

AL - MEDINAH
M O S Q U E - B R I G H T O N

Funeral (Janazah) Procedure

Checklist

Checklist item	✓
Medical certificate of cause of death issued (Hospital or GP)	
Registering the death at "Brighton and Hove Register office"	
Contacting a funeral director	
Contact the local Imam or local sisters	
Conducting the wash	
Funeral prayers	
Burial	

This brief document will provide details on the procedure of funeral arrangements for the Muslim community of Brighton and Hove. Please note that this advice is provided on behalf of Al Medinah Mosque. Other Mosques in the area may have alternative arrangements.

1. Where did the death occur?

1.1 Death occurs at home.

If the deceased passes away at home, the GP should be contacted immediately. The GP will issue a "Medical certificate of Cause of death". This will either be available immediately or will be ready at the Doctor's surgery.

If the death was unexpected or the cause of death cannot be determined the Doctor will refer the case to the Coroner who may carry out a Post-Mortem examination.

If you are unaware of the deceased persons GP, you should dial the emergency services instead.

If the deceased needs to be moved from the home, please contact a funeral director (go to step 3)

1.2 Death at the Hospital

A hospital doctor will issue a "Medical certificate of Cause of death" for anybody passing away in their care.

If the cause of death cannot be determined or matters regarding the death are unclear the Doctor will refer the case to the Coroner who may carry out a Post-Mortem examination.

The Hospital may arrange overnight care of the deceased at the Mortuary.

However, if they request the family to make their own arrangements, you will have to call a funeral director (go to step 3)

Please note that the certificate is usually given in a sealed envelope addressed to the "Register of Births, Deaths and Marriages".

DO NOT OPEN THIS ENVELOPE

2. Registering the death.

Please call the Registrar's office on (01273) 292016 to book an appointment to register the death.

Please access the following link to understand:

- who can register the death?
- What documents are required?
- What information is needed

<https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/life-events-and-communities/births-deaths-and-marriages/registering-a-death>

The registrar's office will issue a Green certificate that can be given to the funeral directors.

3. Contacting a funeral director

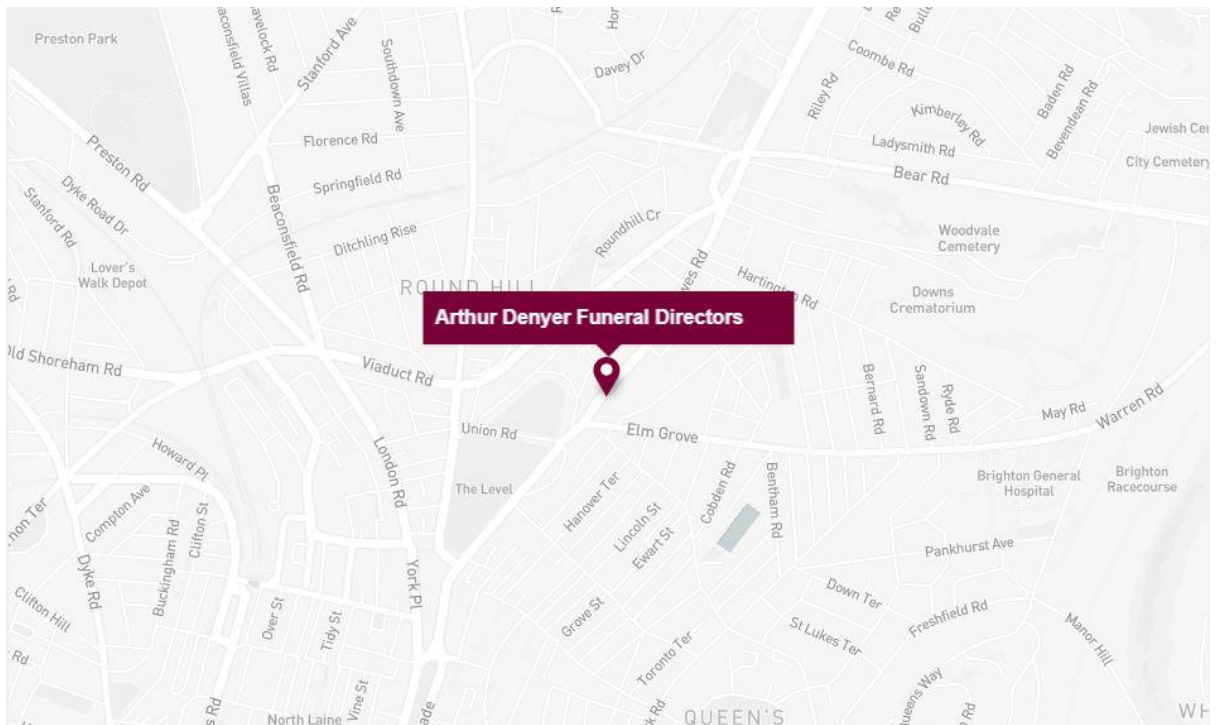
You can contact a funeral director of your own choosing. The Masjid works closely with “Arthur Denyer funeral directors”

<https://www.dignityfunerals.co.uk/funeral-directors/locations/england/east-sussex/brighton/18-19-lewes-road>

This funeral director comes highly recommended because of their understanding of Islamic traditions, competitive pricing and facilities which accommodate for the Islamic washing. They can be reached at:

18-19 Lewes Road
Brighton
BN2 3HP
01273 805878

Arthur Denyer can be contacted on the above number 24 hours a day



Please bear in mind that the funeral directors cannot proceed with official proceedings until the Green certificate from the council is received.

4. Contacting the Janaazah team

The Imams and a few Muslim brothers will assist with the washing, shrouding of Muslim brothers. They can be contacted on the following numbers:

Imam Uthman [07940256718](tel:07940256718)

Imam Mohammad [07866455225](tel:07866455225)

Washing and shrouding of the sisters will be conducted by the Sisters of the community. They can be contacted on the following:

Sister Asmat [07795505385](tel:07795505385)

4.1 Ghushl and Kafn (Washing and Shrouding)

The "Janaazah team" will help the family members with washing and shrouding. They are there to provide guidance and support for the family. They will encourage family members to assist with the Ghushl and Kafn

The Mosque will provide the White material for Kafn (shroud) and other materials needed for the Ghushl (Washing).

These are provided free of charge. However, a donation to help with resupplies will be appreciated. Donations can be given to the Imam directly or transferred to:

The Brighton And Hove Muslim Bereavement Fund

HSBC Bank

Sort Code: 40-25-03

Account Number: 11588753

Upon the completion of the Washing and Shrouding, the deceased will then be transported to the cemetery for funeral prayers and burial.

5. Janazah prayer and Burial

The body will be transported to the following cemetery:

Lawn Memorial Cemetery
Warren Road,
Woodingdean, Brighton,
East Sussex,
BN2 6DX

At the cemetery the Janazah prayer will be conducted by the Imam. Thereafter the burial will take place in conjunction with the Sunnah practice of the Prophet Muhammad PBUH.

A brief supplication will be made after the burial has been completed.

6. Exceptional circumstances.

Our team has a wealth of experience in dealing with various types of funerals.

Different rulings may apply in the case of a miscarried foetus, stillborn child, decomposed body or an individual who may have passed away due to a contagious illness.

Please inform us beforehand of any concerns you may have.