

# WEST NORWOOD CEMETERY A NEW BEGINNING



## Interested in Volunteering?

Learn more about how you can help at [westnorwoodcemetery.org](https://westnorwoodcemetery.org), or simply pop into one of our sessions.



## Have your say

Our team will be hosting feedback sessions across SE27 from **22 March - 22 April 2018**.

Visit [westnorwoodcemetery.org](https://westnorwoodcemetery.org) for details.

Access the public consultation questionnaire at [lambeth.gov.uk/consultations](https://lambeth.gov.uk/consultations)

Pick up a printed copy from the West Norwood Cemetery Lodge.



# The story so far

One of the **'Magnificent Seven'** London cemeteries, which were developed in response to overcrowding in London churchyards, the South Metropolitan (West Norwood) Cemetery was laid out in a garden or pleasure ground style and opened in 1837.

In **2016** a grant of **£241,000** from the Heritage Lottery was awarded to Lambeth Council, in partnership with the Friends of West Norwood Cemetery, to develop proposals to conserve and protect West Norwood Cemetery for future generations.

Throughout **2017**, extensive specialist survey works were carried out in the cemetery to develop proposals to restore and provide improved access to historic monuments, to manage and conserve the natural and built environments, to improve facilities for visitors and develop an activities and volunteering programme.

Together these results have helped shape new, exciting proposals for the future of West Norwood Cemetery and inform how further investment should be utilised. An Activities Coordinator is now also in place and plans for a new activities programme are in development.

**We are really keen to share our progress with you and gather more feedback to incorporate into the official bid submission in August 2018.**

