

Terrington Cemetery Code of Conduct

Terrington burial ground is private property in the ownership of Terrington Burial Board represented at any point in time by the then present members of Terrington Parish Council. It is open to the public for them to visit graves and enjoy the peace and tranquillity it offers.

In order to perpetuate beauty, harmony, continuity and tranquillity, Terrington Burial Board has the responsibility for the general upkeep of the Cemetery as it has for over a hundred years. This includes appearance, grass cutting, arboriculture and general maintenance. We can only do this with the co-operation of visitors to the cemetery and we ask that you observe the following

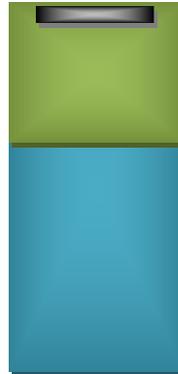
- Access to the cemetery is permitted from 7am to dusk but not thereafter.
- Please behave with dignity and respect at all times in and around the cemetery.
- Dogs are permitted in the cemetery only if on a leash but we ask dog owners to remove any fouling and take it away with them.
- Please do not damage any part of the cemetery, the memorials or any other property. If you find any such damage please contact the Clerk to the Burial Board, whose details are below.
- Headstones/ memorial stones should be of an appropriate approved size, style and material to blend with the existing stone and marble. The stone / memorial should not exceed 1 metre in height (39 inches) and be safely erected taking all necessary due care ensuring it to be fully safely bedded in a satisfactory manner able to withstand significant pressure without yielding or presenting a hazard.
- When putting ornaments and other decoration on graves, please keep in mind the feelings of other users of the cemetery and those who carry out the maintenance. We do not wish to restrict anyone's expressions of grief but we ask that any tributes or planted flowers are placed within a prescribed area this being within 610mm (24 inches) from the rear face of the headstone of a grave or from the boundary wall in the case of an interment plot. Similarly, memorial stones should be contained within this area.
- Please do not plant trees on a grave. Seasonal bulbs or fresh flowers are acceptable but we ask that you remove decayed flowers and wreaths before they become unsightly. Bins are provided at the entrance to the cemetery for this purpose. If you are not able to do this, the Burial Board reserves the right to remove them to maintain the appearance of the cemetery.
- Headstones are to be erected at the head of a grave. No other positioning is permitted for grave headstones. No other stones or solid structures such as kerbstones shall be placed on or around a grave or interment plot other than a memorial stone that may be of a 'styled' nature, for example, resembling an open book.
- Enclosures around tributes or planting are discouraged but if considered essential, should be of a temporary nature, not exceeding 458mm (18 inches) in height. The Burial Board retain the right to remove temporary, non compliant or neglected enclosures or tributes.
- The interment of ashes takes place within the roadside boundary wall of the cemetery, currently unless it has been agreed that the ashes be interred in an existing grave. Interment plots have a width of 210mm (24 inches).

Please find, for reference, a diagram illustrating the positioning of planting or tributes:-

Interment Plot

610mm(24").

Grave



Terrington Burial Board /Parish Council conforms to the rules of the **Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977**.

Terrington Burial Board has a duty under law to see that the monuments in the cemetery are safe. To this end we are required to undertake regular checks of all monuments and to lay flat immediately any that are unstable or unsecured. A list of names of those monuments laid flat will appear in the minutes of the next Parish Council meeting and will be recorded by the Clerk to the Burial Board. Next-of-kin may wish to have the monuments safely restored and do not need to seek permission to do this.

For more detailed information, please ring the Acting Clerk to the Burial Board :

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