

# Welcome to Western Necropolis



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## Western Necropolis


Established in 1882, the Western Necropolis took its inspiration from the Glasgow Necropolis and other so-called 'garden cemeteries' in and around Glasgow. It was one of several non-denomination cemeteries developed in the mid nineteenth century to address the huge demand for burial space created by the rapidly expanding city. Garden cemeteries, often sited on hilltops, were designed to be recreational spaces, where contemplation of death was made less painful by careful layout and design.

The Western Necropolis contains 355 First World War Burials, many of them contained in section P, with a small group in section N.

### Glasgow Parks Code

-  5 mph **ALL VEHICLES/CYCLES**. Observe speed limit.
-  Enjoy the trees, plants and wildlife but leave them for others to enjoy also.
-  Dogs are welcome if they are kept on a lead and under control.
-  **DOG FOULING** This place falls within the terms of **Sections 1 and 2 of The Dog Fouling (Scotland) Act 2003**. If your dog fouls in this place and you do not remove it immediately this is an offence and you may be issued with a fixed penalty notice or prosecuted and fined up to **£500**.  
"Lift it, Bag it and Bin it".
-  Cyclists are welcome in the park, but only on tarred footpaths and at a safe speed. Take due care around other park users.
-  Please use litter-bins provided or take your litter home.
-  Drinking alcohol is not permitted.
-  For park information or if you wish to report an accident or an incident call the **Glasgow City Council Access Centre** on **0141 287 5064** or email [land@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:land@glasgow.gov.uk)
-  Preventing crime and promoting public safety. **CCTV** operates in this area, operated by Glasgow City Council. Phone **0141 287 2527**

### Key to Symbols

-  Pedestrian Access
-  Car Park
-  Vehicle Access

### General Information

Western Necropolis, 35 Tresta Road, Glasgow, G23 5AA.

All Glasgow City Council Cemeteries are to be publicly accessed and managed in accordance with governing management rules including memorialisation regulations.

**PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF THE SANCTITY OF THIS SITE, Cemeteries are not play grounds.**

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