



Welcome... to the latest newsletter of the FRIENDS OF HYDE PARK CEMETERY. Here are reports about progress over the past few months, events involving the Friends and other items of interest.

Please let the Friends know what you would like to be included in future Newsletters.

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COMMUNITY FIRST GRANT

The Friends have secured a grant from Community First to construct a tree trail, erect signs for the Wildlife Area and Memorial Meadow and provide publicity for these initiatives.

Community First is a Government supported programme funding proposals that brings communities together for the greater good.

On the Working Morning on Saturday 14 March the Friends erected the two signs for the Memorial Meadow and one sign for the Wildlife area supplied by Jubb Signs and Ironcraft.



Richard Bell and Nick Slade stand next to the Wildlife area sign located near the bug hotel.

TREE TRAIL - COMING SOON

Work is continuing developing the the tree trail. Two large wooden signs made by Leon Clemitshaw have been erected at the main entrance and the Green Dyke Lane entrance.



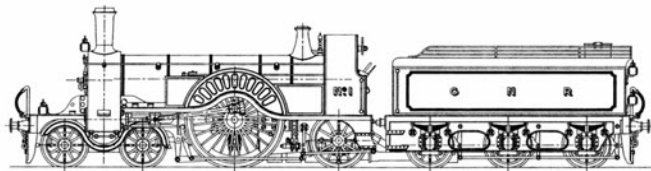
To follow are a tree sculpture of an owl and signs identifying 12 species of trees growing in the cemetery grounds.

The next newsletter will feature further information about the opening of the tree trail.

WORKING MORNINGS

All Friends are invited to the Working Mornings that continue on the Second Saturday of every month from 0930 to 1200. Please meet at the Adrian Welch entrance and wear suitable clothing for outside manual work. The next Working Mornings will be on:-
SATURDAY 11 APRIL.
SATURDAY 9 MAY
SATURDAY 13 JUNE

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Patrick Stirling
Locomotive Superintendent
Great Northern Railway

The appeal for the restoration of the graves of Patrick Stirling and his sons has received generous donations of £350 from Wabtec Rail Ltd, £232 from Doncaster Tourist Information Centre and £100 from the Great Northern Railway Society.

Wabtec occupy the former GNR Doncaster Works where Mr Stirling spent almost 30 years of his life and where his famous Stirling Single locomotive was designed and built.

In addition to the corporate donations, many private individuals, including descendants of Mr Stirling himself, have donated substantial sums, taking the current total past £1200.

THE LODGE

Adrian Welch, who has been a great supporter of Friends of Hyde Park Cemetery, has purchased the lodge which is being refurbished inside and out for office accommodation for the adjacent glass operation.

Work should be completed later in the year and, once again, this once derelict lodge will be a great asset to the cemetery in particular and the town of Doncaster in general.

Thanks to Adrian Welch for his foresight and commitment.



Cutting Costs

The Friends are keen to minimise unnecessary postal costs by emailing the quarterly Newsletter. However, we are happy to continue posting hard copies if you don't have email.

If you currently receive your Newsletter by post and there is a separate flyer enclosed with this edition then please note its contents and respond accordingly.

If you have already advised us that you'd like to keep receiving the Newsletter by post then you need not reply.

How to Contact Us

There are many ways that you can contact the Friends and keep in touch with what is happening:

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