

FOWNC Newsletter Articles: 1990–2021

Each Newsletter contains a Chairman’s report and reports of meetings held in the previous 3–4 months – all the Newsletters are available at www.fownc.org/newsletters/

Year	No	Article	Author	Grave/square
1990	3	The Stevenson Mausoleum: notes on this structure, saved due to the timely intervention of the FOWNC (See also Newsletter 9).	Nicholas Reed	26,543/95
1990	4	The Anglican Chapel: notes on a photograph dated 1956 showing the chapel before its demolition in 1960, the Stevenson Mausoleum, and the column to Dr William Marsden.	Nicholas Reed	26,543/95 269/62
		“Sir Henry Doulton” by Edmund Gosse: the life of the man behind the Doulton potteries. (See also Newsletter 6).	Bob Flanagan	22,589/36
		“On the Trail of the Iguanodon” by Ken Woodhams. The story of the discovery of the dinosaur in the 1830s. (See also Newsletters 8, 46, 52, 76, 89 & 95).	Bob Flanagan	273/100
		“Murder at the Priory” by Bernard Taylor. This book claims to be the “definitive” solution to the murder of Charles Bravo at The Priory, Balham.	Bob Flanagan	15,982/87
1991	5	Edith O’Gorman: the Escaped & Converted Nun (1842-1929): notes from Miss O’Gorman’s book “Convent Life Unveiled”.	Bob Flanagan	25,249/54
		Some Famous Residents Buried in the Cemetery: brief notes on a further six residents.	Nicholas Reed	Several
		Historic Tombstone of Alphonse de Normandy Destroyed: notes on this important French chemist. Includes a portrait and article from the <i>Illustrated London News</i> of July 1864. (See also Newsletters 46, 88 & 92).	Nicholas Reed	9,170/18
1991	6	Restoring Monuments in the Cemetery: summary of a report by Bob Flanagan. Includes a list of 15 memorials nominated for restoration under Stage I of the restoration programme.	Bob Flanagan	Several
		“David Roberts” by Guiterman and Llewellyn: A well-illustrated book on this famous artist. (See also Newsletters 29 & 56).	Bob Flanagan	15,280/38
		“The Doulton Story” by Atterbury and Irvine. Tells the story of Doulton at Lambeth and later. Includes photos of George Tinworth. (See also Newsletter 4).	Bob Flanagan	1,808/40 22,589/36
		Lord Hannen (1821-1894): brief notes on this judge who presided over the Parnell Commission (1888) to establish the authenticity of letters, allegedly written by Parnell, published in <i>The Times</i> . (See also Newsletter 62).	Bob Flanagan	7,015/61 & Catacomb 26
1991	7	Notes on the distinguished medallists William Wyon (1795-1851) and Maria Cassavetti (1843-1914).	Bob Flanagan	2,842/33 1,971/28
		Geoffrey Manning (1927-1989) and Eric Smith (1907-1990): obituaries on two men who helped put West Norwood Cemetery on the map.	Nicholas Reed	-
1991	8	Restoration of Monuments: notes on the Stevenson	Nicholas Reed	26,543/95

		Mausoleum, the Gideon Mantell tomb (with pre-1987 photo; see also Newsletters 4, 46, 52, 76, 89 & 95), and others.		273/100
		“The Craces: Royal Decorators 1768-1899” edited by Aldrich. Series of essays based on an exhibition held at the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, in 1990.	Bob Flanagan	10,657/33
1992	9	Stevenson Mausoleum: 1971 photograph showing the railings which stood around the tomb. Also shows the vase which used to stand on the Marsden column. (See also Newsletter 3).	Nicholas Reed	26,543/95 269/62
		“Clapham Saints and Sinners” by Eric Smith: book review on Clapham worthies. Includes a list of those buried at West Norwood. (See also Newsletter 10).	Bob Flanagan	-
1992	10	William Simms FRS FRAS (1793-1860): scientific instrument maker, whose biographer, Dr. Eleanor Mennim, has placed a new memorial on his grave. (See also Newsletters 13 and 55)	Nicholas Reed	79/64
		Richard Henry Brunton (1841-1901): civil engineer. New tombstone erected on his grave by the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce. (See also Newsletter 11).	Nicholas Reed	29,641/77
		“Sir Henry Bessemer FRS: An Autobiography”: book review. Reprint of a volume first published in 1905. (See also Newsletters 26, 78, 79 & 90).	Bob Flanagan	27,463/99
		“Clapham” by Eric Smith: book review. An illustrated companion to “Clapham Saints and Sinners”, also by Eric Smith. Includes a list of those buried at West Norwood. (See also Newsletter 9)	Bob Flanagan	-
		“Robson of the Olympic” by Mollie Sands: book review of the first biography of probably the most famous actor buried at West Norwood.	Bob Flanagan	9,387/78
		“The Other Stephensons” by Robert Stephenson Roper: book review. Biographies of the wider engineering clan. (See also Newsletter 60).	Bob Flanagan	3,264/47
		“The Chronic Inventor: The Life and Work of Hiram Stevens Maxim” by James Hamilton: book review. Account of the life of Hiram Maxim.	Bob Flanagan	34,451/29
1992	11	Thomas Lynn Bristowe MP (1833-1892): marking the centenary of Brockwell Park. Bristowe did much to secure it for the public. (See also Newsletters 75 & 77).	Nicholas Reed	34,575/36 Manning 16
		The Homes of Augustus Manns: Director of Music at the Crystal Palace for 50 years and where he lived locally.	Betty Griffin	31,828/81
		“Richard Henry Brunton: The Father of Japan Lights and Yokohama Urban Planning”: book review. A new work in Japanese and English based on an exhibition in Yokohama in 1991. (See also Newsletters 10 & 55)	Bob Flanagan	29,641/77
		“Samuel Prout (1783-1852)” by Richard Lockett: book review. The first monograph on this artist since 1929.	Bob Flanagan	3,107/60
1992	12	“Lambeth Stoneware: The Woolley Collection” by Rhoda Edwards: book review. Charles Woolley (1847-1922), known as the “historian of Lambeth”,	Bob Flanagan	24,192/103

		was a distinguished member of Lambeth Council from 1900-1912. He donated his pottery collection to Lambeth in 1915 and this book catalogues Woolley's gift.		
1993	13	Charles William Alcock (1842-1907): reproduction of an article from the <i>Daily Telegraph</i> on the Football Association's adoption of the grave, and the debt football and cricket owes to Alcock. (See also Newsletters 36 & 95).	Bryon Butler	14,689/86
		"Transit Circle: The Story of William Simms (1793-1860)" by Eleanor Mennim: book review. Simms was a scientific instrument maker, and this book tells his story. (See also Newsletter 10 & 55)	Bob Flanagan	79/64
1993	14	Richard Bentley (1794-1871): the discovery of this hitherto unremarked grave of the publisher Richard Bentley, who is commemorated in the <i>Dictionary of National Biography</i> . (See also Newsletters 21, 23, 24, 36, 54 & 59 for more on the <i>DNB</i>).	Bob Flanagan	736, 61
		"The Power of News: The History of Reuters" by Donald Read: book review. Tells the story of Baron Paul de Reuter (1816-1899), his son Herbert (1852-1915), and grandson Hubert (died in Flanders in 1916).	Bob Flanagan	28,319/23
		The Catacombs	Bob Flanagan	Catacombs
1993	15	The Greek Cemetery: account of Don Bianco's detailed tour of this section. (See also Newsletters 39, 69 & 71).	Jill Dudman	-
		W. S. Bond, Funeral Directors: notes on this West London firm. The author is currently compiling a history of the firm.	Celia Smith	-
1993	16	Anna (died 1917) and Ellen (died 1902) Pigeon: notes on these two remarkable Victorian mountaineers. Between 1869 and 1876 they climbed 66 peaks of over 10,000ft and 60 passes over 9,000ft.	Margaret Ecclestone	30,190/123
		Trailing the Cemetery with Children: a local teacher's experience of using the cemetery as an educational resource for 11-year olds.	Judy Harris	-
		"Pugin's Builder: the Life and Work of George Myers": book review of this scholarly work by Patricia Spencer-Silver. (See also Newsletters 35, 68 & 74).	Bob Flanagan	3,114/37
1994	17	New Grade II Listings: mausolea and tombs accorded Grade II listed status in August 1993.	Bob Flanagan	Twenty
		Felix Slade and the Slade School of Fine Art: Discovery of Felix Joseph Slade's (1790-1868) memorial, and notes on his life and work. (See also Newsletter 55).	Bob Flanagan	5,736/62
		The Origins of Metropolitan Cemeteries	Celia Smith	-
1994	18	Thomas Miller (1807-1874): notes on the "basket-maker poet". (see also Newsletter 53).	Paul Graham	2,921/7
1994	19	Sportsmen Buried at Norwood: brief notes on Johnny Broome (1818-1855) and Harry Broome (1825-1865), two further prize-fighters buried at West Norwood.	Bob Flanagan	2,008/61

		The Spurgeon Memorial, Stockwell Orphanage: notes on this massive memorial which was dismantled when the Orphanage closed in the late 1950s. (See also Newsletters 90 & 94).	Bob Flanagan	24,395/38
		Christopher Pond (1826-1881): notes on the life of the successful pioneer of public catering (in partnership with Felix William Spiers). (See also Newsletter 58).	Paul Graham	18,718/88
1994	20	John Garrett (died 1881): photograph of the original wooden Gothic monument.	Bob Flanagan	18,539/18
		The Demolition of George Belcher's Mappin & Webb Building: notes on the architect John Belcher (1841-1913) and the recent demolition of this London landmark. Reference is also made to Edward Mappin (died 1875), one of the Mappin Brothers.	George Young	33,607/93 15,036/54
1995	21	Norwood and the <i>Dictionary of National Biography</i> : A full list of the 208 names identified by Eric Smith and George Young from the DNB. (See also Newsletters 14, 23, 24, 36, 55 & 59).	Bob Flanagan	Many
1995	22	Edward Neale (1805-1846): Notes on this famous prize-fighter.	Bob Flanagan	1,556/61
		Obituary: Ronald Reed (1916-1995): founder member and keen supporter of the FOWNC	-	-
1995	23	"The Dickens Connection" by Paul Graham. Research for this new FOWNC publication revealed that Francis (Frank) Talfourd (1828-1862), barrister and playwright, takes the <i>DNB</i> total to 209. (See also Newsletters 14, 21, 24, 36, 54 & 59 for more on the <i>DNB</i> .)	Bob Flanagan	1,452/34
		John F. Verrall (1836-1877): notes on the manager and part-owner of the Croydon Steeple-Chase, which helped make Croydon one of the most popular racing venues in the country.	Bob Flanagan	16,094, 122
		Revd. William Morley Punshon (1824-1881): Wesleyan Minister. Includes a list of other notable clerics buried at West Norwood.	Bob Flanagan	18,582/60
		"Brixton & Norwood in Old Photographs" by Jill Dudman. Book review. Includes a photo of the entrance to the cemetery, c.1935.	Bob Flanagan	-
1995	24	The Royal Opera House and the National Lottery: notes on the role of Frederick Gye (senior, & junior [1810-1878]) in raising funds for the rebuilding of the ROH.	Bob Flanagan	939/98
		Joseph Angus (1816-1902): clergyman and Secretary of the Baptist Missionary Society. Another name identified from the <i>DNB</i> . (See also Newsletters 14, 21, 23, 36, 54 & 59 for more on the <i>DNB</i> .)	Bob Flanagan	419/40
		A Little Victorian Social History: notes on Frederic Garfic (1814-1881), solicitor of Brigg, Lincs., and his family.	John B. Cavanagh	18,882/96
1996	25	James Busby (1799-1871) First British Resident in New Zealand; drafted Treaty of Waitangi; introduced vines to Australia	Bob Flanagan	13,335/86
		Dr William Marsden (1796-1867) Founder of the Royal Free and Royal Marsden Hospitals	Bob Flanagan	269,62

