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- **Blaby Parish Council (for Friends of the Old Burial Ground, Blaby, Leicester)**
- **Duxford Parish Council (for Duxford Cemetery and St John's Churchyard)**
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- **The Thomas & Elizabeth Mayhook Charity (for St David's Cemetery, Carmarthen)**
- **The Undercliffe Cemetery Charity**

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CEMETERY FRIENDS – AGMs



1998	LONDON	Kensal Green Cemetery
1999	BIRKENHEAD	Flaybrick Memorial Park
2000	LONDON	Highgate Cemetery
2001	YORK	York Cemetery
2002	LONDON	Brompton Cemetery
2003	WELLS	Mendip Hospital Cemetery
2004	EDINBURGH	Warriston Cemetery
2005	BRISTOL	Arnos Vale Cemetery
2006	LONDON	Nunhead Cemetery
2007	BIRMINGHAM	Key Hill Cemetery
2008	LONDON	Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park
2009	DURHAM	Houghton-Le-Spring Cemetery
2010	LONDON	West Norwood Cemetery
2011	PLYMOUTH	Ford Park Cemetery
2012	NORWICH	Rosary Cemetery
2013	YORK	York Cemetery
2014	GLASGOW	Glasgow Necropolis
2015	LEEDS	Becket Street Cemetery
2016	NEWBURY	Newton Road Cemetery
2017	LONDON	Kensal Green Cemetery
2018	NEWCASTLE	Jesmond Old Cemetery
2019	HALIFAX	Lister Lane Cemetery

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The Friends Que
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On Tuesday 24th Cemetery welco formally present award a voluntar

Newtown Road

The 2016 AGM hosted by the held on Saturday 11th June and was attended by 31 Friends' groups. Following Newbury, Councillor Julia



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Kensal Green

The 2017 AGM was held in Cemetery, London on Sat representatives from 23 of the morning by the hosts, was followed by a very in Cemetery given by the heading out on to guide

Right: The Grade II Dissenters' Cha
 Photograph courtesy of Ann Wilkinson

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Friends discover jewellery heist!
 John Vaughan, Media Officer of the Friends of Broadwater and Worthing Cemetery

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On the last Saturday of every calendar month throughout the year the Friends of Broadwater and Worthing Cemetery, located in South Farm Road, attend a two-hour cemetery clearance and maintenance session where they prune trees, trim shrubs and bushes, cut down brambles and re-discover long lost grave headstones. On Saturday 31st March 2018 a total of seventeen of their one hundred members attended to keep this 14.5-acre Worthing 'basis' in good shape.

Towards the end of the 10.00am to 12.00 noon session a large clump of ivy was being trimmed back when the Friends' Media Officer and Treasurer, John Vaughan and his workmates Norman and Carole Manning, discovered a bag placed or perhaps hidden in the undergrowth. With some caution the bag was removed and the contents examined. It appeared that there were a number of jewellery boxes in the bag and it soon became apparent that the bag was full of jewels.

Jewellery items found in the undergrowth
 Photograph courtesy of John Vaughan

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THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CEMETERY FRIENDS

NATIONAL CEMETERIES WEEK

11th -19th May 2019

#ceteriesweek

During this week your local cemetery will welcome you to an event associated with the NCF's National Cemeteries Week. You will hear how Cemetery Friends throughout the UK support the owners in keeping your cemetery tidy and safe and also the many other aspects of their work including:

❖ conserving and managing the natural features

❖ restoring significant buildings and monuments

❖ encouraging the appreciation of cemeteries through tours, publications and schools visits

Enterprising Cemetery Friends offer a variety of educational and enjoyable events from Open Days to promenade drama

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<https://www.cemeteryfriends.com>

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Gardening



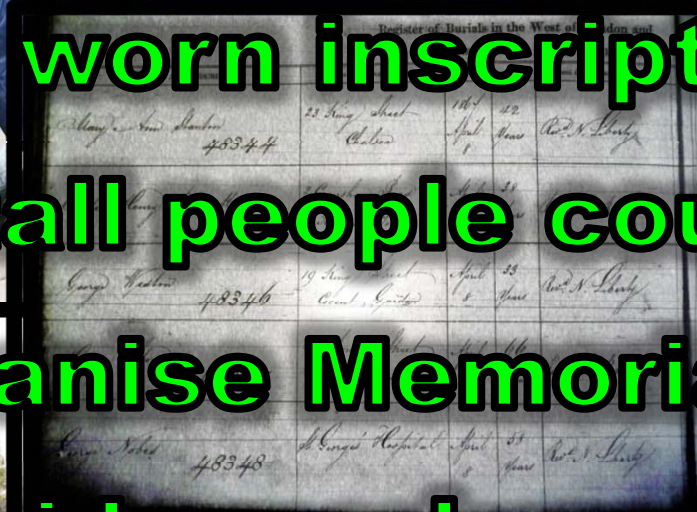
Lead Tours



Hold Open Days



- Install leaflet dispensers
- Fund interpretation boards
- Get worn inscriptions recut
- Install people counters
- Organise Memorial Services
- Provide markers for notables
- Record inscriptions
- Find graves for the public



