

**Heritage Open Days** is England's largest grass roots heritage festival involving over 40,000 volunteers and 5,000 events and we're going to be part of it! This year the festival organisers have been looking for the stories of 'Extraordinary Women' in recognition of the centenary when (some) women got the vote so we have developed a couple of walks on this theme.

Guided tours (lasting about an hour) will be available at the following times:

- Sunday 9 September 11.00 – Women, Spital and the Vote. 13.00 General Tour of the Cemetery. Meet at the bottom gates.
- Saturday/Sunday 15/16 September, 10.00 – General Tour of the Cemetery on both days. Meet at the bottom gates.
- Saturday 15 September, 14.00 - Eight Extraordinary Women of Spital Cemetery. Meet at the top gates.
- Sunday 16 September, 14.00 – War Graves. Meet at the top gates.

Spital Cemetery, Hady Hill, Chesterfield, S41 0DZ

Amy Wright, widow of our first stonemason put this in the Derbyshire Times 1872. She is certainly one of our extraordinary ordinary women.

