RPS LONDON REGION

UPDATE RE MAGNIFICENT 7 + 1 - CEMETERIES PROJECT

Here are some statistics! Well done to all those who uploaded images to date – please keep them coming!

Site	Pictures uploaded up to 31 Dec 2022	Pictures Added January 2023 to date	Total Pictures
Abney	74	14	88
Brompton	18	22	40
Brookwood	62	0	62
Highgate	252	18	270
Kensal Green	19	26	45
Nunhead	156	5	161
Tower Hamlets	55	6	61
West Norwood	57	5	62
TOTALS	693	96	789

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Roger and I did a trip out to **Nunhead** last week on rather cold but clear day and managed to take a few shots. Confession time! I haven't uploaded mine yet – but I will!!

What have you guys been doing?

Personally I have two plans, weather and strikes permitting!

- Over the next couple of weeks, weather permitting, to walk and photograph the section of the Capital Ring which runs through Abney Cemetery: if anyone would care to join me they would be most welcome. (londonro2@rps.org).
- Make another visit to Tower Hamlets as I understand that the snowdrops are (or should) be appearing across the Cemetery right now and look quite spectacular.

Other Group Events:

 Mike Psyllides (<u>londondist2@rps.org</u>) runs monthly walks for our Group in West Norwood Cemetery: e-mail Mike if you'd like to find out more and perhaps join him.

Anyone else any plans they would like to share?

HERE IS A LIST OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS BY CEMETERY TAKEN FROM THE WEBSITES.

ABNEY PARK CEMETERY

- A guided tour: 'The Missionaries of Abney Park' on 11 February. More information here.
- Private tours available but lots of guides etc. on the website.

BROMPTON

• The next Friends Tour of the Cemetery is on Sunday 29th January at 14:00, repeated on February 12th and 26th. £10 donation requested.

BROOKWOOD

• No organised events at present. The Friends of the Cemetery restart on Sunday March 5th with separate Introductory Walks in the South and North Cemeteries and a Mausoleum Walk.

HIGHGATE

- (Guided) Tours available every day see the website.
- Special Talk: Traditions of Death and Burial Thursday 23 February 2023. £10. Book here.

KENSAL GREEN

• Regular Sunday afternoon tours take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays from November to February. 14:00 on the steps of the Anglican Chapel. £12 Donation Requested

NUNHEAD

• <u>Sunday January 29th at 2.00pm</u>. General Tour. Meet at Linden Grove Entrance. Free but donations welcome.

TOWER HAMLETS

• Opportunities for volunteering. Nature Conservation Tuesdays and the 1st Sunday of the month; Heritage Volunteering 2nd Monday of the month and additionally with the East London History Society.

WEST NORWOOD

• **Tours:** the first Sunday of each month. **Working parties** on Saturday mornings and **lectures** at the Old Library, Knights Hill monthly. All details on the website.

A REMINDER:

I think I sent all the contact details, dropbox links etc in my e-mail just over two weeks ago. For your ease of reference, here are the website by Cemetery. Any questions at all, don't hesitate to e-mail me (Judy): londonro2@rps.org

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