		Joseph Whitaker and his Almanack Publisher and founder in 1869 of the Almanack that bears his name	Bob Flanagan	17,887/89
1996	26	Dr Robert Moffatt (1795-1883) & Mrs Mary Moffatt (1795-1870) African missionary; father-in-law of David Livingstone	Alan Argent	13,026/56
		Rt Hon Sir Richard Everard Webster (Viscount Alverstone) QC, GCMG, KB (1842-1915) Lord Chief Justice 1900-13; judge at the Crippen trial (see also Newsletter 102).	Bob Flanagan	16,457/76
		Sir Henry Bessemer (1813-1898) Inventor of the first mass production process for making steel from pig iron. (See also Newsletters 10, 78, 79 & 90).	Bob Flanagan	27,463/99
1996	27	Robert Gray QC (1938-1996) Obituary of the Chancellor of the Diocese of Southwark; judge at the Consistory Court hearing into the cemetery management	-	-
		Charles Woolley (1846-1922) Lambeth councillor and historian; donated documents and artefacts to Lambeth to start a Borough museum	Patricia Jenkyns	24,192/103
1997	28	William Morris (1834-1896) and SPAB The formation of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings	Bob Flanagan	-
		London Cemeteries and Churchyards - A Dying Legacy? Report on a meeting held by the London Historic Parks and Gardens Trust	Bob Flanagan	-
1997	29	Lord Hawke and West Norwood Cemetery The rediscovery of the grave of the famous Yorkshire cricketer	Tony Bradbury	31,528/23
		A Dying Trade - The Archaeology of the Cemetery Extended abstract of a talk to the South-East Regional Archaeology Conference	Bob Flanagan	-
		David Roberts Bicentenary Report on British Museum study day to mark the bicentenary of the birth of the famous watercolourist. (See also Newsletters 6 & 56).	Peter Clayton	5,930/38??
		Jack Burke, 'The Irish Lad' (1861-1897) Middleweight boxing champion (see also Newsletter 53)	Bob Flanagan	27,515/120
1997	30	James Henry Greathead (1844-1896) Tunnelling Pioneer Engineer to the City & South London Railway, the first 'tube' line. (See also Newsletters 78 & 79).	Rob Cartwright	27,103/83
		William Pett Ridge (1859-1930) Novelist and essayist on London life	Paul Graham	Cremated
1998	31	Sir Alfred Temple (1848-1928) and the Guildhall Art Gallery Art historian; first Director of the Guildhall Art Gallery	George Young	17,710/57
		Sir Richard David Muir (1857-1924) Barrister; Senior Treasury Counsel 1908-1924; prosecutor of Crippen. (See also Newsletters 98 & 102).	Paul Graham	33,321/81
		Ernest Belfort Bax (1854-1926) Socialist Writer Barrister and friend of William Morris	John Cresswell	Cremated
1998	32	Ellen Henrietta Ranyard (1810-1879) Philanthropist; founded the London Bible & Domestic Female Mission; Ranyard nurses were amongst the first	Bob Flanagan	4,220/40

		community nurses (see also Newsletter 101).		
		Sir Thomas Stevenson (1838-1908) Forensic toxicologist; Senior Analyst to the Home Office & witness at most of the leading poisoning cases 1881-1908. (See also Newsletter 61, 78, 84 & 95.)	Paul Graham	26,543/95
1998	33	William Clowes senior (1779-1847) & William Clowes junior (1807-1883) Printers; introduced the steam press 1823; first mass book production	Paul Graham	645 & 1,616/34
		Walter Hann (1838-1922), Scenic Artist Designed the scenery for <i>Peter Pan</i> , 1904	Betty Griffin	21,746/39
1999	34	Grave of James Davidson & Family at West Norwood Accidental discovery of a family grave	Philip Somervail	5,666/24
		John Belcher junior RA (1841-1913) Noted architect and member of the Catholic Apostolic Church	Tony Wilson	33,607/93
		David Comber (1920-1998) Obituary of FOWNC's first Treasurer. [Note: <i>David Comber was born 1927 and not as stated in this article.</i>]	-	-
		RIP - If You Are Lucky! A tale of resurrectionists in Streatham in 1814	John W Brown	-
1999	35	Blue Plaque to George Myers (1803-1875) Builder; long associated with the work of Augustus Pugin, but also built the original Aldershot camp, Broadmoor, & Mentmore. (See also Newsletters 16, 68 & 74).	Don Bianco	3,114, 37
		Edmund Distin Maddick CBE FRCS FRSM (1857-1939) Surgeon; pioneer of cinematography; socialite; and friend of the Prince of Wales later Edward VIII	Chris Byng-Maddick	37450/124
1999	36	Rededication of the Memorial to Charles Alcock. (See also Newsletters 13 & 95).	Bob Flanagan	14,689/86
		Maria Tepsithia Kassavetti (1843-1914) Mrs Zambaco; model and mistress to Edward Burne-Jones	Andrew Christos	1,971/28
		John Sutherland (1808-1891) Physician; pioneer of public health medicine and friend of Florence Nightingale. Another discovery from the <i>Dictionary of National Biography</i> (see also Newsletters 14, 21, 23, 24, 54 & 59).	Betty Griffin	24,102/86
2000	37	Revd Samuel Wainwright (1824-1899) Anti-Catholic write and preacher; lived in Clapham Park. (See also Newsletter 84).	M.E. Brian	28,850/20
		William Skeen (1812-1873) Printer and parliamentary journalist. (See also Newsletter 88).	Philip Somervail	2,326/9
		The New Dictionary of National Biography Brief description of this project	Paul Graham	-
		The Lanner/de Francesco Grave at West Norwood Insight on the relationship between these two noted dancers...	Andrew Lamb	21,835/40
2000	38	Samuel Laman Blanchard (1804-1845) journalist; close friend of Douglas Jerrold	Paul Graham	1,051/98
		David 'Homilist' Thomas DD (1813-1894) Religious writer; founder of the <i>Homilist</i> periodical which ran to 50 volumes; co-founder of the Univ of Wales, Aberystwyth	Nick Wardrop	12,801/8
2000	39	From Annapolis to West Norwood Members of the Browne family visit their relative's graves	Paul Graham	-

		Major-General Charles Alfred Browne (1801-1866) Soldier in India, 1824-64; secretary of the Church Missionary Society	Valerie Browne Lester	Catacomb 16D
		The Greek Enclosure at Norwood: Brief history of the Greek section. (See also Newsletters 15, 69 & 71).	Don Bianco	Greek Necropolis
		The Listed Greek Monuments at Norwood: A Catalogue of Confusion Are there 18 or 19 listed Greek tombs?	Jill Dudman	Various
		John Henry Barrow (1796-1858) Journalist and author; gave his nephew Charles Dickens his first job	Paul Graham	5,185/17 (monument destroyed)
2001	40	Mechanical Catafalque at Kensal Green Problems with the original design were solved by incorporation of lessons learnt at Norwood	Edward S. Pepper	-
		Thomas Cubitt (1788-1855) The story of the architect, builder, and developer who was the first to employ a range of tradesmen himself and tender for complete buildings. (See also Newsletter 97).	S.E.D. Fortescue	649/48
2001	41	Mrs Beeton and the <i>Book of Household Management</i> The story of Isabella & Sam and their burial at Norwood in the family grave. (See also Newsletters 74, 85 & 96).	Bob Flanagan	8,348/64
		Robert Francis Fairlie (1831-1885) Locomotive engineer; inventor of the double boiler engine that bears his name	Bob Flanagan	20,788/21
2001	42	Centenary Ceremony for Richard Henry Brunton (1841-1901) Service arranged by the Inubohzaki Brunton Association; Brunton was a major figure in the industrialization of Japan 1868-76	George Young	29641/77
		George Jennings (1810-1882): Sanitary Engineer The life and work of one of the pioneers of sanitary engineering	Don Bianco	19,077/34
2002	43	William Allan (1813-1874) Part 1. Trades union pioneer and a 'founding father' of the TUC	William M. Dunlop	11,488/88
		Punshon Memorial Methodist Church, Bournemouth The church is named after the Wesleyan minister Dr William Morley Punshon (1824-81)	Bob Flanagan	18,582/60
2002	44	William Allan (1813-1874) Part 2. Trades union pioneer and a 'founding father' of the TUC	William M. Dunlop	11,488/88
		David Cox junior (1809-1885): Water Colour Painter Son of the watercolorist David Cox (1783-1859) and a noted painter in his own right	Betty Griffin	20,991/99
		A Plastic Plaque for Parkes Unveiling of a plaque to the plastics pioneer Alexander Parkes (1813-1890) at 32 Park Hall Road, SE21	George Young & Jen Cruse	20,927/7 (monument destroyed)
		Iron & Glass: The Crystal Palace and its Influence Report on a meeting held at the Institution of Civil Engineers	Pam Gray	-
		The South Metropolitan Cemetery in 1839 A note on the cemetery from <i>The Mirror</i> , 29 June 1839	Brian Bloice	-
2002	45	John Francis Crook (1847-1922) & Alice Julia Burville, Mrs Crook (1856-1944) Conductor/ composer and singer, respectively, well-known in their day	Bob Flanagan	36,079/70 (monument destroyed)

