

# Welcome to Western Cemetery

**Western Cemetery** was originally opened by a commercial company in 1845, and then purchased by the City of Dundee District Council in 1979

Many people of historical interest are buried here including:

**James Bowman Lindsay** (1799-1862)  
an early experimenter with electricity who, in 1835 demonstrated a 'constant electric light,' 40 years before Thomas Edison.

**Preston Watson** (1880-1915): an aeronautical pioneer who some claim to have made the worlds first powered flight over the Carse of Gowrie, several months before the Wright brothers in America.

**For more information please see:**  
[www.dundeeccity.gov.uk](http://www.dundeeccity.gov.uk)

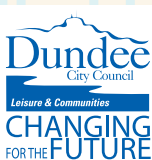
## Visitor Guidelines:

**We wish your visit to this cemetery to be as enjoyable as possible.**

Please be responsible;  
follow these simple guidelines to ensure that others may also enjoy the cemetery.

Please see main management rules for details.

1. Only vehicles attending funerals are allowed into the cemetery, unless displaying a Cemetery Permit and/or an approved disabled permit.  
*For further information please telephone 01382 431536*
2. Consumption of alcohol in the cemetery is an offence.  
(The Dundee City Council Prohibition of Consumption of Alcohol in Designated Public Places Byelaw 1999)
3. Dogs must be under close control, or on a short lead at all times
4. Dog Waste is a Health Hazard: NOT cleaning up your dog's mess is an offence (The Dog Fouling (Scotland) Act 2003)
5. Littering and dog fouling are punishable by instant fines.



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