

# Understanding Cemetery Symbolism Tour and Tea



**Saturday 24th March 2018 1pm - 3.30pm**

Antonio da Silva's broken column may look like the top is missing but it was always just that, a broken column, signifying a life cut short. Young Dr Da Silva was helping colleagues at the hospital looking after the victims of the flu pandemic in 1918 and succumbed himself. Join me on a tour of Spital Cemetery to discover the meaning of the flowers carved on the headstones and other cemetery symbolism and a bit about the history of the cemetery and some of its important residents.

Afterwards we will walk or drive the short way on to St Leonard's Mission on Valley Road for tea and cakes, included in the price. Members of FoSC are free, non members £10.

We will meet at 1pm at the top gates off Hady Hill. Booking essential. Please let us know in advance as we will need to know numbers for the catering and to print off information sheets. [lizcook80@icloud.com](mailto:lizcook80@icloud.com)

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