslim magazine
- **Britain's First Muslim Trails:** Two self-guided trails between three sites and a Cemetery Walk



Britain's Muslim Heritage Trail #1:

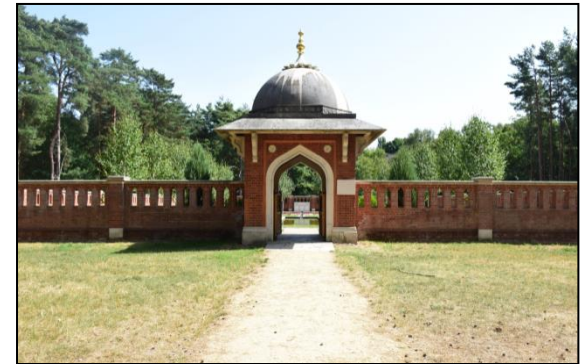
The Woking Trail



The Shah Jahan Mosque



Sir Salar Jung Memorial House



The Peace Gardens

Britain's Muslim Heritage Trail #1: *The Woking Trail*

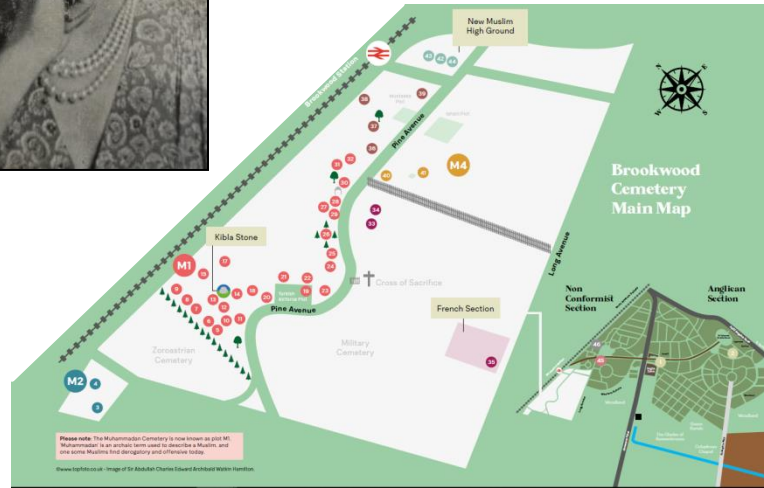
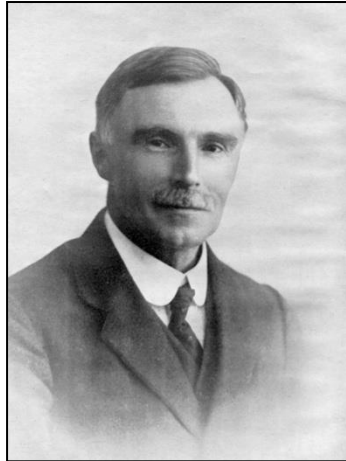
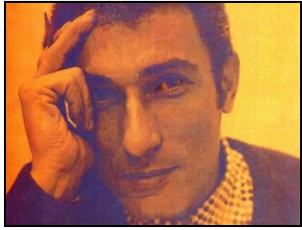


The Muslim Burial Ground



Britain's Muslim Heritage Trail #2:

The Muslim Cemetery Walk



Please note: The Muslim Cemetery is now shown as plot M1. Muslim graves are marked with a green 'M' and some Muslim headstones and graveyards are marked with a green 'M'.



