

*When visiting a cemetery, don't forget a few basics to make the most of your experience:*

- note local authority signage and stick to the rules;
- visit only during the day when the light is good;
  - ensure that respect is shown at all times;
  - use roads and walkways as much as possible;
- wear sturdy, closed-in shoes & a hat, bring sunscreen and drinking water;
  - don't forget your notebook and camera;
  - avoid touching headstones as they may be brittle or unstable;
- never stand directly on a grave (subsidence can cause problems) — if absolutely necessary, stand on the grave surrounds if they are in good condition;
  - don't litter, or damage cemetery plantings;
- if you use a litter bin, ensure that the lid is secured to avoid wind blow and foraging birds and animals;
  - if you use a water tap, ensure that it is turned off properly after use;
- **please** don't undertake headstone rubbings as this can cause them damage;
  - don't remove anything from the cemetery; and
    - enjoy your visit!

