

WILLESDEN JEWISH CEMETERY

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Seeking to trace the owners of a monument to Henry Arthur Nathan at Willesden Jewish Cemetery, London



Notice of intention to carry out works Grave Ref B.C3.4

The United Synagogue is seeking to trace owners of the grave of **Mr Henry Nathan** who died aged 60 in 1927 and who is remembered with a distinctive marble monument at Willesden Jewish Cemetery, London.

Urgent conservation work is needed to stabilise the memorial on this grave, an impressive columned structure surrounding a decorative memorial urn. It has suffered from subsidence and is now leaning to one side.

Specialist stone conservation work will start in coming weeks, following recommendations of a professional survey into the condition of key memorials at this historic cemetery.

The conservation programme is part of a wider project to open the heritage of this significant site to more visitors, which is supported by a grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

We have been unable to trace the descendants of this family or the legal owners of this monument. If you are able to help, or have a legal interest in this monument, please contact the United Synagogue as soon as possible, as below.

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Seeking to trace descendants of the Neville Family



Notice of Intention to carry out works to enclosure at Willesden Jewish Cemetery, London

The United Synagogue is seeking to trace the owners of the family enclosure of the Neville family at Willesden Cemetery, London.

This distinctive family enclosure contains the graves of seven people, including **Alfred Vivian Nathan Neville JP**, who died in 1924. The last burial was that of **Stella Constance Neville** of

Hove, East Sussex, who died in 1957.

A.V.N. Neville was a Churchwarden of All Hallow's, Lombard Street in the City of London ward of Langbourne, and was awarded the knighthood of France's Legion D'Honneur for work in connection with state visits to Britain of French President Raymond Poincare.

Specialist stone conservation work will start in coming weeks to these monuments, following the recommendations of a professional survey into the condition of key memorials at this historic cemetery.

The conservation programme is part of a wider project to open the heritage of this significant site to more visitors, which is supported by a grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

The United Synagogue has been unable to trace descendants of the Neville family or the legal owners of this enclosure and its graves. If you are able to help, or have a legal interest in this monument, please contact the United Synagogue as soon as possible.

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