The Restoration Project

Completed in 2006 and supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund and the Leicester City Council, the Welford Road Cemetery Restoration Project includes the provision of a new Visitor Centre and an interpretation area on the site of the former chapels with memorial plaques to 100 notable people. As part of the Restoration Project in 2005, one hundred notable citizens have been selected and are commemorated on memorial plaques alphabetically and numbered from 1 to 100. Two lecterns are placed in the entrance area on the site of the former chapel, and the locations of these graves are marked on the map in the entrance area.

How to find the Cemetery:

The main entrance to the Cemetery is located on the A5119 Welford Road, Leicester, approximately 1.5 miles from the city centre. Parking is allowed on the main carriageway in the Cemetery. There is an entrance for pedestrians only next to the Chaplaincy opposite Mayor’s Walk on University Road. Directions from the two public transport services call 0870 6082608.

Introduction

The Memorial Plaques

The Memorial plaques are displayed on a granite slab and have the name, dates of birth and death, and other details of the individual commemorated. They are arranged in order from 1 to 100 and are located next to the gravestones or in close proximity to them.

The Restored Cemetery

The restored cemetery includes an interpretation area with a map showing the approximate locations of these graves which are ordered alphabetically. The restoration project also included the provision of a new Visitor Centre with an interpretation area on the site of the former chapels. The restoration project was supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund and the Leicester City Council.

Welford Road Cemetery, Leicester

A Guide to 100 Memorial Plaques

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An introduction to the lives of 100 notable people buried in Leicester, this leaflet gives an introduction to the lives of some notable people buried in Leicester. Notable Victorians and Edwardians are buried here and many have interesting histories. After 1849, until the opening of Gilroes and Saffron Hill Cemeteries in the 20th century, this was the only burial ground for citizens of Leicester and is now a popular site for lovers and families.

Welford Road Cemetery

Plaque No. 8

HELEN LAMB

Plaque No. 82

T. FIELDING JOHNSON

Plaque No. 94

SAMUEL DEACON

Plaque No. 100

WILLIAM BARFOOT

Plaque No. 1

Rev. WILLIAM BAILEY

Plaque No. 3

WILLIAM BARFOOT

Plaque No. 5

JOHN BIGGS

Plaque No. 4

ISAAC BARRADALE

Plaque No. 6

WILLIAM BILLINGS

Plaque No. 12

JOHN MASON COOK

Plaque No. 13

THOMAS COOK

Plaque No. 14

JOSEPH DARE

Plaque No. 15

SAMUEL DEACON

Plaque No. 16

WILLIAM DICKISSON

Plaque No. 17

EDWARD SHIPLEY ELLIS

Plaque No. 18

ALBERT WALTER HARRIS

Plaque No. 19

WILLIAM ELY

Plaque No. 20

CHARLES HANCOCK

Plaque No. 21

FRANCIS HAMES Snr.

Plaque No. 22

JOSEPH ISAAC HALLAM

Plaque No. 23

JOSEPH JESSOP

Plaque No. 24

FANNY FULLAGAR

Plaque No. 25

ANGUS GALBRAITH

Plaque No. 26

JOSEPH GODDARD

Plaque No. 27

HENRY GODDARD

Plaque No. 28

SARAH ELY

Plaque No. 29

SAMUEL GINNS

Plaque No. 30

MATTHEW HAMMOND

Plaque No. 31

AN GIBBARD

Plaque No. 32

JOSEPH GODDARD

Plaque No. 33

FREDERICK GOODYER

Plaque No. 34

JOSEPH GORDON

Plaque No. 35

GEORGE GREEN

Plaque No. 36

WILLIAM GREEN

Plaque No. 37

GEORGE MOORE HENTON

Plaque No. 38

THOMAS Wm. HODGES

Plaque No. 39

FRANCIS HAMES Snr.

Plaque No. 40

CHARLES HANCOCK

Plaque No. 41

JOHN HARRINGTON

Plaque No. 42

SAMUEL HARRISON

Plaque No. 43

ARTHUR HAWKES

Plaque No. 44

JOSEPH HAWKES

Plaque No. 45

GREY HAZELRIGG

Plaque No. 46

GEORGE HENRY QUINN

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JOSEPH JOHNSTON

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WILLIAM KEMPSON

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HENRY LAWRENCE

Plaque No. 55

JAMES LEAVESLEY

Plaque No. 56

ANNA LAWSON

Plaque No. 57

JOHN LAWRENCE

Plaque No. 58

SARAH LAWRENCE

Plaque No. 59

SAMUEL LAWRENCE

Plaque No. 60

WILLIAM LEONE

Plaque No. 61

JOSEPH LEGGE

Plaque No. 62

SARAH LEE

Plaque No. 63

ELIZA LEENEY

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SAMUEL NOON

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JOSEPH NORTH

Plaque No. 72

JAMES PAGE

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JAMES CAREY PIKE

Plaque No. 74

FRANCIS PAGE

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GEORGE HENRY QUINN

Plaque No. 76

RICHARD RAWSON

Plaque No. 77

ALBERT T. ROBERTS

Plaque No. 78

WILLIAM T. ROWLETT

Plaque No. 79

MARY ROYCE

Plaque No. 80

WILLIAM RUSHIN

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ELEANOR RUSSELL

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ALBERT E. SAMPSON

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FRANK STANNES

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CLEMENT STRETON

Plaque No. 85

BENJAMIN SUTTON

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LOUISA UPTON

Plaque No. 87

Cannon David Vaughan

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ARTHUR WAKERLEY

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JOHN E. WAKERLEY

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ROBERT WALKER

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FANNY WHEELER

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KATE MARY WHITLEY

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SIR THOMAS WRIGHT