

Greetham Burial Ground

Pet Area

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The small, fenced area at the southern end of the Burial Ground has been set up for the scattering of ashes of peoples' beloved pets. This land is not consecrated and is part of the Burial Ground allocated for burials that do not require consecrated land.

The fence around this plot will be removed from time to time for cutting the grass and general maintenance.

Rules

1. The Parish Clerk must be informed before any ashes are scattered and the Parish Clerk will advise on all procedures.
2. Only ashes can be scattered on this plot. No burial of ashes or containers allowed.
3. No ornament or mementos are allowed under any circumstances and due to regular mowing, no flowers or plants of any kind can be planted. Removal of all the above will be done without delay, should they occur.
4. A standard small plaque can be purchased from Timpsons in Oakham or Stamford, the style and size will be given to you by the Parish Clerk. (At present the cost is about £25). This plaque will be affixed by the Parish Clerk to the fence and under no circumstances must individuals affix it themselves. This is to keep the area looking tidy, orderly and respectful.
5. All plaque inscriptions are subject to the approval of Greetham Parish Council.
6. No charge will be made to use this area.
7. At all times people must be respectful of others if visiting this area.

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