

# The 99 Names of Allah: A window of opportunity

Taking pride of place above the main entrance, this beautiful artwork will greet all visitors with the 99 Names of Allah. Each Name is available for sponsorship, and will live for generations as a testament to your support towards building The Ark. Secure your own calligraphic artwork today, and help us to build The Ark.

Every single name has a special quality, as the Prophet (PBUH) said, Allah has 99 names. Whoever enumerates them, understands them and is able to act according to them, he will enter paradise.

Shaykh Ruzwan Mohammed



#### A Work of Art

This beautiful window will show the Names of Allah in all their glory, with specially commissioned artwork. It will be a focal point for the whole building.

There are only 99 Names available; once they are gone no more will be available. Each patron's name will be displayed showing which Name they sponsored. Each Name can be sponsored for £1000. This artwork will be enjoyed for generations to come.

The 99 Names will be inscribed in each of the clear octagons on the windows. Patrons can choose, or be allocated, as many of the 99 Names of God as they wish. A plaque hung next to the windows will have a list of the names of the donors and their associated Name of God. Donors may choose to remain anonymous if they wish. You can choose your own preferred blessed Name, or purchase on behalf of loved ones.

To sponsor a name and see which ones are still available go to: **www.ark.scot/99names.** 

Shaykh Ruzwan Mohammed has produced a number of videos explaining each of the 99 names. see www.ark.scot for more info.

#### The Ark

The Ark aims to establish the first Media, Community and Enterprise Hub aimed at Scotland's Muslim community.

Our vision is to build a confident, creative and innovative Muslim community that contributes to a stronger Scottish society.

Listed opposite are some of the projects we and our partners are planning at The Ark. For a comprehensive outlook you can download our Development Plan from **www.ark.scot** 



### The Ark: A Media Hub

- Provide a permanent home for Radio Ramadhan, and establish a new full-time radio station in Glasgow promoting Islamic values/lifestyle to Muslims and non-Muslims
- Pro-actively engaging with mainstream Scottish media and politicians to provide them with the Muslim perspective on issues in the news
- Establish two state-of-the-art, fully equipped audio and video studios for the production of high quality Islamic content
- Provide media training to Muslims in the production of Islamic audio & video content, focusing on the Scottish Muslim narrative
- Address the current lack of Muslim participation in media by creating a talent pool of Muslim media professionals
- Create the basis for the development of a future Scottish Muslim TV station and a central point of contact for existing mainstream TV and media

## The Ark: A Community Hub

- Development of Scottish centric Dawah exhibitions and material of relevance to Scottish society
- Host public lectures and seminars on Islam for non-Muslims and Muslims
- Deliver presentations in schools and produce teaching material on Islam for schools
- Create a forum for action on current issues including lobbying and engagement with governmental bodies on issues of concern to Muslims
- Develop a Helpline service to serve Muslims and non-Muslims on issues of concern
- Provide Islamic education for Muslim youth through our established Young Muslims programmes
- Arrange recreational activities for youth within an Islamic ethos
- Leadership Training Academy for Muslim boys and girls, nurturing the next generation of Scotland's Muslim community leaders
- Establish an enterprise hub that provides free or subsidised space for community start-up projects encouraging unique solutions and approaches to community work



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