

Carl Herrmann grave and Florence Herrmann scattering place

Kevin Herrmann, 31 July 2025 v2, with information from Anthony Payton and Judith Blincow

Place

New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium, Brunswick Park Road, New Southgate, London N11 1JJ.

Travel

Nearest stations are Arnos Grove underground station on the Piccadilly line and New Southgate on the line from King's Cross.

From Arnos Grove underground station, the 382 bus towards Southgate travels along Brunswick Park Road passing the cemetery. The best stop for the footpath entrance near the grave is Darwin Close, while the main entrance on the opposite side of the cemetery to the grave is between Brunswick Avenue and North London Business Park stops. It is about a 10-15 minute walk from the underground station including a steep hill.

The most convenient entrance to the cemetery is by using the footpath through the wood behind Darwin Close to a pedestrian gate near the Baha'i office. On entering Darwin Close turn left and turn right down the path to the left of the house into the wood. Where the paths cross, turn left, which takes you to the gate.

Location of grave

The grave is in the Baha'i part of the cemetery (it is unclear why except perhaps the need to bury Carl quickly during World War II when George could take leave from the army), in section M (not section A as others have stated). The Baha'i office near the footpath entrance has a record of the grave, number M1130, owned by Florence Caroline Herrmann.

If navigating by technology, assuming Google Maps is correct, the co-ordinates to within about 5 metres are latitude +51.622520° / 51°37'21.1" N, longitude -0.143687° / 0°08'37.3" W, What3Words [///talent.dozed.fans](#). Remember to look up so you don't walk into a road, tree or grave!

If you enter the cemetery by the footpath, turn right at the Baha'i office along the perimeter path, past a vehicle gate and walk along that path alongside section M towards the walled area with the Shoghi Effendi Memorial. When you reach three large mature trees, a horse chestnut between two yews, about half-way across section M, turn left into the graves.

If you enter the cemetery by the main entrance, go along the main path to the chapel and office in the centre of the cemetery. Pass to the right of these and go through the gate on the opposite side on the path into the Baha'i section, which is between sections A and M although these are not labelled. Walk along this path nearly until the Shoghi Effendi Memorial then bear right into section M. There is a tall golden eagle memorial on a plinth, the eagle points towards the three large mature trees with the grave nearby.

There used to be a wooden hut by the perimeter path in this area, but this was removed and replaced by the small brick-built Baha'i office near the footpath entrance opposite the path between sections L and M.

The grave is the fourth one with a large memorial away from the trees by the perimeter path in line with the horse chestnut tree (there is another grave with a small memorial between the third large memorial and Carl's). Beyond the inscribed foot end of the grave is a small crab apple tree, while beyond the head end is a small variety of ash tree. The grave has no headstone but has a large stone slab over its whole extent with the angled foot inscribed 'Carl Herrmann 1883-1941 dear husband of Florence Caroline'. Carl was buried there in 1941 and Joyce Payton née Herrmann told her daughter Judith that Florence's ashes were also scattered there after cremation in 1967.

Baha'i office

In July 2025, the Baha'i office was run by David & Foujan Jenner, 020 8361 9093, emails david.jenner@bahai.org.uk and foujan.jenner@bahai.org.uk.

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