

## London's Cemeteries

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**Awesome Book on London Cemeteries** By Randi A Samuelson-Brown This is an outstanding book for someone who wants to visit London off of the "beaten path." It has descriptions of all the cemeteries in and around London along with who is buried in the cemeteries. What I found upon reading this book is that it offers very interesting historical perspectives, along with nice photographs. Architectural elements are also covered. If you plan on visiting cemeteries and have particular wishes/purposes (visiting historical figures/persons, studying funereal art and architecture etc.), reading this book will help you maximize your experience. Highgate (the large and famous one) is a very different place and experience than smaller and lesser known cemeteries, but all have a lot to offer. It's a great way to spend Saturday afternoons reading and/or exploring.

This pocket guide gives you all the information you will need to explore over 50 cemeteries in the Capital. It gives detailed reviews for each cemetery, including where all the most notable people are buried, from Sid James to Karl Marx. The book also reveals some of the fascinating history surrounding London's cemeteries including the Victorian railway line dedicated to transporting the dead, with first and second class tickets for the deceased.

**About the Author** Darren Beach divides his time between London and Tokyo, and writes for magazines and websites in both cities. He is a former broadcast journalist at BBC Sport and ITV-F1.