

Groby Village Cemetery



ON THE FINAL JOURNEY

THE PATH IS INFINITE

A burial is a lasting commemoration of our lives, a special place for families and future generations to visit.

About Groby Cemetery

Groby Parish Council acts as the burial authority for Groby Village Cemetery. The Council prides itself in managing and maintaining an essential amenity.

The Cemetery is a place of rest for both grave and cremation interments and has been an amenity provided by the Council for the benefit and use of the inhabitants of the Parish. As a result, the remains of persons who were not ordinarily resident in the parish at the date of their death may not be interred in the cemetery. However, if the deceased has recently moved away they may, at the discretion of the Parish Council, be buried in Groby Cemetery.

Parish Council staff are available to assist you in purchasing a plot that will meet the needs and wishes of you and/or your loved one.

When burial arrangements are required, Parish Council staff will coordinate the preparation of the gravesite with the funeral directors of your choice.



Full Interment

This can take place in any part of the cemetery with the exception of the areas set aside for Cremated Remains and the **Garden of Remembrance**. Only standard size headstone memorials are allowed to be erected in these areas.

Cremated Remains Interment

This can take place in the designated cremated remains area. It is possible to inter cremated remains in the main burial sections, even if the grave space has had a former burial at level 1 (the one nearest the surface).



There is currently a section dedicated to young children or babies and the burial authority recognises the importance and sensitivity of this sad occurrence.

Garden of Remembrance

For those who wish to remember a loved one and do not have or want a regular grave space there is the Garden of Remembrance. Ashes can be scattered within the garden by prior arrangement, any form of burial is not permitted within this area.

Sorry, ashes of pets are not allowed in any part of the cemetery, including the Garden of Remembrance, this is governed by legislation.



"The wish to remember and be remembered is enshrined in a Memorial"

Memorials within the garden

Only memorial plaques of a specific type and size are permitted, these are sourced by the burial authority on behalf of the customer and are positioned in an agreed location (in agreement with the cemetery supervisor).

As there is limited space within the garden it is extremely unlikely that you will be able to have a bench or tree dedicated within this area. There is plenty of opportunity to have a tree dedicated within the cemetery should this be of importance to you. Further details regarding memorials (other than headstones) in and outside the Garden of Remembrance can be obtained from the **Clerk**, the contact details are listed on the reverse,

Implementation of Separate Memorial Grants

Many owners of grants relating to the 'Right to Burial' for a designated plot think that they are the land owner of that plot, unfortunately this common belief is not correct.



Memorials on grave spaces

A memorial may only be erected on a grave space within the Groby Cemetery in accordance with the regulations in force at the time of application.

A memorial can only be erected on the condition that it may be periodically inspected by the Council and must be found to be safe. Any necessary repairs required must be carried out by a Memorial Mason as above. If this is not undertaken, then the Council reserves the right to remove the memorial and terminate the right. No memorial will be allowed to be fixed upon any grave without the written authority of the Owner, nor shall any lettering or cleaning be permitted without such authority being first delivered to the Burials Registrar.

All memorials erected in the cemetery must be made from natural quarried stone, in keeping with the surroundings and the design approved by the Council prior to erection.

Also, being the owner of the 'Right to Burial' grant does not extend to having the automatic 'Right to Erect a Memorial', but the current owner of the grant to the 'Right of Burial' is the only person allowed to make an application to erect a memorial. If the grant owner is the deceased the immediate next of kin or legal administrator can make the application on the deceased behalf.

Perpetual Care Program

Groby Parish Council provides ongoing care of the cemetery and all plots at no additional cost or fee, other than the original purchase price.

The Council also provides ongoing improvement, preservation and enhancement services.

The Council endeavours to ensure that the Cemetery is managed as an area of tranquility for remembrance of the people whose remains have been placed here.

We seek to have a generally harmonious appearance for the whole Cemetery and to avoid the placing on graves of unusual or inappropriate items that appear out of keeping with the overall state of the Cemetery.

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