

In the interests of the general community, the Parish Council reserve the right to refuse permission, or to remove to a store, anything placed without written permission or against the specified rulings.

Floral tributes.

All funeral wreaths and flowers will be left on a new grave for a minimum of two weeks. After that time, the wreaths and flowers will be removed if this has not already been done by the family of the deceased. Wreaths placed at Christmas will be removed by the Sexton by St. Valentine's Day.

Headstone Memorials.

All memorials erected in the cemetery must be made from stone, in keeping with the surroundings. Wooden memorial crosses are placed as a temporary measure, for identification purposes, and will be removed. No memorials (inclusive of foundations) shall exceed 36 inches (90cms) wide and the maximum allowable height is 36 inches (90cms) and 12 inches deep (30.5cms).

Those wishing to erect a memorial should apply to the Parish Council with a detailed design (including a drawing and the appropriate fee), prior to commissioning.

New Garden of Remembrance

This area comprises of plots to hold up to two caskets of cremated remains per individual plot. The maximum size of Tablet or vase on this area is 12" x12" x12" (30.5cm x 30.5cm x 30.5cm)

Flowers must be kept to within the boundary of each plot. No gravel or stones to be placed around the perimeter of the memorial stones.

Memorial safety.

Responsibility for ensuring that any memorial, headstone, vase or container or other item of tribute erected on a grave in the cemetery is maintained in a safe condition lies with the deceased person's next of kin. However, the Council has an overriding duty to take, as far as reasonably practicable, measures to prevent injury or death from unstable memorials. If a headstone is found to be unsafe and dangerous it will be made safe by the Parish Council. The grave owner will then be contacted to ascertain if they would like the headstone re-fixed, if that is possible. The grave owner will be responsible for any charges in connection with having the memorial made good.

The Parish Clerk must be contacted before undertaking any commercial activity within the cemetery. The Council recommends that all memorials should be insured against theft, loss or damage. Most monumental masons can arrange for insurance cover.

All memorials are to be installed in compliance with the National Association of Memorial Masons (NAMM) Code of Working Practice and to performance specification BS 8415:2005.

Trinkets, ephemera and insubstantial objects that may affect the appearance of the cemetery and cause serious problems for its maintenance will be removed without notice.

Ibstock Cemetery

**Pretoria Road,
Ibstock, LE67 6LP**



Opening Hours:

Monday - Sunday

1st October – 31st March 8.00am – 4.00pm

1st April – 30th September 8.00am – 7.00pm

Contact Us:

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Appearance of Cemetery

The Parish Council aims to ensure that the cemetery is managed as an area of remembrance to the people whose remains have been placed here. We seek to have a traditional, tranquil appearance for the whole cemetery and try to ensure that the graves enhance the overall appearance and atmosphere of the cemetery.

Parking within the cemetery grounds is limited. We respectfully ask that driveways are kept clear at all times for the funeral cortege. If the small car park is full, we would ask that cars are parked outside the cemetery. Any vehicles obstructing access, or parking on the cemetery grass, will be reported to the police. All persons visiting the cemetery should act in a responsible manner whilst in the grounds.

Dogs other than recognised assistance dogs are not permitted within the cemetery grounds, unless on a short lead at all times. Dog owners must behave in a responsible manner at all times, and clear up after their animal. It is requested that dogs are kept to the main paths and not taken onto the grave sections. Visitors are requested to keep to the designated paths. Children must be supervised at all times.

Any vandalism, littering or failure to adhere to these rules should, in the first instance, be reported to the Parish Clerk. Any person who shall do any willful damage in the cemetery or commit any brawling or nuisance therein shall be liable to a penalty in accordance with article 19 of the Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977.

Purchase of the Exclusive Right to Bury.

All graves purchased include the exclusive rights deed. At the discretion of the council, graves can be reserved.

The exclusive right to bury is purchased for a period of 99 years. It may not be sold on or used for any other person, other than by members of the holder's immediate family (e.g. parent, spouse/partner, brother, sister or child) Plots can hold two Coffins, and one casket of remains or one coffin, and three caskets of remains. Scattering of ashes is not permitted within the cemetery grounds.

Resident burial fees are for people who at the date of death were **ordinarily resident** in the Parish of Ibstock. If the deceased has moved away, living out of the parish, or moved into nursing home care, they may still be buried in the Cemetery but double fees apply.

For current rates please contact the Parish clerk, or refer to the Parish Council

Burials

Burial areas are maintained and managed by the Parish Council and are laid out as lawned sections. Consequently, fences, kerbs, grave surrounds and planting into the grave area are not permitted. We do not allow gravel, stones or pebbles onto the grave area either.

All new graves will be turfed/seeded at the Parish Council's expense after settlement of the grave surface and as and when weather conditions are conducive to planting. In some cases, this may take several months. For this reason all tributes must be kept to the headstone space of the grave.

The Parish Council request **NO** ephemeral/sentimental objects (not limited to but including toys of any description, balloons, glass/plastic items, solar/illuminated objects, musical/vocal objects, beer cans, sporting scarfs/memorabilia, candles, wind chimes, ornaments on stakes/sticks that rise above ground level) on graves, for insurance purposes, due to the probability of being dislodged, damaged by contractors, and danger to cemetery users. Permission should be sought before anything other than the usual memorials, natural flowers or pot plants are put on graves.