

The Friends of Dean Road and Manor Road Cemetery started up in 2008 and have carried out an extensive amount of work to help restore and improve the cemetery.

Pruning, litter picking and gardening tasks are carried out monthly by volunteers.

Research work on people buried here is ongoing, all the headstones have been logged and various projects have been undertaken, particularly work on all WW1 casualties laid to rest, or remembered, in the cemetery.

We are also working alongside Dean Road Chapel Ltd to raise funds to restore the Chapel.

Our aims and objectives are

- To promote the appearance and upkeep of the cemetery
- To promote the appropriate use of the cemetery
- To organise and promote suitable events and activities for the benefit of the cemetery
- To act as a consult organisation in the future management of the cemetery
- To promote and ensure dignity and due reverence of the cemetery is maintained at all times
- To develop and maintain the historical, environmental and educational potential of the cemetery
- To raise funds to support the above activities

COULD YOU BE A FRIEND OR VOLUNTEER OF THE CEMETERY?

To register as a Friend of the Cemetery costs just £10 per annum; for this you will receive a special Friends of Dean Road and Manor Road Cemetery enamelled badge to wear. You will also receive regular newsletters and updates on work and projects being undertaking in the Cemetery.

VOLUNTEERING

We are constantly looking for volunteers who can help us with a number of tasks –

Gardening – planting, digging, pruning litter picking etc.

(First Sunday of the month, meet 10 am behind the Chapel)

Fundraising –

- Manning a stall at cemetery fairs and other events;
- Helping with the Dead House stall on Sunday Mornings 10 am – noon. Weather permitting
- Supporting other events organised by the Friends

Research projects

Leaflet distribution and more

PLEASE WILL YOU JOIN US?

Please tick the appropriate box

☐ To become a Friend of the Cemetery (£10)

☐ To become a Volunteer of the Cemetery

☐ Gardening

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I enclose £10 to become a member of the Friends of Dean Road and Manor Road Cemetery

Perhaps you would prefer to send a donation for which we would be very grateful?

Please make cheques payable to Friends of Dean Road and Manor Road Cemetery and post to -

Cemetery Membership, 64 Raleigh Street,
Scarborough YO12 7LQ

Or email – lindatomcat@hotmail.co.uk

Thank you

THE FRIENDS OF DEAN ROAD AND MANOR ROAD CEMETERY

When the churchyard at St Mary's Church and other burial grounds in Scarborough became overcrowded the Council bought a piece of land known as Chapman's Field and Dean Road Cemetery was opened with the first interment on 28 July 1857.

The cemetery was expanded into an area next to Manor Road and was ready for burials by July 1872. The Cemetery Superintendent, Leonard Thompson, designed this section of the cemetery with an area of terracing, a network of pathways, a secret garden, iron bridge, unusual trees and shrubs where people could enjoy pleasant walks.

This is still the case today, with many people coming to enjoy the cemetery parkland, meandering through the various sections of unusual headstones, fauna and flora.



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