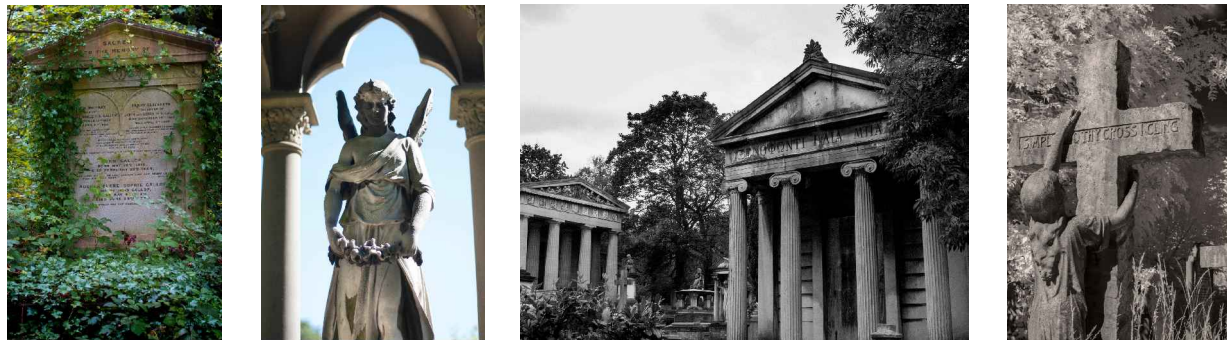


Heritage Lottery Funding

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) have awarded over £850m across the UK to 'Parks for People' projects. Funding helps to conserve the heritage that makes historic parks and cemeteries special, and gives local people a say in how they are managed. Projects aim to improve people's wellbeing and knowledge of their area, and make communities better places to live, work and visit.

For an increasingly urban population, parks and cemeteries are often the only green space where people can meet, relax and come close to nature. The HLF first started to invest in Parks and Cemeteries in 1996, yet the recent "State of UK Public Parks" report highlights many of our best-loved green spaces are in need of regeneration and investment.

In recent years Norwood Cemetery has faced an increasing threat to its future and long-term sustainability. Lambeth Council, in partnership with the FoWNC, along with other local stakeholders, now hope to address this through this National Lottery-funded project.



Norwood Cemetery: A New Beginning

With funding from the HLF and Lambeth Council, **Norwood Cemetery: A New Beginning** will develop proposals to secure around £7million investment in the Cemetery, to meet the Parks for People Fund's outcomes.

In addition to meeting the HLF's Parks for Peoples Fund outcomes, the Project will also go some way in meeting the Scheme of Management requirements for a Land Management Strategy.

HLF Parks for People Fund Outcomes

Heritage will be:	
Better managed ;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Conservation Plan • A Management and Maintenance Plan
In better condition;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trained staff and apprentices • A safer environment • Restored 'At Risk' Listed structures
Better interpreted and explained;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infrastructure works: Drainage, roads, paths, boundaries and vegetation
Identified/recorded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restored landscape design • Visitor Centre • Interpretation strategy • Historical research
People will have:	
Developed skills;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteering Programme
Volunteered time;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x apprenticeships in Horticulture and Stone Conservation
Learnt about heritage	
Communities:	
The local area/community will be a better place to work, live or visit ;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise the profile of Norwood Cemetery • Increased accessibility to site and heritage
Environmental impacts will be reduced;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities Programme
More people and a wider range of people will have engaged with heritage.	

