Cemetery Opening Times

Monday to Saturday
January, November, December 9.00am – 4.00pm
February, March, October 9.00am – 5.00pm
April, September 9.00am – 6.00pm
May, June, July, August 9.00am – 7.00pm

Sunday, Good Friday, Christmas Day Open at 10.00am and closed according to month.

Cemeteries & Crematorium Office Opening Times

Monday – Thursday 9.00am – 4.45pm
Friday 9.00am – 4.15pm

Please note that the offices are closed Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays, but the Crematorium Building is open to the public from 10.00am to 2.00pm on those days for visiting purposes only.

Cemeteries and Crematorium Office
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Scarthe Road and Cleethorpes Cemeteries
Regulations

- **For a full grave.** A memorial to a maximum height of 39” and maximum width of 30” and /or a kerbset to a maximum width of 30” and a maximum length of 72” (measured from the back of the headstone)

- **For the Cremated Remains Plot.** A memorial to a maximum height of 24” including a base 24” x 12” x 3” may be erected and/or a kerbset to a maximum width of 24” and maximum length of 30” (measured from the back of the headstone),

The above is subject to the submission of an application, payment of fee, copy of insurance cover for memorial and obtaining written approval from the Council. All memorials (new or reinstalled) must be covered by Third Party insurance (evidence of this will be required within 28 days of the memorials installation); the Council does not accept responsibility for memorials. The Council reserves the right to remove or lay flat any hazardous or dangerous memorial.

- Incised carving on the face of the memorial may be permitted to a depth not exceeding ¼”.

- The grave number must appear on the reverse/side of the stone.

- In granting permission for such memorials, the Authority retains the right to remove them temporarily to gain access to re-open neighbouring graves.

- A memorial cannot be erected or a garden created until topping up, levelling and seeding of the grave plot has taken place (6 months minimum – 12 months maximum).

- A grave plot garden is permitted to the same dimensions as the kerbsets (see above). The Council retains the right to lawn or seed an unkempt plot.

- All memorials/works are to be fixed/carried out by registered Memorial Masons in the Cemetery in accordance with the requirements of BS8415 supported by the National Association of Memorial Masons Code of Working Practice, as amended from time to time. The method of fixing and the foundations thereof shall be executed to the satisfaction of the Manager or Registrar.

- Headstones, monuments, or memorials shall not be allowed to be fixed in unsuitable weather, nor whilst the ground is in an unfit state.

- A temporary wooden cross is permitted free of charge up to a period of 12 months from the date of interment, prior to a permanent memorial being erected.

- For exclusive rights to purchased graves, families requesting a grave to be re-opened for further burials will be responsible for any costs associated with gaining access to the grave.

- Ornamental chippings or stones are not permitted unless enclosed in a kerbset for which approval has been granted.

- Glass memorabilia of any kind is not permitted within the cemetery grounds.

- Informal fences, kerbstones or other means of enclosure will be removed as matter of course if they pose a danger to visitors or restrict access to neighbouring graves. In any event, they should not exceed the dimensions for formal kerbsets for full graves or for a cremated remains plot. The Council does not accept responsibility for any items left on the plot.

- Informal fences, kerbstones or other means of enclosure will be removed as a matter of course if the grave is not maintained.

- Vehicles must be driven with care and at a slow speed and must be kept to the roads. Priority must be given to funeral cars.

- Dogs must be kept under control and on a short lead at all times. Dog keepers must remove any dog faeces.

- The Authority does not accept any responsibility for any items left on the plot, items are left entirely at your own risk.

GRAVE PLOTS
Plots can be purchased in advance. Full details are available from the Cemeteries and Crematorium Office (contact details on the back page).

FLORAL TRIBUTES AND WREATHS RECEIVED AT THE TIME OF A FUNERAL
Those not removed by the family four weeks following a funeral will be disposed of by the Cemetery staff.

*It is strongly advised that trees should not be planted upon a grave space due to the long term effects root systems can have on surrounding memorials.*