		Joseph Bernard Clark (1868-1940): Master Plasterer Review of the origins and work of Clark & Fenn who used fibrous plaster to embellish many of London's major buildings	Ellen Barbet	39,267/56
		Treasured Offerings: The Legacy of the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of St Sophia, Moscow Road Review of the exhibition held at the Hellenic Centre, W1; & discussion of items related to West Norwood	Don Bianco	-
2003	46	Reinstatement of the de Normandy Memorial Story of Lambeth's destruction of the original memorial and the work done to replace it. (See also Newsletters 5, 88 & 92).	Don Bianco & Paul Graham	9,170/18
		Dr Normandy (1809-1864) Chemist; patented a widely-used method of distilling drinking water from sea water; developed methods to detect food adulteration. (See also Newsletters 5, 88 & 92).	Elizabeth Panourgias-Morrison	9,170/18
		In Memory of Gideon Mantell (1790-1852): Dinosaur Hunter Doctor and palaeontologist; discoverer of <i>Iguanodon</i> and <i>Hylaeosaurus</i> , two of the first three dinosaurs to be named. (See also Newsletters 4, 8, 52, 76, 89 & 95).	Ken Woodhams	273/99
		British Association for Cemeteries in South Asia Details of this charity that works to restore British tombstones in cemeteries in India etc.	-	-
2003	47	Dr James Henry Harmar Moxon (1847-1883): Law lecturer, Trinity College, Cambridge. Accidentally drowned in the River Cam. John Moxon (1788-1866): financier and businessman, instrumental in the foundation of the London and Westminster Bank (now Nat West) and a director of several railway companies	Bob Moxon Browne	17,170/35
		William Thomas Brande (1788-1866): chemist, FRS, Professor of Chemistry at Royal Institution and Society of Apothecaries, author of several textbooks, Superintendent of the Coining and Die Department at the Royal Mint	Frank James	177/98
		Revd. Stenton Eardley: description of the funeral of this priest	John W Brown	19,747/18
2003	48	Burials in Reused Graves: relatives of John William Hobbs (1799-1877) and Dr William Hayman Cummings (1831-1915) visit WNC although the original grave has been reused (see also Newsletter 49)	Bob Flanagan	444, 112
		James Busby (1802-1871): viticulturalist, British resident of New Zealand, farmer, politician, newspaper editor, and negotiating the Treaty of Waitangi. (See also Newsletter 58).	Claudia Orange	13,335/86
		Night Battle Woke Streatham and Norwood Families: account of a 24-hour training operation which took place in September 1943.	Ernest J Stanton	-
		Sir Frederick James Barthorpe (1857-1942): Chairman of the Marconi International Code Company and Chief Joint General Manager of the London County & Westminster Bank.	John W Brown	37,815/124

2004	49	Thomas Allom (1804-1872) and the Dodd Mausoleum: Allom's commission to design a mausoleum for George Dodd MP (died 1854).	Bob Flanagan	6,368/50
		Alexander Muirhead (1848-1920): manufacturer of telegraphic cables, wireless, dynamos and other electrical equipment.	Patricia Knowlden, Ron Smith	20,839/21
		John William Hobbs (1799-1877): chorister, Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, composer. Includes brief notes on other family members.	Janet Hobbs Johnson	444, 112
		William Collingwood Smith (1815-1887): painter in watercolours. (See also Newsletter 63).	Betty Griffin	21,669/86
2004	50	The Grave of Katti Lanner (1829-1908): celebrated ballet mistress and choreographer.	Andrew Lamb	21,835/40
		Joseph Towne (1808-1879): anatomical modeler to Guy's Hospital. Also refers to John Hilton (1804-1878), surgeon to Guy's Hospital, and Charles Hilton Fagge (1838-1883), Physician at Guy's. (See also Newsletter 68).	Bob Flanagan	4,045/35 17,174/91 19,889/21
2004	51	Restoration of the Tomb of Douglas Jerrold (1803-1857): writer and raconteur; and William Blanchard Jerrold (1826-1884), dramatist and journalist. See also Newsletter 54.	Bob Flanagan	5,452/97
		Restoration of the Pepper and Colls Memorials: Benjamin Colls (1815-1878), builder, Common Councilman and Chief Commoner of the City. John Henry Pepper (1821-1900), scientific lecturer and illusionist (see also Newsletter 87).	Bob Flanagan	5868/39 23,229/23
		William Knight (1843-1900): pioneer of gold and diamond extraction in South Africa. (See also Newsletter 57, 61 & 76).	Bob Flanagan	29,020/94
		Obituary: Muriel Smith (1921-2004): widow of Eric Smith.	Anna Long	-
		Sydney Bertram Carter (1915-2004): poet, songwriter and folk musician	Bob Flanagan	-
		Brompton Cemetery: an open-air cathedral with catacombs	Robert Stephenson	-
2005	52	A Memorial to George Tinworth (1843-1913)?: sculptor.	Bob Flanagan	18,786/118
		May Juanita FitzGerald, Duchess of Leinster (1892-1935): musical comedy soubrette May Etheridge	Jill Dudman	31,117/116
		Amon Wilds (1762-1833) and the Last Enigma of Dr Gideon Mantell: Amon Wilds: builder, and Amon Henry Wilds (c.1790-1857): architect, and most likely designer of Gideon Mantell's tomb. (See also Newsletters 4, 8, 46, 76, 89 & 95).	Don Bianco	-
2005	53	John (Jack) Burke (1861-1897): prizefighter. Additional information and portrait sent by the family. See also Newsletter 29.	Bob Flanagan	27,515/120
		Nathaniel Bagshaw Ward (1791-1868): botanist and inventor of the Wardian case. His son Dr Stephen Henry Ward (1818/19-1880): Physician, and President of the Hunterian Society.	Brent Elliott	4,870/48
		William Robert Best (1802-1847): straw hat manufacturer, and Charles Best (1842-1902): publican	Alan Best	1,837/101 22,326/101-

		and brewery owner.		102
		Thomas Miller (1807-1874): basket-maker turned successful poet, journalist and novelist. (See also Newsletter 18).	Darron E Childs	2,921/7
2005	54	Rededication of the Jerrold Memorial: see also Newsletter 51.	Paul Graham	5,452/97
		Norwood and the <i>Dictionary of National Biography</i> : Anthony Stewart (1773-1846): miniature-painter. (See also Newsletters 14, 21, 23, 24, 36 & 59).	Bob Flanagan	1,566/97
		The England Vault and Grave: Thomas England (1784-1859): shipowner; also Robert England (1788-?) and Mary A. Barron (1787-1837) and other family members, some transferred from the Flemish Burial Ground in Southwark.	Martin Knight	258/64 184/64
2006	55	Obituary: Dr Eleanor Mennim: biographer of William Simms FRS (1793-1860): scientific instrument maker. Dr Mennim had a new headstone erected on the site of his grave. (See also Newsletters 10 & 11).	Bob Flanagan	79/64
		Ann Hagley Eyre (c1770-1853): second daughter of William Wales FRS (c1734-1798), astronomer to the Hudson Bay Transit of Venus expedition, and to James Cook's second voyage, and Mathematical Master to Christ's Hospital.	Bob Flanagan	3,499/111
		Felix Joseph Slade FSA (1788-1868): lawyer and collector of glass, books and prints. Benefactor to Oxford, Cambridge and UCL. (See also Newsletter 17).	Fabian Robertson	5,736/62
		General Rt Hon William, 3 rd Lord de Blaquiere of Ardkill (1778-1851): soldier, FRS, and a director of the French Hospital, Victoria Park. (See also Newsletter 58).	Tony de Blaquiere	3,035/48
2006	56	William Thomas Brande (1788-1866): chemist and colleague of Michael Faraday.	Jacky Stevens & Emily Brande	1,177/98
		Art Fund Helps rescue David Roberts Paintings: The Art Fund played a vital role in recovering an important collection of works by David Roberts (1796-1864). (See also Newsletters 6 & 29).	Bob Flanagan	15,280/38
		Lewis Cook Hertslet (1787-1870): Librarian (1801-09) and Keeper of the Papers (1810-57) at the Foreign Office. Includes notes on other family members.	Ian Simpson	12,628, 60
		Charlton Higgs (1909-1996), Electrical Engineer: notes on this gramophone and radio engineer, who later worked for the BBC.	Pat Leggatt & Rigmor Ann McGrath-Higgs	Columbarium V 64
		Sir John Pirie (1781-1851): shipbuilder (John Pirie & Co.) Lord Mayor (1841-2), and a director of P & O.	Martin Rand	2,837/37
2006	57	Hannibal Hawkins Macarthur (1788-1861): leading player in the development of News South Wales; ruined by the collapse of the Bank of Australia (1843).	Bob Flanagan	7,752/59-60
		William Knight (1843-1900): additional notes based on information supplied by his family. Knight made his fortune in the gold and diamond fields of South Africa. (See also Newsletter 51, 61 & 76).	Bob Flanagan	29,020/94

		Alfie Howard (1912-2006): Lambeth Town Crier. Notes on this much loved local civic figure.	Jill Dudman	Cremation
		“Tower Bridge to Babylon: the Life and Work of Sir John Jackson, Civil Engineer” by Patricia Spencer-Silver. Book review of this detailed biography.	Bob Flanagan	21,994/33
2007	58	Another Headstone for the Busby Family: details of James Busby’s wife’s grave at Paihia, near to Busby’s house, Treaty House, Bay of Islands. (See also Newsletter 48).	Bob Flanagan	-
		The Pond Sundial. Originally erected by the widow of caterer and hotelier Christopher Pond (1826-1881) near to the Stephenson Mausoleum. It has been repaired, restored and reinstated close to its original position. (See also Newsletter 19).	Bob Flanagan	18,718/88 Square 61
		The de Blaquiére Family: notes on other members of this family including Donald Arthur Blaquiére (1904-1979) and Gladys May Blaquiére (1912-2003). (See also Newsletter 55).	Lorraine Guest	42,329/124
		The Rani Subhao Koir Singh (1849-1877): the wife of Rampal Singh (1848-1909), the first Indian residents of West Norwood. The young Rani died in 1877 and was laid to rest in the catacombs.	Colin Fenn	Catacombs
		Lt Col William Thomas Reay (1858-1929): soldier, newspaper editor and politician.	Colin Fenn	Cremated, ashes scattered
		The Doctors and the Actor: The Brookes and Frederick Robson: Robson was one of the most celebrated actors of the Victorian era. Includes notes on the Brookes family, including Dr Charles Brookes (1821/2-1891) and his wife, who were great friends of Robson.	Robert Smith	9,307/78 24,011/99
2007	59	George Bolwell Davidge (1793-1842): actor-manager, engaged at the Surrey and Royal Coburg theatres, and Davis’s Amphitheatre.	Bob Flanagan	398/62
		Robert William Ogden (1904-1935): pilot employed by Cobham Air Routes who lost his life after ditching his plane off Swanage.	Colin Fenn	39,595/67
		Norwood and the New DNB: review of the <i>New Oxford Dictionary of National Biography</i> . In addition to the known 221 names buried at Norwood, this article lists details of a further 76 names. (See also Newsletters 14, 21, 23, 24, 36, & 54 for more on the DNB.)	Paul Graham & George Young	76 names
2007	60	James Underwood (1771-1844): transported to Sydney, Underwood went on to make a fortune in Australia before returning home in 1840.	Jack Grady	852, 62
		John Stevens (1779-1861) and James John Stevens (1807-1881): notes on these gas engineers who successfully diversified into lamps for railway signaling. Also includes brief notes on the adjacent Stephenson family grave. (See also Newsletter 10).	Lesley Kitching	3,817/47 3,264/47
2008	61	Sir Thomas Stevenson (1838-1908): a major figure in the development of analytical chemistry and forensic science. The British Academy of Forensic Science is marking the centenary of his death with a one-day	Bob Flanagan	26,543, 95

