

Understanding the meaning of the stone flower carvings and other symbolism in Spital Cemetery Saturday 3rd March 2018

Booking essential Please book by 28th February

Here is your chance to find out more about the flowers carved on the headstones in graveyards and cemeteries, particularly those from Victorian times. Perhaps a Rose or Passion Flower is obvious but why a fern or ivy? And what about that Anchor and chain? Was that a sailor?

Please join me as I take a tour of Spital Cemetery, pointing out stone flowers along the way, but there will be a bit about the trees, other cemetery symbolism, the history of the cemetery and some of our noteworthy residents. Afterwards we will retire to St Leonard's Mission on Valley Road for tea and cakes, included in the price.

When: Saturday 3rd March, 2018

Time: 13:00 - 16:30

Where: We will meet in Spital Cemetery. Exact location will be given when you book. Spital Cemetery is on a hillside and some of the paths are uneven (and occasionally we will go off piste) so please be prepared for difficult terrain.

Cost and Booking: £10. This is a fund raising event to raise money for the work of the Friends of Spital Cemetery.

Please download the booking form from our website and send with the booking fee (cheques made payable to the Friends of Spital Cemetery) to the address on the booking form.

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