

LODGE HILL CEMETERY (AREA 5)

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Lodge Hill Cemetery is bounded on one side by Weoley Avenue which meets Weoley Park Road on a roundabout at its main entrance. A gated, iron-railed exit is found half-way down Weoley Avenue. However, this gate is currently padlocked. Near the main entrance to the cemetery there is a tall boundary wall part filled with railings and hedge – this continues around the corner on Weoley Park Road. The wall forms a near impenetrable boundary, almost completely obscuring the Cemetery from the road but as you walk down Weoley Avenue, glimpses of the tombstones can be seen through the railings. The Avenue is tree-lined and on the right-hand side are largely 1930 style houses which give way to shops opposite the lower part of the cemetery at the bottom of the Hill. Views of the cemetery open out here as the walled boundary gives way to iron railings alone beyond the cemetery exit. Half-way down the Avenue and attached to the iron railings is a hand-made and personal memorial to a loved one. From inside the cemetery the hedge and brick houses of the Avenue can be seen above the graves and from the top of the hill there are views across the city to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. The Cemetery paths are lined with trees, currently turning to autumn gold.

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