

Welcome to the
BRITISH EMBASSY
Riyadh 

REGISTRATION OF BRITISH CITIZENS

ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH THE BRITISH EMBASSY ?

IF NOT – PLEASE ASK FOR A REGISTRATION FORM (*available from the British Embassy*)

WHO SHOULD REGISTER?

IF YOU ARE A BRITISH PASSPORT HOLDER AND LIVE IN THIS CONSULAR DISTRICT

WHY SHOULD YOU REGISTER?

WE CAN HELP YOU MORE QUICKLY IF THE NEED ARISES

WE ARE ABLE TO CONTACT YOU IN AN EMERGENCY

WE CAN KEEP YOU INFORMED BY MEANS OF WARDENS' NOTICES.

WHEN SHOULD YOU REGISTER?

WHEN YOU ARRIVE IN KSA AND WHEN YOUR SITUATION CHANGES

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January was a funny old month in many ways. We saw the first heavy rains of the season and once again it made us realise how difficult it is for some of our friends here to drive in the wet. Then the December credit card invoice hit and we realised that there was still two more weeks to go before payday! Wolverhampton Wanderers also pulled off the surprise of the decade by beating the red xxx. But moreover it was the month that Mick Brown said good-bye to Riyadh.

For those who have had the opportunity to get to know Mick well, we can comfortably say that it has been our pleasure to have had that privilege. Generosity, warmth and kind-heartedness are just a few of the unique qualities that you associate him with. He would always find the time to have a chat with anyone who approached him at Embassy briefings and the like and when asked to do so, he would always be on hand to give sound guidance or good counsel to those seeking his advice. He rarely forced his opinion on anyone – save when it came to the third love of his life Arsenal FC. The first and second being his family and his job respectively.

His tireless efforts with the Community on the working to raise funds for the Disabled Children’s Association of Riyadh is a prime example of Mick at his very best – thinking about others before himself. His energy and enthusiasm to make those Golfing Days a huge success were infectious and irresistible to all around him.

After cutting his teeth as a Board member, he took on the role of Chairman of the RGBB with great gusto and helped engage the local Saudi business community in meaningful dialogue. His willingness to contribute to the wider British community was typified when he became a British Embassy Warden and then set about assisting the Embassy update and streamline their electronic Warden database system. All this and a day job too!

We will all miss him greatly but at the same time we wish him and his wife Mal all the best in their new location, Jeddah. Watch out JBBG!

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FINALLY**

