

## Cemeteries' Records – Cemetery Factsheet

### Exeter Higher Cemetery



Higher Cemetery in St Mark's Avenue, Heavitree was opened in 1866. The cemetery has been expanded on at least three occasions since then. Over 70,000 people are buried in the cemetery and there are currently over 12,000 memorials.



The cemetery chapels were designed in the 19th century by the architect Edward Ashworth who is buried in the cemetery.

The cemetery has a number of historic monuments including the Theatre Royal Fire memorial and World War II memorial.

Exeter Higher Cemetery is managed by Exeter City Council.

**Devon Heritage Centre holdings:**

Some of the older cemetery registers are deposited in Devon Heritage Centre and have been filmed. These comprise registers dating from 1866-1915: film reference **MFC 169/3-5**. Later burial registers are held by Exeter City Council.

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