

GUNNERSBURY CEMETERY AND THE KATYN MEMORIAL

Gunnersbury Cemetery is looking especially colourful in the late Spring of 2010 with all its cherry blossom in full bloom.

Within the Cemetery is the Katyn Memorial, erected in remembrance of the thousands of Polish prisoners of war who disappeared in 1940, later identified in mass graves at Katyn, near Smolensk, having been murdered by the Soviet Secret Police on Stalin's orders.

The memory becomes especially poignant in 2010 following the tragic loss of many Polish officials including the President, Lech Kaczynski, in an air crash on their way to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Katyn forest massacre. 97 people were killed in the crash in Western Russia in thick fog on April 10 2010.

Quadron's sympathies are with all its many Polish employees for this further national tragedy and we hope that the beauty and tranquillity of this peaceful cemetery in the heart of London brings comfort to them.



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