



GLASGOW HEBREW BURIAL SOCIETY

YOM KIPPUR YIZKOR APPEAL 2020

Do you have family members buried at Glenduffhill or Riddrie Cemeteries?

Many of us, either in Glasgow or with Glasgow connections do. Most members of our community, both in Glasgow and further afield, are aware of the project to restore Glenduffhill and Riddrie Cemeteries to a respectful condition.

In the past three years, the following has been achieved:-

- Riddrie Cemetery:- comprising 729 lairs, this has been fully restored. It requires regular maintenance to keep it in pristine condition and to control weeds.
- Glenduffhill Cemetery:- despite the temporary halting of work due to coronavirus, over 1000 further lairs were restored last year, meaning in total over 3000 lairs have now been restored. Broken kerbs have been removed, unstable stones have been laid flat, and lairs have been given an attractive finish of decorative gravel. This has completed the centre section of the cemetery involving lairs from approximately 1960s to 1990s.
- These works have led to marked improvements in both safety and visual appearance.



Area already renovated



Typical area to be renovated

We now have a team of 4 experienced staff working almost full time on the restoration. The next objective is to work on the left side of the cemetery, approximately a further 3000 lairs. This work is expected to take three years.

We remain far short of the total funding we will require to complete the project at Glenduffhill, and are therefore appealing once again for your support.

Not everyone has family members buried in these cemeteries, but we all have a responsibility to honour the predecessors of our community and to ensure that the cemeteries reflect this.

During the Yizkor Service we honour the memory of dearly loved members of our family. It seems likely this year that not everyone will have the opportunity to attend a Yizkor Service but Yom Kippur will still be a solemn day and time of remembrance.

Please donate as best you can to help make the final resting place of family members a place of which we can be proud.

Send cheques/vouchers made payable to GHBS Charitable A/C to PO Box 7317 Giffnock, Glasgow G46 9DB, for bank payments use RBS Sort code: 83-20-22; Acc no: 00713097 and please ensure you add your name as reference, or go to the donate section of our website www.glasgowhebrewburialsociety.org

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If you pay income tax and are able to Gift Aid this donation, please tick the box, or add GA to the bank transfer reference.

We thank you for your contribution. Many of those buried in our cemeteries have close family who now live away from Scotland. They may well wish to share in this Mitzvah. Please inform family and friends about our appeal.

Contact us: Appeals @glasgowhebrewburialsociety.org