		meeting. (See also Newsletter 32, 78, 84 & 95.)		
		Sir William Dunn (1833-1912): as a young man Dunn emigrated to South Africa where he made his fortune from a worldwide trading empire. Having no heir, his fortune was used by his Trustees to found the Dunn Chair of Theology in Cambridge, the Dunn Laboratories at Oxford and Cambridge, amongst other worthy causes. (See also Newsletter 67).	Bob Flanagan	33,242/43
		William Knight (1843-1900): concentrates on Knight's early life, and what happened to him and his family following their return to England. (See also Newsletters 51, 57 & 76).	Sheila Saunders	29,020/94
		RSM Spencer John Bent VC MM (1891-1977): Norwood's VC holder who was cremated at West Norwood and his ashes scattered in the Old Rose Garden. His VC was awarded for his actions near Le Gheer, Belgium, on 1-2 November 1914. (See also Newsletters 62 & 65).	Bob Flanagan	Cremated
2008	62	Sir James, Baron Hannen (1821-1894): famous judge, President of the Parnell Commission, and commemorated locally by Hannen Road. (See also Newsletter 6).	Bob Flanagan	7,015/61 & catacombs
		William Samuel Price (1812-1882): joined the East India Company and spent his working life as a Surveyor in the Revenue Department. Includes notes on his family, among them Alexander Dodds Price (1858-1860).	Tom Locke	19,035/18 6,884/17
		Mellora Down née Loddington (1798-1871): wife of the successful stockbroker Henry Down (1789-1858).	David Bartlett	13,180/72
		Col. Joseph Crowe VC (1826-1876): first South African born winner of the VC. He was awarded the VC for his actions at Boorzeke Chowkee, on 12 August 1857, during the Indian Mutiny. His body was removed to Uitenhage, South Africa, where he grew up, in 1977 after his monument at Norwood disappeared due to Lambeth's clearance work. (See also Newsletters 61 & 65).	Bob Flanagan	15,950/79 [exhumed]
2008	63	Lambeth's "Future Norwood" Regeneration Plans: notes on the Council's plans which could allow the area between York Hill & Lansdowne Hill to be redeveloped.	Colin Fenn	-
		Sir James Arndell Youl (1810-1904): notes on this important figure in the development of Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania) and by introducing salmon and trout to Australia and New Zealand. (See also correction in Newsletter 63).	Bob Starling	31,004/104
		William Collingwood Smith (1815-1887): Painter in Watercolours: additional notes on this painter. (See also Newsletter 49).	Betty Griffin	21,669/86
2009	64	Sir James Arndell Youl (1810-1904): correction to portrait. (See also Newsletter 63).	John Lawrie	31,004/104
		Conservation News: notes on various projects in the cemetery.	Colin Fenn	Various
		The Oakey Family (1813-1963): Sandpaper	Janet Weeks	18,925 &

		Manufacturers: notes on four generations of John Oakey & Sons Ltd.		18,926/120 23,474/124
		Future Norwood Regeneration: Lambeth Council's proposals for the centre of West Norwood.	Colin Fenn	Various
		David Williams Wire (1801-1860): Lord Mayor of London: lawyer, practicing as Wire & Child in the City. Lord Mayor 1858-9.	Morag Wire	7,259/52
2009	65	Berens Mausoleum: brief notes on this mausoleum; its title recently taken over by descendant. (See also Newsletters 83 & 90).	Bob Flanagan	5,408/63
		Obituary: Betty Griffin (1923-2008): obituary of a founder member of FOWNC.	John Brown & Jill Dudman	-
		Elizabeth (Eliza) James (1856-1927) The Watercress Queen: pre-eminent in the watercress industry, and said to be the biggest owner of watercress farms in the world.	Bob Flanagan	33,533/105
		Brevet Major Stewart Walter Loudon-Shand VC (1879-1916): awarded his posthumous VC for assisting his men in the assault on Fricourt on the first day of the Battle of the Somme. (See also Newsletters 61 & 62)	Bob Flanagan	23,120/108 (commemorated)
		Professor Arthur Beresford Pite (1861-1934): architect, whose works include the Burlington Arcade, Piccadilly; Christ Church, Brixton; and Kampala Cathedral.	Jeanne Trend-Hill	31,852/23 & 27,719/23
2009	66	Chairman's Report: includes notes on the upgrading of Norwood Cemetery to Grade II* and Lambeth's Press Release.	Bob Flanagan	-
		Charles Cooper Doggett (1805-1846): Hop Factor and Litterateur: notes on this family. Frederick Doggett, Hop Factor, was latterly in partnership with William Teulon.	John Owen	1,872/88
		William Herbert (1792-1863): Architect and Builder: eminent builder whose works include the improvements in West Strand and King William Street, and collector of pictures and sculpture.	Christine Buckley	3,028/47
		Death at the South Metropolitan Cemetery: notes on the shooting of Emery Haywood in the grounds of the cemetery in February 1837.	Colin Fenn	-
2010	67	Lucy Gallup (1847-1883): An Image for Perpetuity: notes on the Gallup family and how Robin Hansell used the ceramic portrait image of Lucy Gallup (and others) in his degree show at the Camberwell College of Art in 1973.	Judy Harris	19,605/120
		John Hughes (1814-1889): Ironmonger & Engineer: notes on the life of this ironmonger, with particular reference to his role in the development of the Russian iron and steel industry. (See also Newsletters 70, 73 & 79).	Bob Flanagan	18,353, 91
		Conservation News: brief notes on Sir Richard Everard Webster (1842-1915), James Battersby Bailey (died 1900), and George Drysdale Dempsey (died 1859)	Colin Fenn	16,457/76 28,608/86 8,644/36
		Sir William Henry Dunn (1833-1912): portrait and	Bob Flanagan	33,242/43

		notes. (See also Newsletter 61).		
		Mystery mausoleum (See also Newsletter 71).	Bob Flanagan	32,171/80
2010	68	The Cost of Burial at Norwood: notes on the costs of funerals and mourning, along with burial plots and pauper funerals.	Colin Fenn	-
		Thomas Fleming McLachlan (1830-1900): notes on this major figure in the Transvaal Gold Rush.	Grant McLachlan	29,337/6
		The Norwood Cemetery Railings: Notes on the life of Joseph Bramah, of Bramah & Robinson, manufacturers of the cemetery railings and coffin lift. (See also Newsletter 79).	Bob Flanagan	-
		John Hilton (1805-78) & Joseph Towne (1806-79): notes on Hilton (surgeon to Guy's Hospital) and Towne (anatomical modeler at Guy's). (See also Newsletter 50).	Bob Flanagan	4,045/35
		"George Myers - Pugin's Builder": book review of this updated and expanded monograph. Includes a list of Norwood connections. (See also Newsletters 16, 35 & 74).	Bob Flanagan	3,114/37
		Mystery Monuments: shadows of monuments on the southern boundary wall.	Bob Flanagan	Squares 72/84
2010	69	Conservation News: notes on the Greek Cemetery and William Wimble (1849-1903). (See also Newsletters 15, 39 & 71 for the Greek section).	Colin Fenn	30,423/76
		Charles Chabot (1815-1882) – Document Examiner: notes on this expert in forensic handwriting analysis.	Bob Flanagan	19,333, 99
		John Wimble (1797-1851) – A Life at Sea: notes on this sailing ship captain and his ships depicted on his monument.	Janet Weeks	2,952/76
		Cremation at Norwood: The Catacomb Railway: notes on the "introducer" for the 1916 Lockwood cremator, the rusty bier for which survives in the catacombs.	Colin Fenn	Catacombs
		Mystery Mausoleum: only the base remains of this mausoleum believed to be that of Charles Beyer (c. 1846-1930).	Bob Flanagan	29,942/81
2011	70	John Hughes and Norwood: notes on Hughes' link with Norwood. (See also Newsletters 67, 73 & 79).	Bob Flanagan	18,353/91
		The Taylor Family – Black Ball Line to Tibet: notes on this widely travelled family which includes links with the Black Ball Shipping Line and adventures in Tibet.	Bob Flanagan	16,637 & 24,452/43
		Henry Benjamin Hanbury Beaufoy (1786-1851) – The Australian Connection: Lambeth vinegar manufacturer and educational philanthropist.	Warren Dent	1,613/48
		Thomas Kirby (1840-1901) – Of Milk and Silage: founder of the Salisbury, Semley & Gillingham Dairies, and introducer of silaging into the UK. (See also Newsletter 72).	Anthony Kirby	29,530/68
		Henry Wood JP (1842-1900): Estate agent and philanthropist. Also includes notes on Charles Stanford (died 1866) (See also Newsletter 76).	Wendy Furey	27,079 & 21,161/56
		A Bit of a Mystery: the ornate headstone to Minnie and Henry Dale. (See also Newsletter 71).	Bob Flanagan	31,615/128

2011	71	West Norwood Cemetery's Greek Necropolis By Colin Fenn & James Slattery-Kavanagh: review of this new guide in the form of an A2 folded sheet. (See also Newsletters 15, 39, 69 & 74).	Bob Flanagan	Greek Necropolis
		Charles Bayer (c1846-1930) and Family: notes on this corset manufacturer's family, including the mausoleum and adjacent grave. (See also Newsletter 67 'mystery mausoleum').	Bob Flanagan	32,171 & 38,733/80
		Robert F. Fairlie (1830/1-1885) – Railway Engineer: notes on this locomotive engineer, patentee of the double boiler, double bogie engine.	Bob Flanagan	20,788/22
		J.A.R. Newlands (1837-1898): The Law of Octaves: notes on this scientist, the first to identify a pattern or periodicity in the chemical properties of the elements.	Bob Flanagan	17,440/109
		Henry and Minnie Dale – A Mystery Solved: notes on this Norwood family. (See also Newsletter 70).	Valerie Given	31,615/128
		Paul Chappuis (1816-1887): Light into Dark Places: notes on the patentee of reflectors allowing natural light into buildings that would otherwise need gaslights during daytime.	Bob Flanagan	11,338/91
		A Bit of a Mystery: Grane family vault	Bob Flanagan	4,894/34
2011	72	Storm damage to the grave of Sidney Herbert Evans (d.1921)	Bob Flanagan	35,792/29
		Headstone of Percy Edwin Kirby identified. (See also Newsletter 70).	Bob Flanagan	38,786/68
		Conservation News: the reinstatement of the Hughes memorial.	Colin Fenn	18,072/91
		The Wetenhall Mausoleum: notes on this family and the mausoleum.	Jill Dudman	23,625/113
		Henry Grissell (Iron Henry) (1817-1883): notes on the ironfounder and contractor who made the floors and roofs for the Houses of Parliament, London Bridge station and other major works.	Colin Fenn	5,408/63
		John Thurston (d. 1850): Billiard Table Manufacturer: notes on Christopher Trowell Gabriel (1797-1873) and family, and Thurston, who was responsible for introducing billiard tables with slate beds.	Bob Flanagan	2,689/52
		The Taplings – A Bequest to the Nation: notes on the Tapling family, who made a fortune from carpets and household goods. Thomas Tapling (1855-1891) bequeathed his extraordinary stamp collection to the British Museum. (See also Newsletter 101).	Bob Flanagan	13,902/38
		A Bit of a Mystery: what happened to the Morgan family mausoleum?	Bob Flanagan	12,885/122
2012	73	Alexander MacDonald (1794-1860) – Stonemason: notes on the first producer of polished granite memorials in modern times. Includes a list of known monuments by MacDonald at Norwood.	Ron Knee	various
		The Founders of Camberwell House Asylum: includes notes on Dr John Hayball Paul (1816-1899), Frederick George Aubin (1807-1860), Alfred Richards (1821-1887), and Rt Hon Sir Richard Baggallay QC, MP (1816-1888). (See also Newsletter 74).	Fiona Subotsky & Jill Dudman	28,193/34 - 21,749/34 13,875/33
		The Iron Tsar: The Life and Times of John Hughes by	Bob Flanagan	18,353/91

