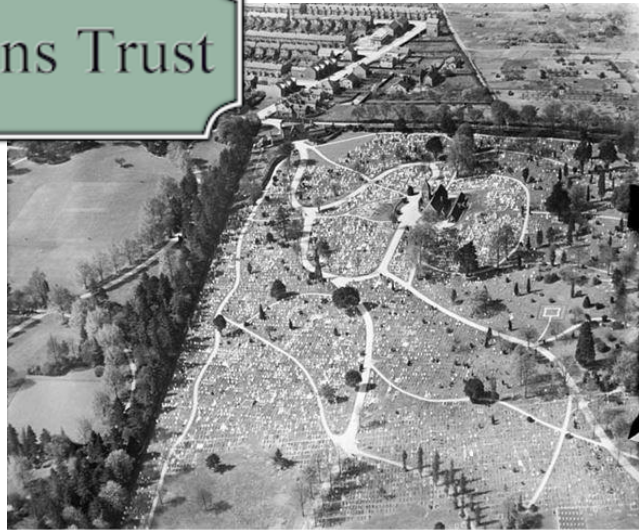


Bedfordshire Gardens Trust

Guided Visit to Bedford Cemetery

14 September

10.30-12.30



Historic England Archive: EPW026468



The Grade II cemetery is on a hillside site with views over Bedford and the Great Ouse Valley. Features include a red-brick Gothic entrance lodge and paired chapels.

A good example of an early High Victorian (1855) public cemetery in informal Picturesque style by the local architect Thomas Jobson Jackson complimented by a late-C19 extension in similar style (1885).

It is divided from Bedford Park, as shown on the 1926 map from Beds Archives, by metal railings and a yew hedge. The cemetery layout and structures survive intact, with notable survival of C19 planting including a range of specimen trees and shrubs, predominantly evergreens.

The walk will be led by Bob Morwood whose main interest is in trees.

The café should be open for food, coffee etc.

Meet in the Park car park at 10.30am.

The park is to the north of Park Avenue, Bedford

Members or non-members welcome but please tell the treasurer that you are coming so we know who to look for in the car park!

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