

MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES, MARKERS AND MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS January 2022

Specification for memorials on a grave in respect of which an Exclusive Right of Burial has been granted. Fees are payable for the erection of headstones and markers and for additional inscriptions. **This is a LAWN Cemetery; stone kerbs are no longer permitted**

HEADSTONE Not exceeding (in total including base) 39" in height
Base not exceeding 30" wide x 12" depth
Memorial stone not exceeding 24" wide x 6" depth

FLAT/WEDGE MARKERS Ashes interred in an ashes plot
Not exceeding 18" x 18" square

FLAT/WEDGE MARKERS Ashes interred in an existing earthen burial grave
Not exceeding 12" x 12" square

VASE or URN Must be removable
Not exceeding 16" high

OTHER MONUMENTS This is a LAWN cemetery and other monuments should not be placed on graves. Temporary memorials will be tolerated but may be removed by the Parish Clerk after a suitable time. These will be retained for six months to be claimed.

Bushes or Trees are not permitted on graves, but may be considered elsewhere. The Parish Council has a Memorials Policy and Application procedure that applies throughout the Parish. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you need details

PERMITTED HEADSTONE MATERIAL

Preference given to local stone. **White Marble will not be permitted**

The Parish Clerk will approve the material and design based on Memorial firms' catalogues and what is judged fitting with other headstones in Houghton Cemetery

PERMITTED INSCRIPTION TEXT

Text to be approved by the Parish Clerk prior to inscribing. **Pictures will not be permitted**

FEES

There is a fee to install and alter a memorial. Fees will be reviewed regularly and are available from the Parish Clerk. The correct fee must be paid prior to installation of the memorial.

Lois Dale
Parish Clerk
On behalf of Houghton & Wyton Parish Council