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CATHAYS CEMETERY HERITAGE TRAIL

11 am, THURSDAY 27th JULY 2023



At the opening of Cathays Cemetery in 1859 the "Cardiff Times" predicted that it "...would form the principal walk of the inhabitants of Cardiff....." and they were right as it was a favourite Sunday-afternoon venue for Cardiffians in Victorian times. Today, Cathays still provides a fascinating walk for visitors. The cemetery is full of interesting memorials and sculptures which give insights into the lives (and deaths) of thousands of Cardiff residents, and is also home to a wide range of wildlife, plants and trees.

For our visit, we are fortunate to have a very experienced host who will guide us around the Cathays Cemetery Heritage Trail and point out the many outstanding features to be seen and tell us about the stories behind many of the memorials. **Roger Swan** of Cardiff Bereavement Services has been connected with Cathays for many years and there is no-one better to lead us on this walk.

The walk will begin at 11 am from the Cemetery car park (where we are able to leave our cars) off Fair oak Road and will take about 90 minutes. Most of the walk is on paths but does venture onto the grass in places so please be aware of uneven ground and possibly wet conditions. A booking at a local hostelry will be made for those who would like to have lunch after this visit (order and pay as required).

There is no charge for this tour but a voluntary contribution from those taking part will allow a contribution to be made from Probus to a charity being supported by Bereavement Services.

Places are limited and early booking is advisable. Partners and friends are welcome and, as always, places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis so, if you wish to take part please email me at jkeith.moger@gmail.com

You will receive an e-mail booking confirmation with further details.

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