

FONC ACCESS POLICY

It is the policy of the Friends of Nunhead Cemetery that access to the cemetery should be available to the general public during normal cemetery opening hours (i.e. those applying to other Southwark Council operated working cemeteries), provided that Southwark Council or Southwark Council employed contractor's staff are on site during those times to control such access. Designated FONC members may substitute for such staff by agreement with Southwark Council officers.

Should adequate staffing be available, such opening hours may be extended to the general public during the hours of daylight.

Access may be made available to special interest groups and others under Southwark Council/FONC supervision for activities consistent with the cemetery usage policy outside of these hours.

It may be necessary to limit access on occasion (e.g. for health and safety purposes, when major works are being carried out on site, for burial purposes etc.) or to place conditions on access (e.g. for dog owners, horse riders cyclists etc.). Such restrictions or conditions should be agreed in advance between Southwark Council and FONC and, wherever possible, in consultation with those affected. Such restrictions or conditions should be explained on site.

Access to the cemetery should be made available to the disabled so far as practicable (see separate policy statement).