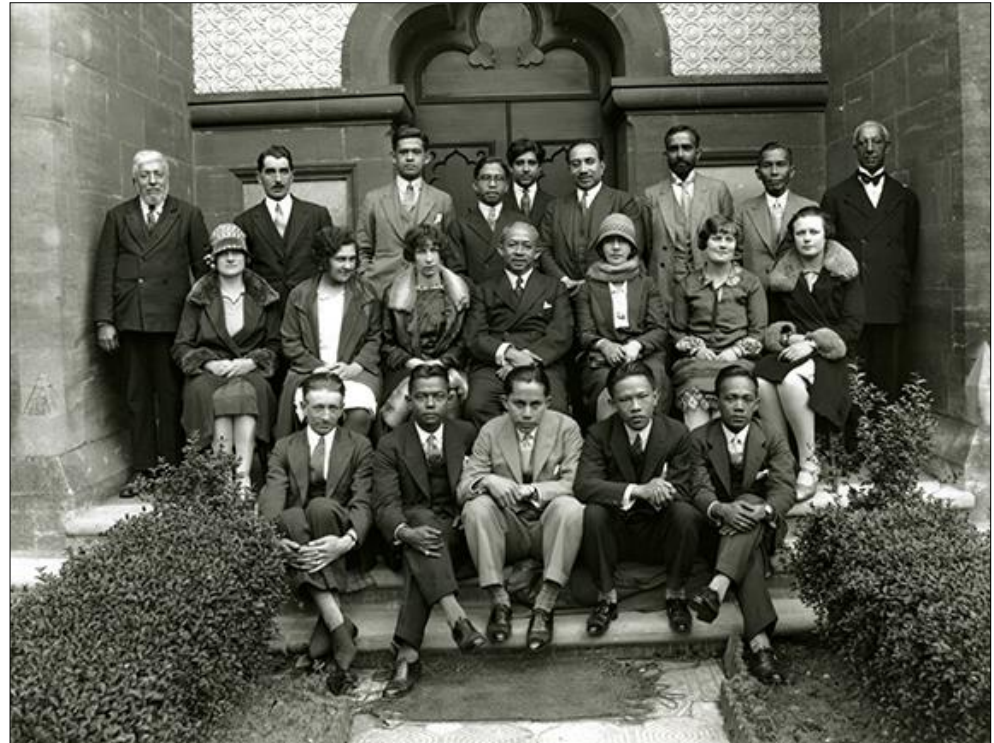
Trails: Placemaking

- ‘Muslim Britain’
- Mosque and Cemetery’s place in British cultural narrative (authorised narratives)



Trails: Capacity Building


- Visibility
- Belonging: anchorage for British-Muslims



Trails: Education

- University/School Visit: Oxford University – ‘(the visit) will certainly inform our teaching as we set about “decolonising the curriculum’
- Educational Resources: Secondary school resources





Educational Resources: Scheme of Work

Islam in Woking – Scheme of Work

Four sessions aimed at introducing Islam in Britain, focussing on the Woking case. These 'sessions' can be altered and developed into smaller lessons dependent on the ability and needs of learners.

Topic Outline	Aims	Suggested Resources	Notes
Introduction to the idea of Islamic communities in Britain will be introduced to learners through the key spaces and publications belonging to the early British Muslim communities.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learners will be able to identify the key cities in the birth of Islam and the Muslim community in Britain 2. Learners will be able to explain the complex reasons that religious communities can emerge in a place 3. Learners will be able to explain the differences and similarities between to two main mosques and their beginnings 	Pathe Video 1 Pathe Video 2 Historic covers of the Islamic Review (Resource 1) http://www.abdullahquilliam.org/ http://www.abdullahquilliam.org/the-crescent/ www.wokingmuslim.org http://aail.org/text/articles/islamicreview/islamicreview.shtml	Extension topics: - Discuss the 'Ottoman question' - Split loyalties between country and faith
The key players in the founding and establishment of the Shah Jahan mosque and early Muslim community will be introduced and the relationships they had	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Learners will be able to identify the key players in the founding of the Shah Jahan mosque in Woking and its Muslim community 5. Learners will be able to explain the complex relationships that led to the founding of the mosque. 	Image of Shah Jahan Mosque today Biographies of each personality (Resource 2) www.shahjahanmosque.org.uk www.everydaymuslim.org Visit of daughter of Begum Shah Jahan to mosque www.wokingmuslim.org http://aail.org/text/articles/islamicreview/islamicreview.shtml http://www.jewishencyclopedia.com/articles/9735-leitner-gottlieb-william https://www.wdl.org/en/item/4308/ https://alahmadiyya.org/	

Trails: Stakeholders

- Shah Jahan Mosque
- Partners: Surrey History Centre, The Lightbox, Mosque and Cemetery



