



The Arts Society Leatherhead Visit to Highgate Cemetery



Wed 23 SEPTEMBER 2026

Independent Travel – £20 for the Guided tour which starts at 12.15pm

Highgate cemetery is the most well-known of London's "Magnificent Seven" cemeteries which were built in the 1830's in a ring around London to alleviate the overcrowding in the central churchyards.

We will have a guided tour of the west side which is the older half. Here we will find elaborate gothic architecture, beautiful headstones and fascinating stories to go with them – even rumours of occult happenings and vampires. The cemetery is overgrown and extremely atmospheric. Amongst many others George Michael and Alexander Litvinenko are buried here.

We will be visiting the well-known Egyptian Avenue and the Terrace Catacombs. After the tour, you have the opportunity to visit the East cemetery where Karl Marx is buried.

The trip will be by train and tube and involves a 20-minute walk to reach the cemetery. The guided tour will last for about 90 minutes.

Before returning your form and payment please check trip availability with Irene Gawne via emoclew1945@gmail.com. The cost is £20.00 per member.

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Please return this slip to Irene Gawne

Bookings open 1st July and close 31st August – 25 places available

Expressions of interest

Reference: Highgate Cemetery

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

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Emergency name and contact number for the day (friend or family member):

Name: _____

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Emergency Name and contact number (person named should not be on the visit):