		Roderick Heather: book review of the story of John Hughes' remarkable career. (See also Newsletters 67, 70 & 79).		
		A Bit of a Mystery: cast iron ornamental supports to the railings.	Bob Flanagan	Square 126
2012	74	Chairman's Report: notes on the visit by HRH the Duke of Gloucester, believed to be the first official Royal visit to the cemetery; and the passing of Patricia Anne Spencer-Silver (1920-2012, see also Newsletters 16, 35 & 68) and Jean Pateman (1921-2012).	Bob Flanagan	-
		Rt Hon Sir Richard Baggallay QC, MP (1816-1888): recording that this grave has now been uncovered by scrub clearance. (See also Newsletter 73).	Bob Flanagan	13,875/33
		West Norwood Cemetery's Monumental Architecture by Colin Fenn & James Slattery-Kavanagh: review of this new illustrated guide to the listed structures at Norwood. (See also Newsletter 71).	Bob Flanagan	Various
		In Memory of Charlotte Field: a contemporary record of the burial service for Charlotte Field (died 1851). (See also Newsletter 76).	Bob Flanagan	1,604/51
		Alberto Napoleon Mezzetti: The 10-Hole Ocarina: promoter of the 10-hole ocarina, one of the smallest of wind instruments.	Bob Flanagan	24,168/12
		The St Mary-at-Hill Plot: notes on this plot used to rebury 350 bodies from the church vaults in 1892-3. Includes a list of burials. (See also Newsletter 81).	Bob Flanagan & Jill Dudman	Square 19
		Samuel Powell Beeton (1804-1854): notes on the landlord, bookmaker and promoter of the Great Metropolitan Handicap, first run in 1846. Also refers to the Stagg tombstone.	Eric Graham	3,956 & 85/63
		The Magnificent Seven: London's First Landscaped Cemeteries by John Turpin & Derrick Knight: book review. Norwood has nine entries.	Paul Graham	Various
		A Bit of a Mystery: cast iron ornamental supports to the railings.	Bob Flanagan	Square 126
		A Bit of a Mystery: Mrs Beeton's grave. (See also Newsletters 41, 85 & 96).	Bob Flanagan	8,348/64
2012	75	West Norwood's First Art Trail: notes on the recent art trail which took in 25 art works placed throughout the cemetery. (See also Newsletter 78).	Jane Millar	-
		Thomas Lynn Bristowe: A Brockwell Park Celebration: Bristowe is best remembered for his campaign to turn the Brockwell Hall estate into a public park. Includes reference to the former memorial drinking fountain and return of the bust that surmounted it. (See also Newsletters 11 & 77).	George Young	24,575/36
		Cornelius Wheeler (1781-1861): East Indiaman: notes on this member of the Honourable East India Company, Captain of the Royal East India Volunteers, and member of the Royal Thames Yacht Club.	Vicky Bevan	7,488/73
		Lovell Augustus Reeve (1814-1865) – Conchologist: a major figure in 19 th century malacology, writing	David R. Reeve	3,295/5

		several major works in this field. He also established a printing and publishing firm.		
		Daniel Sturdy (1793-1873) – Property Developer: involved with the development of St John’s Road, Battersea. (see also Newsletter 86).	Bob Flanagan	10,204/33
		A Bit of a Mystery: boundary marker for square 33/34.	Bob Flanagan	33/34 boundary marker
2013	76	William Knight (1843-1900): photo of the memorial c1900 with notes. (See also Newsletter 51, 57 & 61).	Bob Flanagan	29,020/94
		Fanny Martha Harrison (d. 1861): photo of the obelisk damaged by a falling tree.	Bob Flanagan	7,448/102
		Notable Norwood Anniversaries 2013: notes on several anniversaries linked to burials at Norwood.	Colin Fenn	Various
		Lewes Celebrates Gideon Mantell: reference to this celebration of Mantell’s life, the memorial in St Michael-in-Lewes church, and hitherto unpublished entries from his journal available online. (See also Newsletters 4, 8, 46, 52, 89 & 95).	Bob Flanagan	273/100
		The Wright Family Vault at Norwood: further information on the families of William Wright and Charlotte Field. (See also Newsletter 74).	Jane Mason	1,604/51
		John James Webster – Olympic Engineer: notes on the designer of the 1908 Olympic Stadium at Shepherd’s Bush, at the time the largest sports stadium in the world.	John W. Brown	33,856/93
		Conservation Update – HLF Application	Colin Fenn	-
		The Wood/Howie Graves – A Personal Story: notes on members of the Howie family, adjacent to the Wood family grave. (See also Newsletter 70).	Wendy Furey	27,079 & 32,748/56
		A Bit of a Mystery: place markers on cleared monuments. (See also Newsletter 77).	Bob Flanagan	39,758 & 11,501/78
2013	77	Norwood in the Second World War: further notes on Charles and Hannah Gaudern (died 1944). (See also Newsletter 76).	Bob Flanagan	39,758/78
		R. C. Carrington FRS, Solar Astronomer (1826-1875): notes on this pre-eminent solar astronomer of the 19 th century. (See also Newsletter 101).	Ed Cliver	3,074/49
		The Brockwell Hall Estate in the 19 th Century: notes on further connections to the estate: the Blades and Blackburn families. (See also Newsletters 11 & 75).	George Young	12,945 & 6,801/60
		A Bit of a Mystery: the gated sections of the catacombs.	Bob Flanagan	Catacombs
2013	78	Chairman’s Report: includes notes on the restoration of a number of graves including those of William Knight and Sir Thomas Stevenson. (See also Newsletters 57, 61, & 78; 32, 61, 84 & 95 respectively).	Bob Flanagan	29,020/94 26,543/95
		Charles Pearson: Underground 150: brief notes on Charles Pearson (1794-1862) and James Henry Greathead (1844-1896). (See also Newsletters 30 & 79).	Bob Flanagan	5,534/52 27,103/83
		Conservation Report: notes on several monuments.	Colin Fenn	various

		The McArthur Brothers – Woollen Merchants: notes on Sir William McArthur (1809-1887), woollen merchant, MP for Lambeth and a Lord Mayor of London; and of Alexander McArthur (1809-1909), woollen merchant and MP. Also includes notes on Rev William Gibson (1832-1894).	Bob Flanagan	13,606/41 22,050/41 13,459/41
		Curious 2013: notes on the Curious art trail at West Norwood. (See also Newsletter 75).	Colin Fenn	-
		Bessemer 200 – Crucible of Fire: notes on an exhibition on Bessemer's life and achievements. (See also Newsletters 10, 26, 79 & 90).	John White	27,463/99
		A Bit of a Mystery: is the monument to Richard Fillmer (d.1839) now the oldest in the cemetery?	Bob Flanagan	41/69
2014	79	Chairman's Report: includes notes on the restoration of a number of graves including those of Sir Charles Ernest Tritton (1845-1918) (see also Newsletter 81), James Henry Greathead (See also Newsletters 30 & 78) and John Hughes (1814-1889). (See also Newsletters 67, 70, & 73).	Bob Flanagan	26,669/19 27,103/83 18,353/91
		Private Edward Francis Hughes (d. 1916): notes on a common grave marker in the form of a CWGC memorial which raises a number of interesting questions.	Bob Flanagan	34,331/46
		The Bramah and St John Families in Norwood: notes on these families with strong links with major features at Norwood. (See also Newsletter 68).	Florence Heller	8,809/59
		Who Made the White House White?: notes on Sir Duncan MacDougall (1787-1862), soldier, who took part in the capture of Washington in 1814.	Bob Flanagan	8,306/22-36
		Sir George Shenton (1842-1909): notes on this prominent businessman in western Australia, the first Mayor of Perth, and member of the Western Australian Council for over 30 years.	Sally Helvey	27,466/11
		The Story of Sir Henry Bessemer by Patricia M. Jenkyns: book review of this much expanded and revised second edition. (See also Newsletters 10, 26, 78 & 90).	Bob Flanagan	27,463/99
		A Bit of a Mystery: scrub clearance reveals the remains of the grave of John Colam (d. 1910), for many years secretary of the RSPCA and who helped found the NSPCC.	Bob Flanagan	13,162/88
2014	80	The English Heritage <i>At Risk</i> Register: details of the entries for Norwood covering 17 monuments and the catacombs.	Bob Flanagan	Various
		Benjamin Disraeli and Kaiser Bill's Mother: notes on Sharon Turner (1768-1847) and William Ellis (c1800-1881) and the William Ellis School.	Lester Hillman	781/64
		The Brookes: a Dynasty of Lambeth Doctors: notes on Robert Brookes (d. 1855), Charles Brookes (d. 1891) and Robert Charles Brookes (d. 1898).	Robert M Smith	4,227/79 24,011/99 27,807/99
		Simon McGillivray FRS (1785-1840): notes on this partner of the North Western Company, which together with the Hudson's Bay Company were major fur traders in Canada.	Gianni Lombardi	121/34-35

