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History of burial grounds

People can explore the history of a cemetery near Stourbridge during a day of guided walks.

Lye Cemetery is hosting two spring walks on May 7.

Experts from the West Midlands Historic Buildings Trust including historians Jean Weston and Marlene Price will be leading the tours at 11am and 2pm at the cemetery off Cemetery Road, Lye.

They will be looking at the graves of some important historical figures including Dr Edwin Hardwicke, father of famous actor Sir Cedric Hardwicke, and a recently discovered link the site has to the Titanic.

There will also be a chance to see inside Lye and Wollescote Chapels and buy a copy of Jean and Marlene's book *A Victorian Cemetery and its Notable Burials*.

Tours are free. People can meet at the Lye and Wollescote Cemetery Chapel. For details see www.lyeand-wollescote.info