

Private Guided Tour of Highgate Cemetery Followed by a two course lunch

Tuesday 21st May

£58.00 including transport from Esher

(Contact us for the price if you would like to make your own way there)

Join us for private guided tour of the unique and impressive Highgate Cemetery, final resting place of many famous people. Our expert guide will entertain us with colourful stories of its history and its occupants. The tour will be followed by lunch at the highly rated Table du Marché French bistro in nearby East Finchley.



Opened in 1839, Highgate Cemetery was one of seven large cemeteries, now known as the "Magnificent Seven", created around the perimeter of central London. It soon became a fashionable place for burials with numerous Gothic tombs and buildings. From the outset, its architecture was a source of wonder but it is equally notable for the famous people buried there. And because it is in effect a nature reserve, it is Grade I designated on the Register of Historic Parks and Gardens.

The many famous people buried there include Karl Marx, whose impressive tomb was the site of attempted bombings in 1965 and 1970. Other notables include Douglas Adams, whose grave has become a shrine to his followers. The roll of honour also includes George Eliot, Christina Rosetti, Alan Sillitoe, Lucien Freud, Paul Foot, Corin Redgrave, Jacob Bronowski, Michael Faraday, Alan Howard, Max Wall, Sir Ralph Richardson, Jean Simmons, Malcolm McLaren and Jeremy Beadle!

The cost includes minibus transport, coffee on arrival, guided tour, two course lunch.
To confirm your place, email <u>jackie.m@tscc.org.uk</u> and make your payment in the
normal way. We hope you will join us for a fascinating day out and an excellent meal.

Making Your Own Way There

If it is more convenient to make your own way there, here are directions using the Underground:

Take the Northern line **High Barnet branch** to ARCHWAY station. Take the Highgate Hill exit.

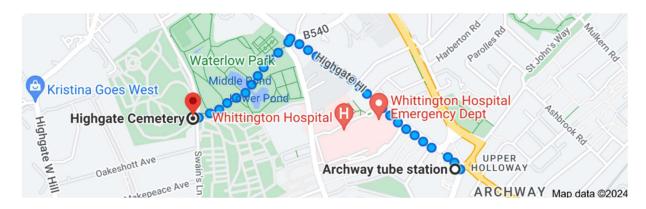
Do not go to Highgate tube station – It is much further!

Then either take a bus (143, 210, or 271) to Waterlow Park (just two stops) or walk up Highgate Hill. It's then a five minute stroll through Waterlow Park to the gates of Highgate Cemetery.

If you walk from the tube station it is 20 minutes <u>overall</u> but allow 30 minutes to be on the safe side.

The tube system is often affected by engineering works and station closures.

Please check your journey in advance at <u>www.tfl.gov.uk</u>



Do not consider travelling by car

There is no off-street visitor parking and there are parking restrictions on the surrounding roads.

If you wish to join us for lunch after the tour, you will need to make your own way to the restaurant.

The address is Table du Marché, 111 High Rd, East Finchley, London N2 8AG.

To get there, call an Uber at the end of the tour. It should be a 10 minute journey and cost around £10.

After lunch, it is a six minute walk along East Finchley High Road to East Finchley tube station.

