

Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council – Cemetery Fees

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1. EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL IN EARTHEN GRAVE for a period not exceeding 99 years from date of purchase

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| a) Standard plot for first burial 9ft by 4ft (2.27m by 1.22m) | £250 |
| b) Standard plot for subsequent double-depth burial in same plot | £150 |
| c) Cremation plot for single cremated remains 18in by 18in (45cm by 45cm) | £150 |

2. INTERNMENT (EXCLUDING LABOUR, GRAVE DIGGING ETC) in addition to purchase of Exclusive Rights

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| a) Body or cremated remains of a person not over twelve years old | £75 |
| b) Body of a person over the age of twelve years old | £200 |
| c) Cremated remains of a person over the age of twelve years old | £125 |

3. HEADSTONE FOR ALL PLOTS

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| a) Headstone and Memorial stones – not exceeding 2ft by 18in (60cm by 45cm) | £125 |
| b) Wall Plaques– not exceeding 18in by 18in (45cm by 45cm) | £75 |
| c) Additional name or changes | £50 |

4. RESERVATIONS will include the Exclusive Rights of Burial, Interment and Headstone fee from the above list.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Exclusive right of burial is the legal right to bury a body or ashes in a specific grave for a set period, but it does not mean owning the land itself. It grants the owner the authority to decide who can be buried in that grave and to erect a memorial, with the ownership reverting to the Parish Council once the term expires.
- The aforesaid fees apply only where the person interred, or to be interred, or in respect of whom exclusive right of burial has deed purchase, is or was immediately before death an inhabitant of Hovingham or Scackleton, or in the case of a still-born child where one of the parents is such and inhabitant, in all other cases the fees will be double those specified above.
- In exchange of payment of the appropriate fee(s) the Parish Council will provide the plot. The applicant is responsible for materials and labour, together with ensuring their safety and public liability.
- All work, including wording on headstones and plaques, must be carried out to the standards and the satisfaction of the Parish Council, if in doubt contact the Parish Clerk for further details.
- Please note that although every effort is made to allocate specific plots, due to ground conditions and other circumstances beyond our control, we may have to allocate a different plot.
- All enquiries relating to the cemetery should, in the first instance, be addressed to the Parish Clerk.

Fees will be effective as of 1st January 2026