



FRIENDS OF DUNDEE CITY ARCHIVES

Friends of Dundee City Archives Open Doors to Heaven - Free Mid-day Walks 2015

Monday 21st September, Howff Cemetery, Meadowside, 1pm

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 22nd September, Roodyards Cemetery, 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.

Wednesday 23rd September, Droughty Ferry Old, Church Street, 1pm

A 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.

Thursday 24th September, Logic Cemetery, Lochee Road, 1 pm.

Yet another site of a mediaeval chapel; 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.

Friday 25th September, Western Cemetery, Perth Road, 1 p.m.

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 classical style, of Baron Armitstead of Castlehill.

This year, being the centenary of the Battle of Loos, we will be particularly looking at memorials of those who died in The Great War

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