

Their stories are told in the book Women from Hackney's History and voiced in the film Women of Abney. You can find details of both on www.hackneysociety.org and www.abneypark.org





Harriet Frances
Delph & Garlick

1862-1944

1880-1947

Education pioneers who transformed schooling for the blind. Played by Angelika Michitsch.



Rebecca Jarrett

Ex-prostitute jailed for exposing the child sex trade. Played by Lucianne Regan.



Betsi Cadwaladr

Crimean War nurse, Welsh hero, spinner of tales. Played by Joanna Nevin.



Ethel Haslam

1881-1961

Suffragette who relished the dangers and delights of militancy. Played by Lucianne Regan.



Margaret Graham 1804–1864

Aeronaut who first claimed the Victorian skies for women. Played by Selina Cadell.



Nelly Power

Music hall legend, principal boy, rags to riches and back again. Played by Letty Thomas.





Abney Women of Abney

Abney Park self-guided walks

The tour starts at the entrance to Abney Park on Stoke Newington High Street Not all of these graves are visible or accessible. Please do not go off the paths in Abney Park as this is a health and safety risk

The women of Abney fought for the right to vote and the right to say no, they transformed the ways we heal and learn, they shattered convention and they thrilled an adoring public. Whether they have prominent graves and grand memorials, no headstone or share a common grave, this map identifies the final resting place of 13 exceptional women.



Katty King

Won hearts performing burlesque, Hamlet and The Shoreditch Toff. Played by Ruth Sullivan



Emily Gosse

Poet, religious writer, illustrator. Played by Joanna Nevin.



Mary Hays 1759–1843

Early feminist writer and campaigner for women's education. Played by Ruth Sullivan.



Catherine Booth

1829-1890

First of a female dynasty leading the Salvation Army. Played by Tyan Jones.



Joanna Vassa

Daughter of Abolitionist Olaudah Equiano. Played by Tyan Jones.



Susannah Bostock

Proprietor of a global circus empire, survivor of abuse. Played by Emilia Teglia.

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