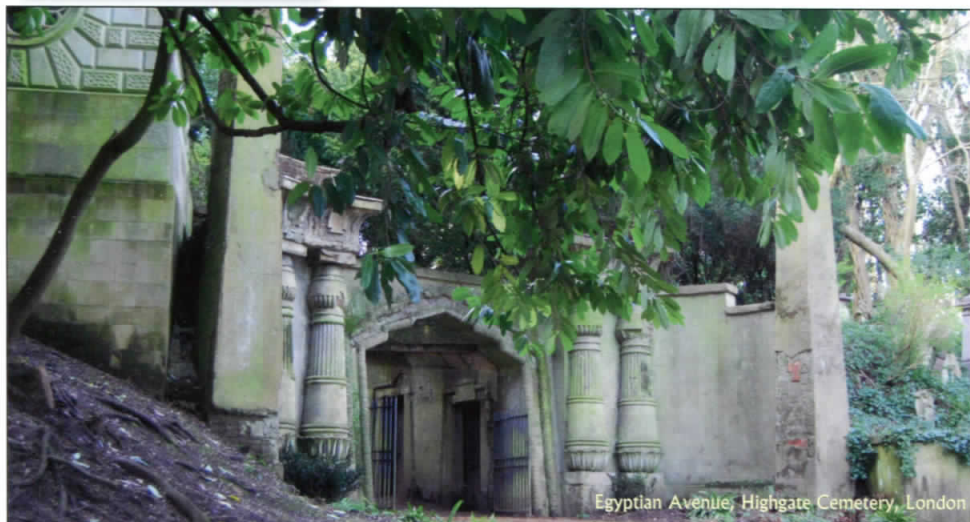




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Egyptian Avenue, Highgate Cemetery, London

## **Cemeteries & Sanitation:**

the Victorian pursuit of cleanliness

**Thursday June 18th-Wednesday June 24th 2015**



Sir William Prescott engine, Kempton Great Engines



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Clarendon Hotel, Montpellier Row, Blackheath Village, London, SE3 ORW

Tel: 0208-318-4321

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Full amount of tour-price due: Thursday April 9th 2015

The Sanitary Question was the great environmental concern of the nineteenth century. The growth of great cities presented huge problems of water supply, sewage disposal and the disposal of the dead.

London's increasing population created a major public-health crisis, and the resulting cemeteries, sewers and pumping stations remain as a testimony to the energy and ingenuity of Victorian engineers, landscape designers and architects.

This tour visits a range of cemeteries, crematoria and water-supply and sewerage monuments including **Brompton**, **Highgate**, **Kensal Green** and **West Norwood** cemeteries, **Kew Bridge** and **Kempton** pumping stations, **Golders Green Crematorium**, and – in Surrey – **Brookwood Cemetery** and **Woking Crematorium** which were linked with London by rail. Other sites are pencilled in, subject to confirmation.

These places include high-quality buildings, gigantic engineering works, and some of the most evocative and moving examples of Victorian architecture, landscaping, statuary and other monumental art.

### Inclusions:

- six nights' half-board accommodation
- three lunches
- coach-travel and admissions throughout
- visits to the sites highlighted above, and others yet to be confirmed

Tour-price per head

**£1,375.00**

### Accessibility:

- to participate fully guests need to be able to walk and stand in and out of doors for up to 90 minutes at a time
- stout footwear and outdoor clothing are recommended
- in particular, access to the catacombs at West Norwood Cemetery involves approaching through dense vegetation over rough ground and negotiating steep, curving stone steps
- there are optional (and therefore avoidable) explorations at high level in some pumping-station tours



# Practical information

**Mike Higginbottom Interesting Times** offers a range of architectural and social history themed tours for individuals and couples who wish to visit places of interest in congenial company, using comfortable hotels or conference-centre accommodation with car-parking and practical access by public transport. These tours give the opportunity to see more in a short time than guests could plan individually and, wherever possible, to share historical touring experiences not accessible to individual members of the public.

Group-size is limited to a maximum of twenty-five, and single rooms are available at no extra cost.

All **Mike Higginbottom Interesting Times** holidays are booked with and operated by **Norman Allen Group Travel Ltd** (ABTA W9928). Norman Allen Group booking conditions are available by post on request from the address on the front of this brochure.

You can also obtain tour-outlines, booking forms and booking conditions through **Mike Higginbottom Interesting Times** by downloading from the website [www.mikehigginbottominterestingtimes.co.uk](http://www.mikehigginbottominterestingtimes.co.uk). Please make payments only through **Mike Higginbottom Interesting Times** and make all cheques payable to **Norman Allen Group Travel Ltd** who are the organisers of this tour and with whom your contract will be made.

If, before you book, any changes have been made to the arrangements described here, you will be informed at the time of booking.

A non-returnable deposit of £60 is required for each place at the time of booking. The balance of the tour-price is required by the Final Booking Date of the tour.

We reserve the right to cancel a tour if by the Final Booking Date insufficient bookings have been received to justify its departure. In that case, all money paid in advance – including insurance premiums – will be returned.

During the tour, details in the itinerary may be subject to alteration at the discretion of the group-leader and in accordance with the wishes of a clear majority of the passengers.

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**MEDICAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS** There are medical health requirements. To discuss pre-existing conditions please contact Towergate Chapman Stevens Help line on 01932 334145. Please also refer to the Certificate of Insurance when you receive it.

# Booking request

Please complete the pro-forma below to make a provisional booking for Cemeteries & Sanitation: the Victorian pursuit of cleanliness (June 18th-24th 2015).

You will receive in return –

- an outline of the tour-programme
- a Norman Allen Group Travel Ltd booking-form with details of Norman Allen Group Travel Ltd's travel-insurance policy
- Norman Allen Group Travel Ltd booking conditions

Name:		
Address:		
Postcode:		Signature:
Home phone:		Emergency phone:
Rooming requirements: Single?      Twin?      Double?      [ <i>delete as appropriate</i> ]		
Special requests ( <i>eg</i> dietary, mobility):		
<b>Names of participants</b>		
Title	First name	Family name

Please post your completed form to –

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