



Bushey Burial Office
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CEMETERY OPENING TIMES FOR ELUL VISITATION

The month of Elul is a traditional time to visit the graves of loved ones — a time for reflection, remembrance and prayer.

On the Sundays listed below during Elul, the cemeteries shown will be open for visitation.

United Synagogue volunteers should be present at both Bushey and Waltham Abbey Cemeteries to provide guidance and assistance to visitors.

Sunday, 30 August 2026

<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Opening Times</u>
Bushey (Old & New)	09:00 – 17:00
Waltham Abbey	09:00 – 17:00
Willesden	09:00 – 16:00
East Ham*	10:00 – 14:00 By pre-booked appointment only

Sunday, 6 September 2026

<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Opening Times</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Opening Times</u>
Bushey (Old & New)	09:00 – 17:00	Alderney Road	10:00 – 14:00
Waltham Abbey	09:00 – 17:00	Brady Street	10:00 – 14:00
Willesden	09:00 – 16:00		
East Ham*	10:00 – 14:00 By pre-booked appointment only		

East Ham Cemetery

Due to advanced weed growth (please refer to the US WEBSITE for clarification on the weed problems at the cemeteries) and Health & Safety issues in the cemetery, all visits to East Ham Cemetery are currently required to be chaperoned. To arrange a visit to East Ham please email office@usburial.org.uk or call 020 8950 7767, option 3.

Visits to East Ham cemetery can be booked for Sunday – Thursday 10:00 – 14:00 only.

Please note: For health and safety reasons, Plashet and West Ham Cemeteries will remain closed.

President: Saul Taylor
Treasurer: Tristan Nagler
Trustees: Cindy Goldstein, Rachel Hartog, Darren Lewis, Simon Mitchell, Nicola Rosenfelder, Daniel Turner, Jacqui Zinkin
Chief Executive: Jo Grose

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Burial Society

Registered Charity No. 242552

Friday, 11 September 2026 and Eves of Jewish Festivals

On Friday, 11 September 2026, and on the eves of Jewish festivals:

- Bushey (Old & New), Waltham Abbey and Willesden will close at 16:00.
- All other cemeteries will be closed, including East Ham.

All Other Sundays

On all other Sundays:

- Bushey (Old & New), Waltham Abbey and Willesden will be open according to their usual opening times.
- East Ham will be open by appointment only, as outlined above.
- All other cemeteries will be closed.

Bank Holiday Monday – 31 August 2026

Cemetery	Opening Times
Bushey (Old & New)	09:00 – 16:00
Waltham Abbey	09:00 – 16:00
Willesden	Closed
East Ham	Closed

Alderney Road and Brady Street Cemeteries: United Synagogue team members will be on site. Please note that there are no welfare facilities at these cemeteries.

Daily Opening Times

Monday – Friday

Excluding Bank Holidays and Erev Yom Tov

Cemetery	Opening Times
Bushey (Old & New), Waltham Abbey & Willesden	Summer: Sunday–Thursday 09:00–17:00; Friday 09:00–16:00 Winter: Sunday–Thursday 09:00–17:00 or dusk, whichever is earlier; Friday 09:00–15:00
East Ham	By appointment only, Sunday–Thursday 10:00–14:00
Alderney Road	By appointment only
Brady Street	By appointment only
Lauriston Road	By appointment only
Plashet	Closed
West Ham	Closed

To arrange a visit to East Ham one of our historic legacy cemeteries, please email office@usburial.org.uk or call 020 8950 7767, option 3

Weed growth in our cemeteries

All cemeteries have weed growth in them. This is due to restrictions concerning certain weed killers that have been introduced via Europe but have been adopted into the UK over the last few years.

We are now only permitted to use a systemic weed killer which has to be sprayed onto a growing weed. Once sprayed, it will slowly be absorbed and eventually kill the weed. We will endeavour to clear the sections that have weed growth by hand, but this is a very large task. The sprayed weeds will go brown, die and shrivel up into nothing. We use a reputable company to carry out this important process. If you have a particular area that you need “hand picking” please inform the cemeteries maintenance dept. on 020 8950 7767 option 2.

Important Health & Safety Information

The United Synagogue cemeteries are maintained to a good standard. However, due to the nature of cemetery grounds, there are inevitable risks, including slips, trips and uneven surfaces.

By visiting our cemeteries, you acknowledge that you understand and accept these conditions. Please take notice of all signage indicating potential risks.

Please take care when visiting, as paths and areas around graves can be very uneven.

When walking around the cemetery, please do not hold onto headstones or iron railings for support, and ensure that you watch your footing at all times.

Ground conditions can change, and subsidence may occur at any time.

We recommend that less able-bodied visitors, or anyone who uses any form of walking aid, attend with someone who is able to provide assistance around the cemetery.

If you are visiting alone, we recommend that you:

- Carry a fully charged mobile telephone.**
- Bring bottled water.**
- Inform a family member or friend of the date and approximate time you intend to visit the cemetery.**

We wish you a safe and meaningful visit during this important period of remembrance.