

Blyth Parish Council

Key Rules for next-of-kin and those tending and visiting graves

Whilst wishing to meet the individual wishes of the bereaved, there is a need to ensure the cemetery is managed for the benefit of all and to preserve the attractiveness for visitors. Accordingly, you are respectfully asked to note the following:

- Parish Council permission must be obtained by an approved Monumental Mason prior to the placing of any memorial.
- Flowers and wreaths placed on the grave after the funeral may be removed after 2-3 weeks by the Parish Council.
- On lawn sections, the Parish Council will undertake to turf or seed the grave as soon as it is practically possible to do so following an interment.
- No additional vases, jars or other type of container, trees, shrubs, plants, railings, fencing or other structures marking the boundary of the grave will be permitted on the Lawn Sections or Cremated Remains Section. Any such items will be removed and disposed of by the Parish Council.
- The Parish Council reserves the right to remove and dispose of any memorial that has been erected without permission, or that has become neglected or dangerous.
- The Parish Council reserves the right to prune, cut down or remove any trees, shrubs, plants or flowers at any time when in the opinion of the council, they have become unsightly or overgrown.
- Only vehicles carrying people with disabilities will be allowed into the Cemetery.