

Cemeteries, burial grounds and crematoria



Many church burial grounds remained in use until the Burial Acts of the 1850s caused them to be closed. During the mid-1850s London municipal parishes opened cemeteries, located some miles outside parish boundaries, and commercial companies also opened cemeteries prior to or around this period.

A number of the locations below were burial grounds of local churches in Islington. Before many of the burial grounds were established (if the church then existed) internments may have taken place inside the church itself or in a graveyard adjacent to the church.

Dates denote year (if known) when cemetery registers begin or denote start and end burial dates for burial grounds attached to churches. Where burial registers/copies/name indexes are kept at a separate address to the cemetery, the alternative location is given.

Abney Park Cemetery (1840), Stoke Newington, High Street, London N16 (Tel: 020 7275 9443). Microfilm of registers at Hackney Archives Dept., Rose Lipman Library, 43 De Beauvoir Road, London N1 5SQ (Tel: 020 7241 2886).

Alperton Cemetery (1917), Cemeteries Office, Clifford Road, Wembley, Middlesex HA0 1AF (Tel: 020 8902 2385).

Brookwood Cemetery (1854), Cemetery Pales, Brookwood, Woking, Surrey GU24 0BL 1854 (Tel 01483 472222).

Bunhill Fields Burial Ground (1713), City Road, London EC1. Indexes at The National Archives. Internment order books and transcriptions 1789-1854 (originals) at London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB (Tel: 020 7332 3820) and microfilm at Guildhall Library, Aldermanbury, London EC2P 2EJ (Tel: 020 7332 1863).

City of London Cemetery (1856), Aldersbrook Road, Manor Park, London E12 5DQ. Original registers 1856 to date at Cemetery. 1856-1915 copies at Guildhall Library, Aldermanbury, London EC2P 2EJ (Tel: 020 7332 1863).

East Finchley Cemetery formerly St Marylebone Cemetery (1855), East End Road, East Finchley, London N2 0RZ (Tel: 020 8567 0913).

Golders Green Crematorium (1903), Hoop Lane, London NW11 7NL (Tel: 020 8455 2374).

Highgate Cemetery [The Cemetery of St James] (1839), Highgate Cemetery Ltd, Swain's Lane, London N6 6PL (Tel: 020 8340 1834). Registers 1839-1984 at Camden Local Studies and Archives Centre, Holborn Library, 32-38 Theobalds Road, London WC1X 8PA (Tel: 020 7974 6342) and London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB (Tel: 020 7332 3820) for 1839-1871.

Holy Trinity (1829-1854), Cloudesley Square. Surviving church registers, including burial registers, deposited at London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB (Tel: 020 7332 3820).

Islington Cemetery (1854), 278 High Road, East Finchley, London N2 9AG (Tel: 020 7527 8300). Please note that the records of Islington and St Pancras Cemetery are now available to view online. Fees may be applicable: www.deceasedonline.com

Islington Crematorium (1937), 278 High Road, East Finchley, London N2 9AG. Contact Islington Cemetery.

Jewish (old, Reform) Burial Ground (1843), Kingsbury Road, Islington N1, (also known as Balls Pond Cemetery and Kingsbury Road Cemetery). A list of burials can be found at <http://www.apex.net.au/~tmj/balls-pond/bp-all.htm> For further information contact the West London Synagogue, 33 Seymour Place, London, W1H 5AU. Tel: 020 7723 4404.

Kensal Green (All Souls) Cemetery (1833), Harrow Road, London W10 4RA (Tel: 020 8969 0152). Also at London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, London EC1 for 1833-1872.

Manor Park Cemetery (1874), Sebert Road, Manor Park, London E7 0NP (Tel: 0208 534 1486).

Manor Park Crematorium (1955), Sebert Road, Manor Park, London E7 0NP (Tel: 0208 534 1486).

Paddington Cemetery (1855), Willesden Lane, London NW6 1855 (Tel: 020 8902 2385). Registers at Alperton Cemetery (see above).

Putney Vale Cemetery (1891), Stag Lane, Putney, London SW15 3DZ (Tel: 020 8871 7820/1).

St Andrew Holborn Burial Ground (1747), Gray's Inn Road, London WC1. St Andrew Holborn Church is in the City of London but most of the parish fell within the Holborn area now covered by Camden. Registers at Guildhall Library, Aldermanbury, London EC2P 2EJ (Tel: 020 7332 1863).

St Barnabus (1842-1854), King Square. Surviving church registers, including burial registers, deposited at London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB (Tel: 020 7332 3820).

St James (1561-1853) Clerkenwell Green. Surviving church registers, including burial registers, deposited at London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB (Tel: 020 7332 3820).

St James (1790-1855), formerly Pentonville Chapel, Pentonville Road. Surviving church registers, including burial registers, deposited at London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB (Tel: 020 7332 3820).

St John the Baptist (1723-1853), St John Square, Clerkenwell. Surviving church registers, including burial registers, deposited at London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB (Tel: 020 7332 3820).

St John the Evangelist (1829-1854), Pemberton Gardens, Upper Holloway. Surviving church registers, including burial registers, deposited at London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB (Tel: 020 7332 3820).

St Luke (1733-1854), Old Street, Finsbury. Surviving church registers, including burial registers, deposited at London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB (Tel: 020 7332 3820).

St Mark (1830-1856), Myddelton Square. Surviving church registers, including burial registers, deposited at London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB (Tel: 020 7332 3820).

St Mary (1558-1893), Upper Street, Islington. Surviving church registers, including burial registers, deposited at London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB (Tel: 020 7332 3820).

St Mary Magdalene (1895-1916), Holloway Road. Surviving church registers, including burial registers, deposited at London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB (Tel: 020 7332 3820).

St Marylebone Cemetery *later* East Finchley Cemetery (1855), East End Road, East Finchley, London N2 0RZ). Registers at East Finchley Cemetery (see above).

St Michael's Church (1633), South Grove, London N6. Surviving registers, including burial registers, at London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0AB (Tel: 020 7332 3820).

St Pancras Cemetery (1854), 278 High Road, East Finchley, London N2 0RZ (Tel: 020 7527 8300). Registers at the cemetery.

St Thomas (1846-1854), Charterhouse, Goswell Street, Finsbury. Surviving church registers, including burial registers, deposited at London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB (Tel: 020 7332 3820).

Trent Park (1960), Cockfosters Road, Barnet, Herts. Contact Islington Cemetery.

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