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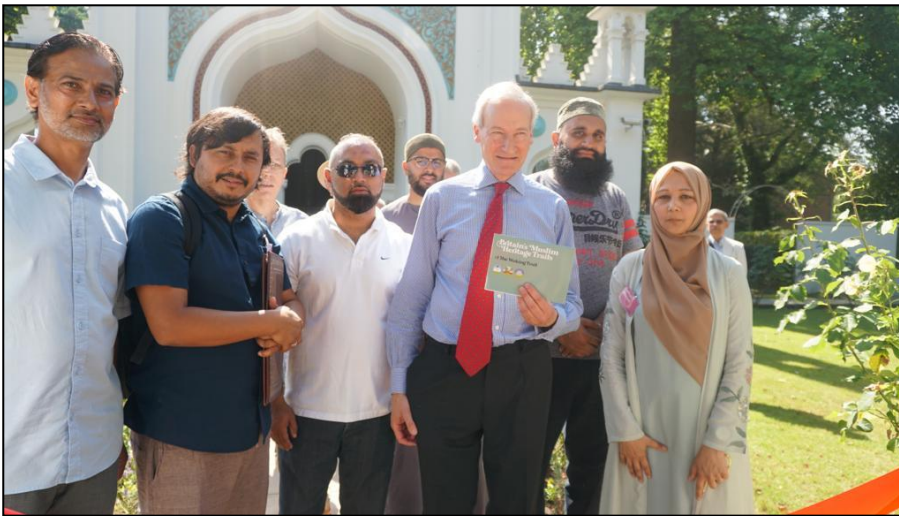
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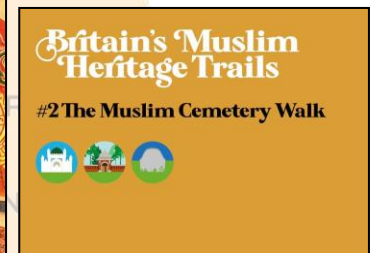
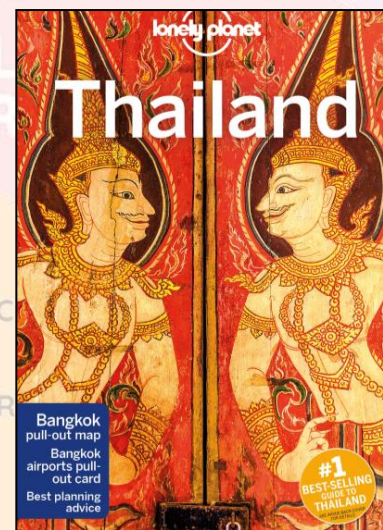
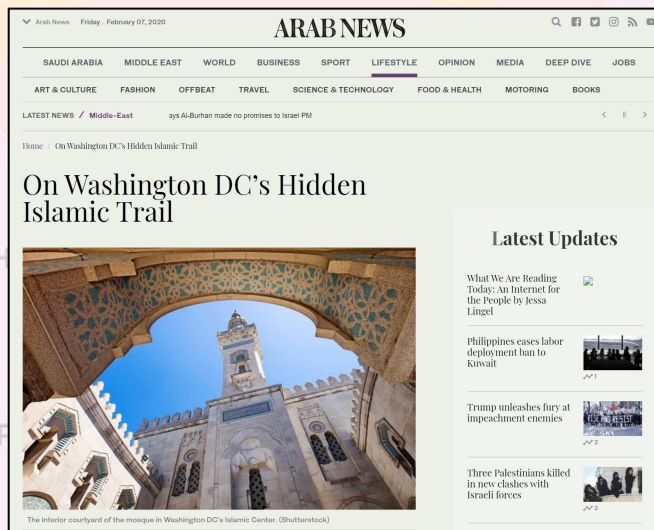
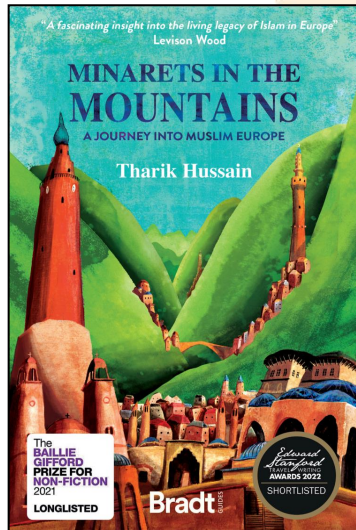
Trails: Community Participation

- Curators and Creators – Muslim grassroots project
- Interviewees, volunteers, local historians, guides



A screenshot of the Everyday Muslim website. The header is red with the text "Everyday Muslim" in white, followed by "Documenting Muslim heritage in the UK" in smaller white text. Below the header is a white section titled "The Project" with a search bar. To the right of the search bar is a "LATEST POSTS" section with three entries: "Partition 75 years on: A Very British History" (March 31, 2022), "Salda Sherif – The Twentieth Century Female Muslim Rebel with a Cause" (March 8, 2022), and "The story of Abdul Majid Darr narrated by his daughter Nazreen Butt" (December 2, 2022). Below these entries is a section for "Everyday Muslim Photography Competition 2022-23" (November 14, 2022). The main content area features a large black and white photograph of a street market scene with people and stalls.

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