		31 London Cemeteries to Visit Before You Die by Terry Philpot: book review. The entry for Norwood covers six pages.	Bob Flanagan	Various
		A Bit of a Mystery: Lieut. Charles H. Wilkinson (d. 1918): why is he buried alone at Norwood? (See also Newsletter 98).	Bob Flanagan	34,937/95
2014	81	Chairman's Report: includes notes (1) Norwood and the First World War, noting there are 136 casualties commemorated, plus 52 from the Second World War and an additional 18 cremations; (2) St Mary at Hill Plot, with a photograph dated 1967 and that scrub clearance has revealed the foundations of the boundary walls and an intact pillar. (See also Newsletter 74).	Bob Flanagan	Square 19
		The Betts Family Grave: notes on this family including Frederick Betts (1859-1944) builder and major property owner.	Matthew Betts	25,990/95
		The Brockwell Park Clock Tower: notes on the re-dedication of the restored clock tower, donated in 1897 by Sir Charles Ernest Tritton (1845-1918). (See also Newsletter 79).	Jill Dudman	26,669/19
		The War Graves Photographic Project: further information on this project which aims to photograph every war grave and memorial worldwide.	David Ayling	Various
		Edward George Honey: the Two Minute Silence: confirmation that Honey was buried in Northwood Cemetery and not at Norwood.	Bob Flanagan	-
		The London Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb: notes on the Asylum, its former Principal Thomas James Watson (1788-1857), and the adopted daughter Gilian Margaret Askew (1916-2013) whose legacy allowed the restoration of the grave.	Jill Dudman	5,684/19
		Commander John Cyril Porte (1884-1919): notes on this pioneer of flying boats.	Colin Fenn	35,422/95
		A Bit of a Mystery: The Sculpture in the forecourt: was identified years ago as a gravestone, but which one? (See also Newsletter 87).	Bob Flanagan	Forecourt
2015	82	Chairman's Report: includes notes on the first of the FOWNC booklets <i>Great War Connections: 1914: From Arbitration to Armaments</i> by Colin Fenn.	Bob Flanagan	-
		Listed Structures in the Cemetery: notes on the 69 listed structures in the cemetery.	Nicholas Long	69 structures
		Captain Hans Robert Sparenborg (1876-1914): notes on one of the first British officers to be killed in World War One, & commemorated on his mother's tomb.	Stephen Oxford	31,119/81
		The Hepburns: Leather Manufacture in Bermondsey: notes on John (d. 1833), John (1789-1876) and Thomas Hepburn (1798-1880). Also references Sarah Gale (d. 1866) and Joseph Gale.	Michael Ward Thompson	5,308/69 7,762/35 31,601/35
		Wrenches, Trenches and Stenches: notes on the art exhibition curated in the Maddick mausoleum.	Colin Fenn	-
		A Bit of a Mystery: William Clarke (1798-1856): was there a tombstone on his grave or just railings? (See	Bob Flanagan	5,078/65

		also Newsletter 98).		
2015	83	Chairman's Report: includes notes on the second of the FOWNC booklets <i>Great War Connections: 1915: War at Sea, War in the Air</i> by Colin Fenn.	Bob Flanagan	-
		Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia: notes on this cemetery, founded in 1836, which became a model for the rural cemetery movement.	Bob Flanagan	-
		The Berens Mausoleum: notes on the mausoleum and its restoration. (See also Newsletters 65 & 90).	Jennie Kovacs	5,408/63
		Gustav Adolph Kaye (Koenigsfeld) (1883-1918): notes on this businessman who renounced his family name in October 1914. He subsequently enlisted in the Black Watch and died of his wounds in March 1918. He is commemorated on his family grave at Norwood.	Dianne Payne	33,151/80
		Rev. John Moore (1840-1910): Presbyterian Minister in Birmingham and the West Country, & Presbyterian Chaplain to the Forces (1898-1903).	Caroline Sherwood	32684/42
		A Bit of a Mystery: Paul Bedford (1792-1871): does anyone have a photo or drawing of his grave?	Bob Flanagan	5,078/65
2015	84	Chairman's Report: includes notes on the restoration of the Nicholl family memorial; the Historic England Monument Condition Survey, with reference to the Grade II tomb of Christopher Gabriel (1797-1873) (see also Newsletters 32, 61, 78 & 95); and further information on Rev. Samuel Wainwright (1824-1899). (See also Newsletter 37).		1,425/66 2,689/52 28,850/20
		A Taste of Victorian History: notes on the "West Norwood Feast", a tour and supper in the cemetery as part of this local event.	Bob Flanagan	-
		Henry John Wilson (1834-1932): notes on the life of the Janitor of the Crystal Palace.	Ian Taylor	36,326, 65
		Horace Brooks Marshall (1829-1896): newspaper distributor and wholesaler.	Janet Weeks	22,843, 38
		Richard Hughes, Frederick Gye & Their Legacy: notes on these families, bound by marriage and business including the London Wine Company, the London Genuine Tea Company, Vauxhall Gardens and the Royal Italian Opera.	Barbara Thomas	939/98 25,103, 86
		John Joseph Lawson (1802-1852) & <i>The Times</i> : notes on the printer and publisher of <i>The Times</i> from 1830 until his death. (See also Newsletters 85, 86 & 88).	Jean Milne	8/78 958/78 957/78
		William Campbell ('Torino') (1879-1943): notes on this juggler, otherwise known as 'Torino'.	Peter Brunning	38,748/81
		A Bit of a Mystery: the Rouyer-Guillet Mausoleum: revealed by an aerial photograph in 1969 and since demolished.	Bob Flanagan	31,519/115
2016	85	Chairman's Report: includes notes on the reinstatement of the Butterfield family monument and notes on other reinstatements including that of Augustus Siebe (1788-1872) with an illustration of the original monument.	Bob Flanagan	25,732/64 4,522/24
		Rosemary Anne Comber (1930-2015): notes on the life of one of the founder members of FOWNC.	Bob Flanagan	Cremated

		A. Yeatman & Sons: 130 Year Celebration: notes on the celebrations of 130 years of operation in Norwood.	Bob Flanagan	
		Alexander Kleinwort (1815-1886) & Family: notes on one of the most successful merchant bankers of his generation. Also includes notes on the Martin and Andrae graves.	Malcolm Chase	6,98 & 19,881 & 20,961/49
		James William Lawson (1799-1868) & <i>The Times</i> : further notes on the Lawson family including Mary Ann Horne (1804-1871); Eliza Hayes (1808-1844); Julia Lydia Mayhew (1811-?) and her family; Charles Templar Lawson (died 1847); and Frances Wright (1806-1854) and her family. (See also Newsletter 84, 86 & 88).	Jean Milne	957 & 958/78
		Celebrity Cooks: Mrs Beeton: review of an exhibition held at the Guildhall Library in 2015. (See also Newsletters 41, 74 & 96).	John White	8,348/64
		A Bit of a Mystery: notes on the Horrocks mausoleum, allegedly bombed in 1940 but visible in this 1969 photograph.	Bob Flanagan	38,732/103
2016	86	Chairman's Report: includes notes on repairs to the Letts family grave (see also Newsletters 94 & 97), the restoration of the grave of Frederick Thomas Kitchen Dunn (1872-1951), and the FOWNC's 25 th anniversary booklet.	Bob Flanagan	249/33 32,791/68-80
		"The Dulwich Notebook" by Mireille Galinou: book review, with notes on deceased at Norwood, noting that several relevant burials have been missed.	Bob Flanagan	Various
		Daniel Sturdy (1793-1873): further notes on the family of this property developer. (See also Newsletter 75).	Dawn Walker	10,204/33
		George & Cecil Shadbolt – Pioneer Photographers: notes on these pioneer photographers, George in innovative techniques and Cecil in aerial photography.	Colin Fenn	1,932 & 29,652/113
		James Pritchit of Cheltenham (1789-1870): notes on this soldier and debtor, and his family including Lucy Pritchit (1797-1876) and John Pritchit (1827-1908).	Phyllis White	12,298/96 Catacomb 26 Catacomb 26
		Charles Augustus Wright of Malta (1834-1907): well-known journalist and natural scientist and his family. (See also Newsletter 84, 85 & 88).	Jean Milne	957/78
		A Bit of a Mystery: vertical space between catacomb 7 and Tite's catacomb.	Bob Flanagan	Catacomb space
2016	87	The Pinders: A Circus Dynasty: account of this famous circus family. Page 3 includes an illustration of Albert Pinder's ceramic plaque, rescued from a skip in the 1980s. (See also Newsletter 91).	Elizabeth Guerault	28072/82
		Pepper's Ghost at the Opera: notes on the ghost illusion perfected by John Henry Pepper (1821-1900). (See also Newsletter 51).	Bob Flanagan	23,229/23
		Robert Hellis (1835-1895): Photographer & Conjuror: notes on his life and work.	Peter Brunning	26,426/95
		Sir Thomas Noon Talfourd (1795-1854): Serjeant-at-Law, author of <i>Ion</i> , one of the most successful English poetic dramas, and friend of Dickens. Notes	Brent Elliott	1,452/34

		on the recent damage to his memorial appears on pp.1-2 (See also Newsletter 101).		
		The Lutchfords and Ashby's Mill: notes on the mill ('Brixton Windmill') and the family. (See also Newsletter 88).	Roberta Kavalchuk	15,260/11
		A Cheerful Kind of Yarn: an anecdote from the Penny Illustrated Paper of 12 April 1913.	Colin Fenn	-
		A Bit of a Mystery: the anonymous gravestone in the cemetery forecourt. A note about its possible original location appears on p. 2 of Newsletter 88. (See also Newsletter 81).	Bob Flanagan	Forecourt
2017	88	James William Lawson & Family: brief note, with illustration, of a now lost Lawson/Haes memorial. (see also Newsletters 84, 85 & 86).	Bob Flanagan	957/78
		The Skeen Family Monuments: further notes on the wider Skeen family following the discovery of William Skeen's monument in square 9. (See also Newsletter 37).	Philip Somervail	2,236/9 9,723/9 27,073/9
		A Blue Plaque for Dr Normandy: the unveiling of a blue plaque commemorating Dr Alphonse Normandy (1809-1864) at 91 Judd Street, Bloomsbury. (See also Newsletters 5, 46 & 92).	Bob Flanagan	9,170/18
		Living Memory: Commemorating 1916: notes on Colin Fenn's recent tour which was awarded a CWGC Champion Certificate. Includes details of a few of the graves described on the tour.	Bob Flanagan	-
		The Magnificent Seven at Norwood: notes on the annual meeting of the Magnificent Seven cemeteries, held in the crematorium chapel on 5 November.	Bob Flanagan	-
		William Wright DD (1837-1899) – Part 1: the life of the noted author and biblical scholar, a missionary to the Jews at Damascus, editorial superintendent of the British & Foreign Bible Society, and the first to recognize archaeological remains in northern Syria as Hittite. (See also Newsletter 89).	Samuel Wright	16,899/39
		The Child Family Graves: the lives of Francis Child (1779-1860) and George Child (1791-1858) and their families. The Childs were amongst the early developers of estates in Clapham.	Kenneth Edmondson	2,827/34 29,252/83 7,155/34 8,823/48
		Recent FOWNC Events: includes notes on a lecture about the Brixton Windmill with a photo of its owners, John Ashby (d. 1845) and family. (See also Newsletter 87).	Jill Dudman	23,919/54
		A Bit of a Mystery: the granite tomb of the Harrison and Lashbrooke families.	Bob Flanagan	86/8-9
2017	89	Grave Re-use at Norwood: notes on potential grave re-use at Norwood using agreed guidelines.	Bob Flanagan	-
		Lewes Fossil Festival & Gideon Mantell: notes on this festival, held on 23-25 September 2016, celebrating the achievements of Dr Gideon Mantell (1790-1852). (See also Newsletters 4, 8, 46, 52, 76 & 95.)	John White	273/100
		Terence Arthur de Marney (1908-1971): notes on the life of this stalwart of British theatre, involved in a number of fine films, and who appeared in some of	Michael Viner	41,974/56

