

Doors Open Day - NEWINGTON CEMETERY

222b Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh, EH16 5DT
Free Parking on Dalkeith Road

Newington Cemetery was opened in 1846, and covers 14 acres. Not only the final resting place of many local families, it also provides a refuge for wildlife and a peaceful haven for visitors.



You are welcome to wander around and discover the cemetery's hidden treasures for yourself or ask one of our volunteers to point out some of the many interesting graves, architectural features and beautiful trees.

Sunday 24 September, 1.30 - 4.00 pm

Special highlights for this year's Doors Open Day include:

- ❖ **Focus on World War I and the story of its impact on one local family, with a guided walk at 2.15 pm.**
- ❖ **Spotlight on the religious diversity of the cemetery, with a guided walk at 3.15 pm.**
- ❖ **Nature trail activities for children and their parents and/or grandparents will be running throughout the afternoon.**

In 2013, Grange Prestonfield Community Council started to work with Edinburgh Council to restore Newington Cemetery to its former glory.

For further information please visit:
www.newington-cemetery.org.uk
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