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Please find below the instructions for the visit to Chester (Overleigh) Old Cemetery trees, which Peter has gone to a lot of trouble to put together, and which the editor (*me?!*) forgot to include in the newsletter. Also attached an altered newsletter

Accept my apologies, Ed.

Peter writes,

We checked out April's Chester visit yesterday so hope these suggestions for the next newsletter are OK. There are quite a few car parks in city but driving to them is not much fun so we always take frequent Park and Ride. To get to the one at Boughton on A41 from Whitchurch and Shrewsbury as follows; under by-pass, immediately after over railway then past Mercure Hotel on left and about 70 yards after following pedestrian crossing turn left into car park- note the sign is just AFTER the turning for some reason (otherwise you are at notorious Boughton r'about which is far more complicated than Meole Brace one). £2 per person, last bus 7pm. The first drop off in Chester is at Bath Street (Subway on corner) and can walk down there to Grosvenor Park entrance. There is another entrance 100 yards or so to west and there are loos between them. Most members will be spending day in city so we can meet close to these entrances at 2pm for tour of park trees before crossing suspension bridge and walking downriver to Victorian Overleigh cemetery, Chester's version of London's Highgate. (15 minutes). For anyone who simply wants to visit Overleigh The Little Roodee car park (£5 parking with cafe and loos) is immediately across Dee, you just have to walk across Grosvenor road bridge.

There are lots of places to picnic or lunch in Chester but as creatures of habit we tend to fodder at Katy's Tea Room which is close to centre (meeting point of Eastgate, Watergate and Bridge Street) and 100 yards down Watergate on right (best to sit amongst architectural relics on first floor. Faith's mobile for anyone having difficulty finding us is 07810881284.

Hope the weather is as fine as yesterday with early magnolias in full blossom.
Peter.