		the most famous TV programmes of all time. (See also Newsletter 91).		
		William Wright DD (1837-1899) - Part 2: concluding part of this biographical account. (See also Newsletter 88.)	Samuel Wright	16,899/39
		The Rev Charles Mitchell Birrell (1811-1880): notes on the life and family of this influential Baptist minister in Liverpool. Includes reference to Ebenezer Birrell (1820-1841), Charles' wife Harriet Jane Grey (1811-1863) and their children. (For Rev. Birrell's sister Euphemia Dunn see Newsletter 95.)	Claire Grey	382/40
		A Bit of a Mystery: evidence of the former Bott mausoleum (now demolished) from an old postcard.	Bob Flanagan	30,511/124
2017	90	Chairman's Report: notes on grave searches, the monument designed by John Loughborough Pearson (1817-1897) to the Field family, and the new booklet on Norwood's Mausolea.	Bob Flanagan	2,565/64
		A Blue Plaque for Sir Henry Bessemer FRS: notes on this ceremony which took place on 16 May at the main entrance to City University. (See also Newsletters 10, 26, 78 & 79).	Bob Flanagan	27,463/99
		George Walter Bray (1880-1954): notes on this Vice-President & Director of the Russian-English Bank and a notable lawn tennis player. The family grave has recently been refurbished.	Bob Flanagan	33,384/93
		William Garrow Lettsom FRAS (1805-1887): notes on this diplomat, author and astronomer. He was best known as co-author of the <i>Manual on the Mineralogy of Great Britain and Ireland</i> (1858).	Bob Flanagan	22,115/102
		William Field (1801-1868): Sculptor and Mason: notes on the life and work of this builder, master mason and statuary merchant. Field was the contractor for the Berens Mausoleum (See also Newsletters 65 & 83). Includes reference to the Thorpe family monument.	Ann Stilwell Griffiths	6,808/62 9,392/49
		Spurgeon Conference 2017: notes on a meeting celebrating the publication of three new books on Charles Spurgeon that included a visit to Norwood, and plans to renovate the family tombs. (See also Newsletters 19 & 94).	Bob Flanagan	24,395/38 34,727/52
		A Bit of a Mystery: letters of the alphabet painted on the boundary wall.	Bob Flanagan	Boundary wall
2018	91	Murder at Norwood: Elizabeth Camp (c.1864-1897): the first woman to be murdered on a train, on 11 February 1897.	Michael Viner	16,422/121
		The Schwartze Family Burials: notes on the funeral of Hans Albrecht Helmuth Schwartze (died 1883) and his family, based in part on the Maxwell Brothers archive held in the Fredrick Paine Museum.	Brian Parsons	19,650/119
		Augustus Frederick Burtwell jnr (1893-1948): notes on the actor who featured in over 40 films in the 1930s-1940s and for voicing characters in the radio programme <i>Toy Town</i> .	Jill Farmer	37,057, 82
		Derrick de Marney (1906-1978): notes on this well-	Bob Flanagan	41,974/56

		known actor/producer, and brother of Terence Arthur de Marney. (See also Newsletter 89).		
		The Renovated Pinder and Lockhart Memorials: notes on the restoration of the Pinder grave, funded by Elizabeth Guerault and the Music Hall Guild of Great Britain & America. The visitors also travelled to Brickley & Ladywell Cemetery to see the renovated grave of Samuel & Hannah Lockhart. (See also Newsletter. (See also Newsletter 87).	John White	28,072/82
		A Bit of a Mystery: the family vault of James Laing (died 1864) that has been extensively vandalized.	Bob Flanagan	9,347/33
2018	92	Chairman's Report: notes on the HLF bid including drawings of the proposed new entrances in Robson Road and Hubbard Road, and the proposed layout of the Greek Chapel.	Bob Flanagan	-
		Crystal Palace Connections: details of the latest booklet published by FOWNC.	Bob Flanagan	-
		The Normandy Family Graves: brief notes on the graves of Dr Alphonse Rene le Mire Normandy (1809-1864) and Alphonse Louis Normandy (1839-1917). (See also Newsletters 5, 46 & 88).	Bob Flanagan	9,170/18 31,649/106
		Sir Francis Cook of Doughty House (1817-1901): textiles merchant and important collector of fine art, who left an estate valued at over £1.5 million. His memorial at Norwood was destroyed in the 1970s.	Ann Griffiths	67/63
		Stanley Watkins: The Sound of Silents – Part 1: notes on the life of Stanley Watkins (1888-1975) and his achievements whilst working for Bell Laboratories in New York. This article covers the early years of voice recording and film, and Watkins' animated film <i>The Audion</i> (1922). (See also Newsletters 93 & 94).	Barbara Witemeyer	Cremated 10 February 1975
		"Who's Buried Where in London" by Peter Matthews: book review.	Brent Elliott	-
		Recent FOWNC Events: includes notes on a recent lecture by Rev Philip Young on the Mabey family, highly successful architectural and monumental sculptors and modellers: James Mabey (1812-1871), Charles Henry Mabey (1835-1912), and James Mabey jnr (1838-1883).	Jill Dudman	13,205/43 20,220/43 19,865/43
		A Bit of a Mystery: the Conan and Doyle family graves which have no identifiable gravestones. John Doyle (1797-1868) was a noted cartoonist, caricaturist, painter and lithographer.	Bob Flanagan	33 & 105/26- 27
2018	93	Chairman's Report: notes on John Whelan (died 2018) former councillor (1990-2014), Conservative Group leader at Lambeth (1998-2014), deputy Leader of the Council (2002-6), and long-term supporter of FOWNC.	Bob Flanagan	Cremated
		Adelaide Eliza Ironside (1831-1867): Australian artist, based in Rome. Her body was brought to London by William Leaf (1791-1874) for burial. A replacement memorial was commissioned in 1984.	Bob Flanagan	11,836/77 4,215/33
		Isabella Banks: A High Victorian Drama: notes on the victim of the 'Richmond poisoner', Dr Thomas	Diana Burns	6,137/62

		Smethurst, a case that continues to fascinate.		
		“Smethurst’s Luck: The Story of Thomas Smethurst, ‘The Richmond Poisoner’” by Peter Maggs: book review of this account of Smethurst’s life and the six separate court actions he endured.	Bob Flanagan	6,137/62
		Stanley Watkins: The Sound of Silents – Part 2: further notes on the life of Stanley Watkins (1888-1975) and his achievements whilst working for Bell Laboratories in New York. This article covers further experiments with sound and film in the early 1920s, and the creation of the Vitaphone Corporation with Warner Brothers. (See also Newsletters 92 & 94).	Barbara Witemeyer	Cremated
		A Bit of a Mystery: the Ross family memorial on Doulton Path.	Bob Flanagan	16,950/32
2019	94	Chairman’s Report: notes on the Letts tomb (see also Newsletters 86 & 97), the restored Israel Thomas tomb, and the newly restored Spurgeon tomb (see also Newsletters 19 & 90).	Bob Flanagan	249/33 429/34 24,395/38
		The Gravestone of John Britton: notes from the article in <i>The Builder</i> of 4 December 1858 with additional information on the memorial and grave.	Bob Flanagan	5,235/119
		William Tidd (1760-1847): Legal Writer: notes on this legal writer who is referred to in Dickens’ <i>David Copperfield</i> .	Bob Flanagan	1,633, 62
		The Cinquevalli Monument at Norwood: notes on this memorial which suffered from Lambeth’s ‘lawn conversion’ in the cemetery. Includes photos of the original memorial and as it is today.	Bob Flanagan	32,152/82
		Stanley Watkins: The Sound of Silents – Part 3: further notes on the life of Stanley Watkins (1888-1975) and his achievements. This article covers his work with <i>The Jazz Singer</i> (1927), his work with the Electrical Research Products Inc., and his retirement. (See also Newsletters 92 & 93).	Barbara Witemeyer	Cremated
		Book Review: “London’s Necropolis” by John M. Clarke. Includes mention of Allan Octavian Hume (1829-1912).	Bob Flanagan	-
		Recent FOWNC Events: includes notes on a presentation by Bob Flanagan on Clapham notables, and Karin Courtman’s talk on a year in the life of a beekeeper.	Jill Dudman	-
		A Bit of a Mystery: the obelisk marking the Reed family grave.	Bob Flanagan	17,479 & 18,081/122
2019	95	Chairman’s Report: notes on the Lottery Fund award; recent damage to the Gabriel tomb (see also Newsletter 72); Patricia Jenkyns (1925-2019), an important force in the founding of FOWNC; a photograph of the original memorial to Sir Thomas Stevenson (1838-1900) (see also Newsletters 32, 61, 78 & 84); research into the life of Constantine Cavafy (1863-1933) [see also Newsletter 99]; and more on Charles Alcock’s memorial (see also Newsletters 13 & 36).	Bob Flanagan	2,689/52 26,543/95 Greek Enclosure 14,689/86
		Alexander and Mary Croll: notes on Alexander Croll	Stephen Oxford	18,575/91

