

Cemetery clues over ancestors

Residents can discover the heritage and history of their ancestors at an open day at Lye and Wollescote cemetery. There will be a range of activities on offer at the free event which runs from 11am to 3pm on Saturday.

These include short guided walks throughout the day, a display in the Grade II listed chapel itself and the chance to buy a new book about the cemetery by local history enthusiasts and authors Jean Weston and Marlene Price.

All proceeds will go towards the chapel's building conservation project.

The guided tours are led by the authors and will cover such topics as the historical development of the Victorian cemetery, the architectural significance of the chapels building at Lye and Wollescote Cemetery and the social history behind headstone inscriptions. For details visit: www.lyeand-wollescote.info

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