

PRESS RELEASE

GRAVE MATTERS:

A trail of the graveyards of Winchester

This press release is to announce the arrival of a new self-guided trail leaflet to Winchester!

The graveyards of Winchester are often overlooked and deserve to be highlighted in such a historic city as Winchester. As a result, eleven postgraduate students, from the Textile Conservation Centre at the Winchester Campus of the University of Southampton, have taken it upon themselves to highlight the history and beauty of some of these peaceful locations. And, in keeping with the current desire for a fitter population, a walking trail seems the best approach!

This has stemmed from a group project, required for our Museums & Galleries MA course, although we hope that in the future the leaflet will be picked up and reissued to keep the spotlight on this subject.

A limited edition run of 100 leaflets will be launched on Thursday 22nd May 2008, at an invitation only event at the Textile Conservation Centre. There will also be a special children's activity sheet made to accompany the leaflet.

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