		(1811-1881) and Mary Croll (1825-1912). Alexander was a merchant, trading in South African goods since at least 1845.		19,209/120
		Henry Dunn (1801-1878): Educationalist: notes on the life of this important figure in the development of elementary education and his links with the British & Foreign School Society. His wife Euphemia was the sister of the Baptist Minister the Rev. Charles Birrell (see Newsletter 89).	Claire Grey	10,491/41 382/40
		W.J. Adams (1807-1873): The Man Behind 'Bradshaw': notes on the life of William James Adams, the lead publisher behind George Bradshaw's <i>Railway Guides</i> .	Bob Flanagan	7,551/74
		Recent FOWNC Events: includes notes on a lecture by David Waller on Henry Maudslay and his associates, including Joshua Field, his son Joseph and grandson Thomas Henry; also notes on the presentation by John Cooper on Gideon Mantell's time in Brighton (see also Newsletters 4, 8, 46, 52, 76 & 89).	Jill Dudman	3,804/27 4,361/77 20,047/92 273/100
		A Bit of a Mystery: the carving of a sailing ship on the tomb of Henry Lanson (1783-1855).	Bob Flanagan	221/66
2019	96	Chairman's Report: notes on the renovation of the grave of Mrs Beeton (see also Newsletters 41, 74 & 85); the cleaning of the tomb of John Lawson Johnston (1839-1900), including notes on his career; and more on the Lottery Fund.	Bob Flanagan	8,348/64 29,462/38
		National Federation of Cemetery Friends AGM: report on this year's AGM hosted by the Friends of Lister Lane Cemetery, Halifax.	Robert Stephenson	-
		Dulwich College: A Day in the Cemetery: notes on the student volunteers day at the cemetery and brief notes on Alfred James Carver (1826-1909), who gave rise to the present-day College.	Bob Flanagan	23,256/50
		Norwood: The Monumental Inscriptions: description of the collection of the monumental inscriptions compiled by the late Eric Smith now housed in the Lambeth Archives. (An obituary of Eric Smith appeared in Newsletter 7.)	John Clarke	-
		Edward Cross (1774-1854): Menagerist: notes on the life of the manager of the Exeter Change menagerie, once one of the most popular sights in London.	Bob Flanagan	3,014/92
		Benjamin Bynoe – Surgeon to HMS <i>Beagle</i> : notes on the life of this Royal Navy surgeon whose career has been largely lost to history.	Bob Flanagan	10,023/32
		A Bit of a Mystery: the missing plaques on the obelisk on the family grave of the engineer Arnold Goodwin (died 1894).	Bob Flanagan	20,336/56
2020	97	Chairman's Report: notes on the transfer of the Greek Cemetery to Lambeth; restoration of the Letts memorial (see also Newsletters 86 & 94); and an update on the Scheme of Management.	Bob Flanagan	Greek Enclosure 249/33
		Alfred James Carver & Dulwich College: notes on the life of Alfred Carver (1826-1909), the headmaster	Joe Spence	23,256/50

		who made Dulwich College into one of the leading public schools. Other family connections are referred to in this article. (See also Newsletter 98).		
		Thomas Letts (1803-1873): Diarist: notes on the life of the founder of Letts diaries, based on four of his journals still in the family's possession.	Judy Harper	249/33
		George Widdowson (1804-1872): Goldsmith: notes on the life of this goldsmith and silversmith, who developed the fashionable company of Widdowson & Veale in the Strand.	Sharon O'Connor	7,523/36
		Recent FOWNC Events: includes notes on a lecture by Chris Everett on the Cubitts and the River Thames, including Thomas (See also Newsletter 40) and Sir William; and the lecture given by Kath Church, Chair of the Friends of Streatham Cemetery.	John White	649/48 7,740/36
		A Bit of a Mystery: the unusual symbolism on the memorial to William (d. 1873) & Caroline Mercer (d. 1881).	Bob Flanagan	14,097/66
2020	98	Chairman's Report: notes on the headstone to William Clarke (1798-1856) (see also Newsletter 82); damage to the memorial to Lt Charles Wilkinson (1897-1918) (see also Newsletters 80 & 99); an obituary to John White (1946-2019); and new 50 pence coins featuring Dinosauria.	Bob Flanagan	5,078/65 34,937/95
		Knowles at Norwood: St Stephen's Chapel: notes on St Stephen's Chapel confirming its architect was James Thomas Knowles.	Bob Flanagan	Greek Enclosure
		Guy Campbell (1862-1929); Teacher of the Blind: notes on the life of the Campbell family and its role in the foundation of the Royal Normal College and Academy Music for the Blind, off Westow Street. This institution revolutionized the education of blind people.	Susan Thornsberry	14,439/53 (memorial destroyed)
		The Muirs of Greenock: notes on the life of Sir Richard Muir (1857-1924) who, as Senior Treasury Counsel, prosecuted many important trials (see also Newsletters 31 & 102); and his wider family.	Bob Flanagan	33,321/81
		Book Review: "The l'Ansons" by Peter Jefferson Smith. This book chronicles the lives of the l'Ansons including Edward l'Anson (1811-1888), architect, and Director of the South Metropolitan Cemetery (1875-87); Emma l'Anson, who married William John Bovill QC (1810-1882); and Lavinia Blakeway l'Anson (d.1864), wife of Edward l'Anson jnr.	Nicholas Long	Catacomb 91 12,008/90 9,025/8
		Recent FOWNC Events: notes on the joint lecture by Dr Joe Spence and Dr Nick Black on the life and times of Canon Alfred James Carver (1826-1909). (See also Newsletter 97).	Jill Dudman	23,256/50
		A Bit of a Mystery: the memorial of the bare-knuckle fighter Tom Spring (1795-1851) noting differences from an old drawing of the memorial and what survives.	Bob Flanagan	154/61-73
2020	99	Chairman's Report: notes on the Vaglianos family mausoleum; repair of the Wilkinson memorial (see	Bob Flanagan	27,142/42

		also Newsletters 80 & 98); and the merchant adventurer Richard Thornton (1776-1865)		34,937/95 9,815/63
		The Chapmans and the Wilkinsons: A Mystery Solved?: notes on these two families and why Lt Wilkinson came to be buried at Norwood (see also Newsletters 80 & 98).	Nicholas Long	34,937/95
		John Cavafy MD FRCP (1838-1901): notes on the life and family of this leading physician and dermatologist at St George's Hospital, London. (See also Newsletter 95).	Victoria Solomonidis-Hunter FKC	21,207/28
		Asphalt and the Steam-Age Cemetery: notes on the Seyssel Asphalte Company and its use in waterproofing the catacombs at Norwood, endorsed by William Tite.	Ian Dungavell	Catacombs
		Dr Frederick George Bokenham (c.1818-1868): notes on this family and the circumstances of Dr Bokenham's death in the tsunami of 13 August 1868 near Arica, Chile.	John Clarke	3,983/33
		Book Review: "Their Exits: Encore" by Henry Vivien-Neal and Alexander Bisset. Published by the Friends of Kensal Green Cemetery, this is a new and enlarged edition describing the actors, singers, comedians and dancers buried in the cemetery. The reviewer also draws attention to the several links with Norwood.	Richard Offer	-
		A Promenade in the Cemetery: notes on the open-air promenade performance in the cemetery. It was performed by members of the South London Theatre as part of Fest Norwood in August.	Bob Flanagan	-
		A Bit of a Mystery: the memorial of William Openshaw (c. 1854-1924) and its missing medallion.	Bob Flanagan	36,417/28
2021	100	Chairman's Report: notes on the 100 th newsletter; St Stephen's Chapel Condition Survey (& see "A Bit of a Mystery" in this issue); Great Exhibition Virtual Tour; the recently acquired mausoleum window design by James Powell & Co.; and two new Trustees.	Bob Flanagan	Greek Enclosure
		The Norwood Merryweathers: notes on this family who became synonymous with fire engines, including Richard Moses Merryweather (1838-1877); Henry Lott Merryweather (1846-1881); Mary Compton Merryweather (1842-1905) and her husband Samuel Mills MD (1841-1911). Merryweathers was taken over by Siebe Gorman, established by Christian Augustus Siebe (1788-1872).	Jill Dudman	16,533/79 16,520/79 31,309/81 4,522/24
		Thomas Higgs (1835-1913): notes on his career on the railways, latterly as Superintendent of the Running Department of the London & South Western Railway.	John Clarke	33,424/104
		Thomas Lynn Bristowe MP (1833-1892): notes on the life and times of this former Conservative MP for Norwood (1885-1892).	Helen Hayes MP	24,575/36
		John Denis Fraser MP (1934-2017): notes on the life and times of the last MP for Norwood before it became Dulwich & West Norwood in 1997.	Nicholas Long	Cremated
		Book Review: "Final Journey: The Untold Story of	John Clarke	-

		Funeral Trains” by Nicolas Wheatley. Published by The History Press, this survey of funeral trains covers the period from the first recorded rail fatality down to funeral traffic on the heritage lines of today. The review includes reference to Norwood connections in the book.		
		A Bit of a Mystery: the mystery of the manufacturing process and designer of the figures in the pediment of St Stephen’s Chapel.	Bob Flanagan	Greek Enclosure
2021	101	Chairman’s Report: notes on the restoration of the Talfourd monument (see also Newsletter 87); an update on the NHLF grant (including repairs to roads, drains and the proposed new entrances); tree works and the Burges monument; damage to the Tapling Mausoleum (see also Newsletter 72); our Norwood Fox; access to the grave of R C Carrington (1826-1875), astronomer (and see Newsletter 77); and the Church Monuments Society.	Bob Flanagan	1,452/34 4,478/34 13,902/38 3,074/49
		John Bazley White (1784-1867): notes on this cement manufacturer and his family. White was also a founder Director of the South Metropolitan Cemetery Company. Includes details of his eldest child Ellen Henrietta Ranyard (1810-1879), see also Newsletter 32; John B White jnr (1848-1927); Henrietta (1815-1896) who married merchant William Leedham (1792-1876); Rev. Edward White (1819-1898); Mary Anne, who married Rev. James Fleming (1816-1879); and Robert Owen White (1824-1892).	Nicholas Long	4,220/40 16,191/53
		The Mabey Sculptors: An Immense Contribution: notes on the lives and work of James Mabey (1811-1871); Charles Henry Mabey snr (1835-1912); and Charles Henry Mabey jnr (1867-1965).	Philip Young	13,205/43 20,220/43
		The Curlings, the Hunters, and the Dunns: brief notes on these families, some of whom were promoters of the South Metropolitan Cemetery Company.	Nicholas Long	929/66 10,367/65 381/53 152/66 & 53 3,517/65 312/66 5,102/66
		Tidying-up the Cemetery: details of the regular working parties organized by Madeline Brockbanks and Sue Williams.	Bob Flanagan	-
		A Bit of a Mystery: the gravestone of Trooper John Withers (1823-1911), survivor of the Charge of the Light Brigade who used the alias “John Brooks” throughout his Army career.	Bob Flanagan	27,508/95
	102	Chairman’s Report: notes on the restoration of the memorial to Joannes (John) Gennadius; an update on the NHLF Project; updated guidance on grave searches; new FOWNC Trustees; podcasts by the British School in Athens; Captain Sir Samuel Brown of Netherbyres; and the Association of Significant Cemeteries in Europe.	Bob Flanagan	38,040/43
		The Martinettis and the Crippens: Paul Martinetti	Bob Flanagan	

	(1851-1926) and his wife Clara were the last independent witnesses to see Belle Elmore (Mrs Cora Crippen) alive. The judge at that trial, Viscount Alverstone (1842-1915), is also buried at Norwood (see Newsletter 26); as is Crippen's prosecutor, Richard Muir (1857-1924, see also Newsletters 31 & 98).		36,745/70 16,457/76 33,321/81
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	Book Review: "London Cemeteries in Old Photographs" by Brian Parsons. Published by the author, this complements the 6th edition of <i>London Cemeteries: An Illustrated Guide and Gazetteer</i> by Hugh Meller and Brian Parsons.	Bob Flanagan	-
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