

CARLTON PARISH COUNCIL CARLTON CEMETERY

Regulations

- A. Grave spaces are allocated at the absolute discretion of Carlton Parish Council.
- B. Single graves only are permitted, except for cremated remains (adjacent grave spaces may be reserved).
- C. When a grave has been purchased, only the current holder of the Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial may effect any burial or scatter any cremated remains or carry out works to any memorial. When the holder of a grant has been buried, their heirs are strongly advised to transfer this Grant into their own names. Any transfer must be approved by Carlton Parish Council.
- D. Within a grave space, cremated remains may be scattered or buried in a casket provided that the casket is made of biodegradable materials.
- E. No more than eight caskets may be buried in one grave space. Caskets shall be buried in order from the head of the grave to the foot, and starting at the side nearest to the church.
- F. No more than two caskets may be buried in a cremation burial plot.
- G. Cremated remains may not be scattered on any grave or grave space unless the ashes are of a person with a right to burial in that grave space.
- H. A single memorial may be erected on a grave space, and may only be of the following kinds:
On a full-size earthen grave
- (i) a monolith-type headstone with at least 30% set in the ground and installed so as not to project more than 1000mm above ground level. A single vase may be installed in addition to a headstone.
 - (ii) a memorial tablet set on the ground and not more than 500mm in longest dimension and installed so as not to project more than 250mm above ground level.
 - (iii) a vase or similar object not more than 500mm high;
 - (iv) a flat stone not larger than 1000mm wide by 2000mm long laid with its upper surface at ground level.
- On a cremation burial plot
- (v) a flat stone tablet not more than 450mm square laid with its upper surface at ground level.
- Where cremated remains have been buried in a full-size earthen grave space, an additional memorial may be installed in the form of a flat stone tablet not more than 450mm square laid with its upper surface at ground level.
- Plinth-type memorials are not permitted, except in the case of a double grave space where a new memorial is required to match an existing headstone.
- I. All memorials must be erected to at least the standards recommended by the current Code of Working Practice of the National Association of Memorial Masons.
- J. Footstones, border stones, kerb stones or edgings of any description will not be permitted.
- K. Planting may not be carried out anywhere within Saint Andrews Churchyard or Carlton Parish Cemetery nor on any grave without express written permission from Carlton Parish Council. Donations towards general planting and improvement works may be made to the Parish Amenities Fund.
- L. The design of any proposed memorial must be approved in writing by Carlton Parish Council before any work is carried out.
- M. The text of any proposed inscription must be approved in writing by Carlton Parish Council before any work is carried out. Where a grave is in consecrated ground the Bishop also has the right to object to any inscription.
- N. Carlton Parish Council will level graves once the ground has settled so as to allow the area to be mowed.

The regulations set out above were resolved by Carlton Parish Council on the 15th day of November 2023 and replace those resolved on the 13th day of June 2018