

THE ARTS SOCIETY LIMPSFIELD
TOWER HAMLETS CEMETERY WALKS
WITH SHELMAN GOODMAN
TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER AND THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER



The grave of Will Crooks 'servant of the People'

COST PER PERSON: - £25.00

Highgate, Brompton, Kensal Green...these are just some of the Magnificent Seven cemeteries of London. One of its lesser known members is Tower Hamlets Cemetery, the last of these great Victorian cemeteries, nestled behind the bustling A11 in Mile End. Despite its woodland appearance, it is the fullest cemetery in the country, boasting 365,000 souls buried within its ten acres. A cemetery for everybody and active from 1841-1966, cockney kids, mums and dads were buried here aplenty. Join cemetery historian and tour guide Sheldon K. Goodman as he shares his research into the East end dead and explore life stories often overshadowed by those buried in more prestigious cemeteries: such as the arctic explorer turned Sunday School teacher, the sex worker whose funeral was remembered for decades afterwards and the music hall star who was married to one of the greatest women of the 19th and 20th century.'

GETTING THERE: We will catch the 10.23 train from Oxted to Victoria, arriving 11.02, then the District Line to Mile End arriving about 11.45 which will give time for a coffee etc. before meeting Sheldon inside the gates of the cemetery at Southern Grove for 12.30.

Please let me know if you decide to make alternative travel arrangements and ensure that you meet the rest of the group for 12.30.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE: Please contact visits.limpsfield@theartsociety.org or phone 01 883 713205. Pay by bank transfer to Nat West Bank, Sort Code 60 16 09 Account No. 75668327. Account Name TAS Limpsfield giving the reference "Tower" and your surname. Cheques made payable to TAS Limpsfield should be sent to the Visits Secretary, The Arts Society Limpsfield, 36 Silkham Road, Oxted RH8 0NY.

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