



*Friends of Dundee City Archives  
and  
Dundee Western Cemetery  
Association*



***2009 Open Doors to Heaven - Mid day Walks***

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September, Howff Cemetery, Meadowside, 12&1pm**

*Numbers limited; booking from tel 434494.*

Originally the garden of the Greyfriars Monastery, Mary Queen of Scots founded this earliest of Scottish civic burial grounds in 1564. Called the "Howff" or meeting place where the Trades met, explore 400 years of Dundee's history in stone.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September, Broughty Ferry Old, Church Street, 1pm**

Another site of a mediaeval chapel, this small gem of a burial site is usually hidden from public view and contains references to the seafarers who were buried here.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept., Roodyards Cemetery, Roodyards Rd, 1pm**

The site of a mediaeval chapel, this ground, usually locked, holds the remains of the Baxter family of Balgavies and the Guthrie family of Taybank.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept., St Peter's Free kirkyard, Perth Road, 1 p.m.**

Opened with the church in 1836, the kirkyard includes the remains of Rev. Robert Murray McCheyne, the famous preacher.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September, Logie Cemetery, Lochee Road, 1 pm.**

As hundreds of motorists drive past this cemetery each day, they give little thought that this ancient site dates back to a parish church in 1243.

**Dundee Western Cemetery Association**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September, Western Cemetery, Perth Road, 2 pm.**

Built as a commercial enterprise in 1845 and then taken over by the Council, it has panels of biblical references at the entrance. Its splendid monuments include those of newspaper proprietors, shipyard owners and the ornate tomb in the classical style of Baron Armitstead of Castlehill.

# **Doors Open Day**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September, Dundee City Archives Doors Open Day.**

Details and bookings from tel 434494

*More details about Friends of Dundee City Archives can be had from the City Archives, 18 City Square, Dundee, Ph 01382 434494 or from their website*

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