

Glenesk Mausoleum

A substantial Gothic Revival mausoleum built of limestone ashlar with clasping buttresses at the corners crowned with statues of the Evangelists. The gable over the entrance contains a relief of Christ rising from the tomb, and the windows are filled with stained glass. The interior is adorned with much carved stonework and also has a fine mosaic floor. Three massive stone sarcophagi hold the remains of Lord Glenesk, his wife, and their son, Oliver (d.1905).

St Marylebone Cemetery
East End Road
London
N2

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Architects

Arthur Blomfield

Year Built

1899

Style

Gothic Revival

Listing

Grade II (England and Wales)

Condition

Poor - significant vegetation to roof to include trees - this structure is at risk (2019).

History

Algernon Borthwick, 1st and last Baron Glenesk (1830-1908) was the proprietor of the Morning Post and a Conservative MP. The mausoleum was built following the death of his wife, Alice, in 1898.

Sources

BoE: London 4 (1998) 122;

J S Curl, The Victorian Celebration of Death (2000), 151.

Photos



Location

SatNav Co-ordinates: 51.5903826753, -0.1897691249