

NEWINGTON CEMETERY - Doors Open Day

222b Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh, EH16 5DT

Free parking on Dalkeith Road

- ❖ As this is the year of young people, (8 to 26 years of age), we will focus on the graves of young people buried in the cemetery.
- ❖ To mark the Centenary of WW1 we will feature stories of the life of young soldiers commemorated at the Commonwealth Graves Commission Screen Wall.



- ❖ Children and their relatives will be able to sow Wild Flower Seeds which will include Poppy seeds, they can then visit during the year and watch them grow.



Sunday September 30th - 1.30 – 4.00pm.

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.

Please feel free to wander around and discover the cemetery's many wonderful treasures for yourself or ask one of our volunteers to point out some of the interesting features, and beautiful trees.

In 2013, Grange Prestonfield Community council formed an interest group, who are attempting to restore the cemetery to its former glory. This is being carried out with the assistance of Edinburgh City Council.



For more information contact:

The Friends of Newington Cemetery website: www.newington-cemetery.org.uk

The Grange/Prestonfield Community Council: www.grangeprestonfieldcc.org.uk