

## **BURIAL FEES**

Plot Purchase	£125.00
Exclusive right of burial	£125.00
Burial Fee	£60.00
Memorial erection	£40.00
Under 16 years of age (purchase & fee, not including memorial erection)	£100.00
Still birth (& under 1 month)	No charge
Burial of cremated remains (purchase & fee, not including memorial erection)	£125.00
Burial of additional cremated remains in the same plot (not including memorial erection)	£125.00
Search of records	£15.00

Persons residing outside the Parishes of Scorton, Bolton-on-Swale, Ellerton-on-Swale & Uckerby will be charged at DOUBLE the above fees.

Please note: there is no mains water on site, however a water butt is placed near the entrance.

Date: August 2023

**SCORTON & DISTRICT**

**JOINT CEMETERY**

## SCORTON & DISTRICT JOINT CEMETERY REGULATIONS

1. Persons residing in the parishes of Scorton, Bolton-on-Swale, Ellerton-upon-Swale and Uckerby will be charged at the current rate.  
Those persons residing outside Scorton, Bolton-on-Swale, Ellerton-upon-Swale and Uckerby will be charged at double the rate.
2. A Copy of the death certificate must be produced.
3. The first interment will be 8 (eight) feet in depth per burial space.
4. The permitted times of burial will be Monday to Saturday inclusive 9.30a.m. to 3p.m. NOT Sundays, Good Friday or Christmas Day.
5. Persons wishing to purchase advanced exclusive rights of Burial in a grave space may do so within the current area in use and with the approval of the Cemetery Committee.
6. Only coffins of approved materials may be used.
7. The Clerk & Chairman of Scorton and District Cemetery Committee will keep the register of Burials.
8. In the carrying out of any work, mats, boards and canvas to be used, to preserve the grass and footways.
9. **No planting of flowers, shrubs or trees on grave spaces, and after 6 months following the burial only one vase of flowers permitted within the plot.** (This is to ensure standards of grass cutting are maintained.)
10. No tombstone or other memorial may be erected without the permission of the Cemetery Committee, and not to be erected until 6 months have passed following the burial.
11. A copy of the inscription and drawings showing the materials and dimensions (colour on memorials will be by exception only) and all memorials must be submitted to the Cemetery Committee for approval. All memorials must fulfil the regulations and fixings in accordance with recognised trade standards (National Association of Monumental Masons or equivalent).
12. The maximum height permitted for all memorials will be 3 (three) feet. Cremated remains must have flat plinths; this should be of a good quality stone material not exceeding 18" x 18" with an inscription approved by the Cemetery Committee. Nothing other than the memorial tablet may be placed on the ground in the vicinity of the plot.
13. **Kerbs, gravel, raised graves, vaults, walling etc. will NOT be permitted.**
14. Persons erecting, moving or fixing tombstones or memorials, shall remove all spare materials, e.g. soil, fixing materials, etc. using such means as the Cemetery Committee may direct.
15. Persons erecting, moving or fixing tombstones or memorials who cause damage to grass, trees, pathways, other tombstones or memorials will be liable for the damage caused.
16. Every tombstone or memorial shall be fixed in the position indicated by the Cemetery Committee and shall be kept in repair by the owner of the Right of Burial.
17. The Cemetery Committee will inspect graves regularly and inform the owner of the right of burial if repair is needed. If, in the opinion of the Cemetery Committee, a tombstone or memorial is not being maintained or kept in proper order, then the Cemetery Committee may remove it after giving due notice (6 months).
18. No person shall remove or take any article(s) from the Cemetery without the permission of the Cemetery Committee.
19. Dogs should be kept on leads within all of the cemetery grounds.
20. Any order or instructions given by telephone will be at the risk of the person giving the orders or instruction. The Joint Cemetery Committee will not be liable for mis-understandings arising from telephone orders or instructions. Any such orders or instructions must be immediately confirmed in writing or email to the Cemetery Committee.
21. The Cemetery Committee will not be held responsible for any loss, theft, injury or accident to persons or property sustained within the Cemetery.
22. Where the Cemetery Committee is entitled to serve notice under these regulations, but are unable, after reasonable inquiry to trace the person entitled to receive such notice. They may instead, display a notice in a conspicuous position in the Cemetery, however if unable to trace the owner of the Right of Burial, the Cemetery Committee will undertake appropriate repairs or remove the memorial.
23. The Cemetery Committee reserves to itself the right to alter any of the fees or charges from time to time.

April 2022