



**LOTTERY FUNDED**

## **Big Lottery Fund Breathing Places Grant for York Cemetery**

In June 2008 York Cemetery Trust was awarded a £10,000 Big Lottery Fund Breathing Places Grant (Phase 3) to:

- Improve and develop a large area within the original Victorian part of the Cemetery.
- Improve footpaths
- Carry out essential tree surgery

Progress so far ...

- A large area adjacent to the Fernery, known as the Victorian Woodland, has been cleared of dense bramble.
- To complement the existing mature trees in the Victorian Woodland, white flowered fragrant Magnolia trees have been planted.
- A number of wildlife friendly Rowan trees were already established and in addition to these wonderful red berried trees, a contrasting variety has been planted, providing white flowers in the spring and pink-tinged fruit in the autumn.
- The area has been under planted with a carpet of Snowdrops and Wild Garlic, to provide a spectacular succession of white flowers from late winter until early summer.
- A new footpath has been laid at the front of the Cemetery and sections of paths have been repaired in the Victorian part of the Cemetery.
- Some essential tree surgery has been completed and some more work is planned in February.

The success of the project has been made possible by the support and dedication of the following groups – thank you.

York Cemetery Volunteers  
York Cemetery Staff  
TEE-Venture  
Norwich Union volunteers  
KPMG volunteers  
York Cemetery Trust  
The Friends of York Cemetery