

It is with the deepest regret that I have to tell you that our dear

Laurence Edward Marden

died on the afternoon of 11th July 2025.

His funeral will be held in the Burial Church of the City of London Cemetery and Crematorium, Aldersbrook Road, London E12 5DQ at 2pm on Wednesday 6th August 2025 followed by his interment in the Cemetery's Woodland burial area at 2.30pm.

All are invited to a gathering afterwards from 3pm in The Tea Room and its garden, just inside the Cemetery's Main Gate.

The Cemetery is large and there is quite a long walk from the Church to the Woodland burial area – and then back to The Tea Room. Guests coming by car can use their vehicles inside the cemetery – and it would be immensely helpful if anyone with space could offer lifts to those who will find this difficult. Thank you.

The Woodland area has no made-up paths so is a bit rough underfoot.

Directions for finding the cemetery can be found at
<https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/births-deaths-citizenship-and-marriages/cemetery-and-crematorium/how-to-find-us>

If you are coming by car, please ask the attendants at the main gate to direct you. You will be able to drive through the gate and up to the Burial Church where you can park and walk into the church in time for the 2pm funeral. You will then be able to drive to the Woodland area and back to the café, where you can park in the large forecourt just outside the Main Gate.

Because this is a woodland burial, I regret we are asking you not to send flowers.

In case any of you would like to make a charitable donation in Larry's memory, I am nominating LEGS, the charity that runs the wonderfully supportive online exercise classes that helped Larry sustain his strength, energy and morale over the past five years. The classes are specifically aimed at people who've had strokes or other neurological problems. To see more about their work please see: <https://www.legs.org.uk/what-we-do>

To donate please go to: <https://www.legs.org.uk/donate>

and if you are donating via a bank transfer please quote 'Larry' as your reference.

I am sure not everyone seeing this will be able to be at the funeral in person, but if you can, and would like to come it will be wonderful to welcome you there.

If not, please just think of us on the day.

With many thanks for your support,

Caroline Reed, Larry's wife
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FINDING THE CITY OF LONDON CEMETERY

By Car from the A406 North Circular Road

- From the A406 leave at the A118/Ilford exit, join the A118 towards Stratford.
- Continue along the A118 for 1/2 mile and turn right at the traffic lights onto the A116 Rabbit Road, signposted Leytonstone (A12) Wanstead.
- Continue to the mini roundabout, the entrance is on the right after the mini roundabout.

Rail

- Manor Park - now on the Elizabeth Line (Shenfield branch) - is the nearest railway station. The Cemetery on Aldersbrook Road is approximately a 15 minute walk away
- Turn left outside the station and walk straight ahead for approximately half a mile, the entrance is directly ahead of you after the mini roundabout.

For further information on train times and fares, please visit [National Rail\(external link\)](#).

Tube and Bus

- The nearest tube stations are East Ham (District and Hammersmith & City) and Wanstead (Central Line).
- From East Ham, Manor Park, or Wanstead you may wish to use the connecting 101 bus service that stops within a few yards of the main gates.
- You can plan your journey by using the [TFL journey planner\(external link\)](#).

SEE ALSO:

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