

22nd August 2013

Dear Member

South Eastern Branch Meeting, Wednesday 18th September 2013 and Presidential Visit

On behalf of Michael Burke, Operations Director of Kemnal Park Cemetery, I write to invite you to the next meeting of the South Eastern Branch. It will take place on Wednesday 18th September 2013 at Kemnal Park Cemetery, A20 Sidcup bypass Chislehurst, Kent BR7 6RR. For directions and those using Sat Navs, Please link to www.multimap.co.uk or www.greenflag.co.uk, and use the postcode BR7 6RR.

Kemnal Park which is a 55 acre site is privately owned and located in the borough of Bromley, the site offers a variety of burial options, cremation services as well as a state of the art non-denominational chapel. It has ample car parking and a magnificently landscaped environment including a tranquil memorial rose gardens. Set in greenbelt area, the landscaping has been carefully planned to integrate into the local terrain. The park appeals to all likes and is linked by simple and well thought through design. The park has been created as a "place for the living" to allow time for reflection on loved ones who have passed, as well as creating moments for visitors to enjoy fond memories of happy times, in a beautifully landscaped environment.

Upon arrival refreshments will be served and Michael Burke will provide an overview of Kemnal Park, which will be followed by a tour of the grounds.

An informal hosted lunch has been kindly arranged for Members. After lunch you are invited to the branch meeting. Our guest speaker is Mohamed Omer, from the Garden of Peace – Muslim cemetery. Mohamed is a member of the Muslim Council of Great Britain and Burial & Cremation Advisory Group convened by the Ministry of Justice and was instrumental in establishing the Garden of Peace. Mohamed will provide an insight into Muslim burial practice and letting us know the difference between religious and cultural requirements.

*Please let me know if you will or will not be attending by emailing me by return **Natasha@mortlakecrematorium.org** as it will help our hosts to make the necessary arrangements. I look forward to hearing from you.*

Yours sincerely

Natasha Bradshaw AICCM
South Eastern Branch Secretary

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Itinerary
Wednesday 18th September 2013

10.30	Members and guests assemble, tea and coffee is being provided
11.00	Welcome & Introduction by Michael Burke, Operations Director of Kemnal Park
	Tour of the Kemnal Park
12.30	Buffet lunch, kindly provided by Kemnal Park
13.30	Branch Meeting
15.00	Close Meeting

SOUTH EASTERN BRANCH MEETING

Agenda

1. Welcome by the Chairman of the Branch
2. Apologies received
3. New Members to the Branch
4. Presidential Address – Natasha Bradshaw A.ICCM
5. Presentation by **Mohamed Omer, Garden of Peace – Muslim burial practice**
6. ICCM updated issues
7. Any Other Business
8. Vote of Thanks
9. Close of Meeting

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