

# Cemetery tour back to life

**DUE TO popular demand Jean Weston and her colleague Marlene Price have arranged two new dates for their fascinating tour of the Lye & Wollescote Cemetery, and Jean has been in touch with us here at the Bugle to tell us all about it.**

"Both Marlene and myself have spent too long researching and talking about the work and life of many of Lye and Wollescote's former citizens not to take further opportunities to welcome visitors along to the cemetery in Lye and try to resurrect the lives of certain individuals who are buried there," she explained.

"The last open day in late July was extremely successful, but just as we were bringing the shutters down, so to speak, a couple arrived for the tour who unfortunately we had to

turn away. Marlene and I therefore decided there and then that we must arrange another date before the winter weather would make it impossible, and that first date is Saturday October 2nd.

"We have included a following up date (Saturday October 16th) just in case the weather is too bad to hold the first. We hope to welcome as many visitors as possible and will have two tours at each event, the first at 11.am and the second at 2pm."

There is no charge to enjoy this absorbing insight into some Black Country lives of the past, and the book 'The Lye & Wollescote Cemetery and Chapels - A Victorian Cemetery and its Notable Burials', co written by Jean and Marlene and published by the West Midlands Historic Buildings Trust, is available at the Bugle Shop priced £9.99.



Jean Weston describing the life and times of a former citizen of Lye.