ECOLOGY

• **Surveys of insects & lichen**

• **Bird Counts**

• **Fungal Forays**

• **Bat Walks**

• **Bug Hunts**



CORPORATE VOLUNTEERS



Scrub Clearance







Paint Railings











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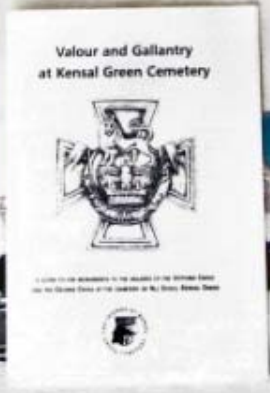
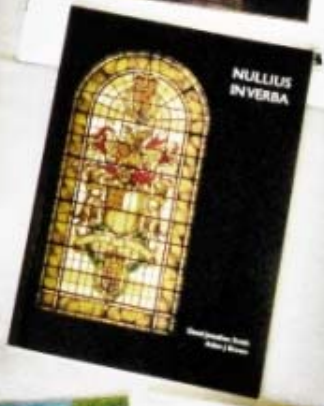
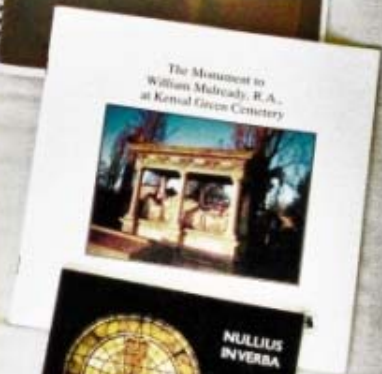
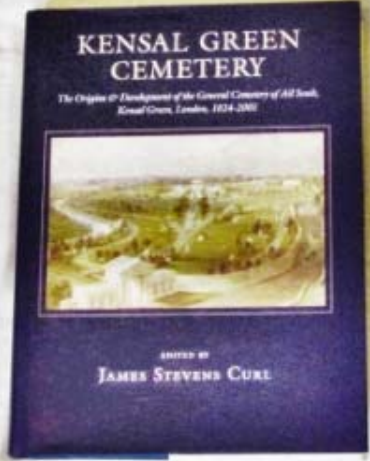
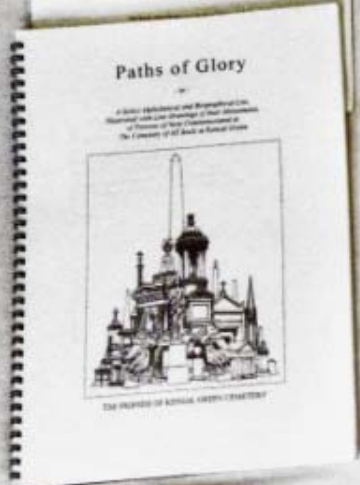
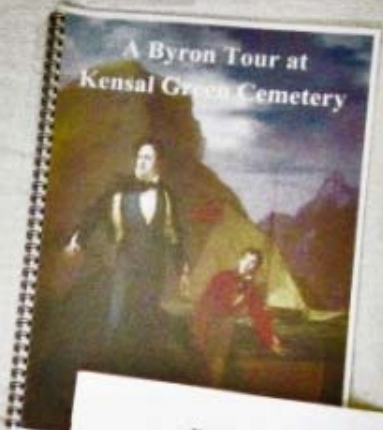
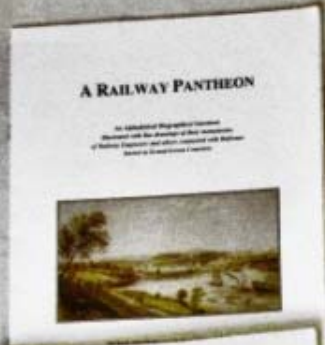
Friends of Margravine Cemetery

with a 2017 It's Your Neighbourhood Award of

Level 5 - Outstanding

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