

VOLUNTEERS & ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

Norwood Cemetery consists of some 40 acres of green landscape, rich in architecture, ecology, and history.

A **key outcome** of the HLF's investment is for visitors and volunteers to have learnt about the cemetery's rich heritage and have developed valuable skills.

Our bid includes ideas about ways in which to encourage more people to visit, explore and appreciate all that the cemetery has to offer, whilst continuing to maintain a balance with the ongoing bereavement services, as well as the peace and tranquillity that the cemetery has to offer.

The **objectives** of the proposed activities programme is to:

- Increase the number and diversity of visitors and those engaging with its rich heritage
- Increase the number and range of ways to engage with the cemetery's assets
- Increase the number and range of volunteering opportunities to help sustain the cemetery
- Increase the cemetery's use, and its position as a local community asset.



A new activities programme

Programme	Possible Activity	Frequency	Cost
1. Heritage	Cemetery Tours	Rolling Programme	Free Some fees may apply
	St. Stephen's Chapel: Migration and Norwood Cemetery	Fixed Display	Free
	Exhibitions & Artefact Displays	Rolling Programme	Free
2. Conservation	Weekly maintenance works	Rolling Programme	Free
	Conservation	Programmed	Free
	Habitats	Rolling Programme	Free
3. Education	School Visits	Programmed	Free
	Lectures and Talks	Programmed	Free and Chargeable
	Skills-Based workshops	Regular programme	Chargeable
	Training for volunteers	Regular programme	Free
4. Events	Remembrance & Community events	Scheduled	Free
	Community-Hire	Regular GoO hire	Local charge
	FEAST	Monthly	Free
	Children & Young People activities	Rolling Programme	Free or minimal fees
5. Health and wellbeing	Tai chi, yoga, health walks	Programmed	Free and Chargeable
	Community-led workshops	Scheduled	Free and Chargeable

With the help of an Activities Co-ordinator, a broad range of activities, which are sensitive to the cemetery's funerary function, is being proposed.



Possible volunteering opportunities could include:

1. Vistor Centre Champion
2. Activities Amabassador
3. Nature Warden/Guardian
4. Researcher

Would you volunteer to protect the future of Norwood Cemetery?

