

Horseheath Burial Ground Conditions

The granting of permission for burial will be in accordance with the following conditions:-

1. The parish clerk will allocate a burial plot to the appointed funeral director in accordance with the terms listed below.
2. Burial plots are in columns running from north to south, and rows running from west to east.
3. Burial plots cannot be reserved before death.
4. A burial plot may not be allocated out of sequence. If for some unforeseen reason it is not feasible to allocate the next burial plot in sequence the decision of the parish council is final.
5. For a new burial plot a deed of grant of exclusive right of burial is issued and must be purchased.
6. A burial plot will be for either a grave space or a cremation space.
7. Grave spaces have an identifying number, which ranges from 1 to 166, and a grid reference based on the row and column. The burial ground plan shows how the numbering system and the grid reference system works. These plots will be allocated in increasing order of the identifying number. Plot number one is in the north western corner of the burial ground. The numbering increases from north to south and from west to east. The last space numbered 166 is in the north eastern corner above the entrance to the burial ground, see plan of burial ground.
8. Cremation spaces have an identifying number, which ranges from 1 to 78. The burial ground plan shows how the numbering system works. These plots will be allocated in increasing order of the identifying number. Plots numbered 1 to 78 fill the two most southerly rows of the burial ground. The numbering increases from north to south and from west to east as shown on plan.
9. The size of a grave space will be nine feet (9') by four feet six inches (4' 6"). The distances between grave spaces is to be a minimum of two feet (2') in the east - west direction and a minimum of one foot (1') in the north - south direction.
10. On grave spaces, no grave kerb-stones will be allowed. Headstones only may be erected on the west side of each interment plot. The size of the headstone must not exceed two feet six inches (2' 6") in height, two feet four inches (2' 4") in depth. Also the size of the base must not exceed fifteen inches (15") in depth (i.e. from front to rear), two feet six inches (2' 6") in width and four inches (4") in height.
11. The depth of a grave for a grave space for one person will be five feet (5'), for two persons in the same grave space seven feet six inches (7' 6") and for three persons in the same grave space nine feet (9').
12. Ashes after cremation must be buried in a cremation space. No area has been set aside for ashes to be scattered or strewn. It is preferred that the ashes are buried in a wooden container.
13. The size of cremation spaces will be three feet (3') by three feet (3'). Any memorial tablet must lie flat in the centre of the space, not extended beyond two feet (2') by two feet (2'). The area of six cremation spaces occupies the area of one grave space.
14. The minimum depth of burial for a cremation space is 30 inches. For more than one interment allow 12 inches for the depth of the perishable casket, or 4 inches for cremated remains, and 18 inches clearance between levels.

15. Only one charge will be made for placing the memorial on a burial plot, with no additional charge for vases or further inscriptions.
16. Any inscription on or adornment of headstones or inscription on memorial tablets must be forwarded for the approval of the Horseheath Parish Council, who retains the right to refuse permission.
17. A permission fee must be paid before any agreed memorial may be erected.
18. The charges in respect of a deceased person resident in the Parish of Horseheath at the time of death are shown on the last page.
19. For all deceased persons not resident in the Parish of Horseheath at the time of death, including those who have been residents of the Parish, and who have expressed a wish to be buried in Horseheath, the charges will be quadrupled. See last page for current charges.
20. There will be no general maintenance charge for the up-keep of the burial ground, except in the case of a request for renovation of a burial plot, where a fee will be negotiated.
21. It is the responsibility of the relatives of those interned to restore any subsidence within the burial plot and right any movement of headstones or memorial tablets, at their expense, and to a standard approved by Horseheath Parish Council, upon request from that council.
22. This is a lawned burial ground in which a cultivated area within a burial plot is not allowed, and in which no vase or flower container may be placed outside the area set-aside for the plinth of a headstone or a memorial tablet.
23. Interment in this burial ground must take place during daylight hours between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on weekdays.
24. All digging may be done either manually or with the aid of a small mechanical digger.
25. Charges will be reviewed every two years by Horseheath Parish Council at the start of the financial year. See page 3 for current charges.

Horseheath Burial Ground Charges

1. Parishioner [†]

(a) Grave Spaces:

Interment of Child (up to 12 years old)	£0
Interment of Adult	£120
Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial (99 year lease)	£120
Permission for Headstone of agreed size	£60

(b) Cremation Spaces:

Burial of cremated remains	£60
Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial of Ashes (99 year lease)	£60
Permission for tablet	£30

2. Non-Parishioner [§]

(a) Grave Spaces:

Interment of Child (up to 12 years old)	£120
Interment of Adult	£480
Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial (99 year lease)	£480
Permission for Headstone of agreed size	£240

(b) Cremation Spaces:

Burial of cremated remains	£240
Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial of Ashes (99 year lease)	£240
Permission for tablet	£120

These rates were determined for various sources including Linton Cemetery, Sawston Cemetery and The Church of England.

[†] Note that a parishioner is a person living within the parish boundary.

[§] Note that to have the right to a burial space, non-parishioners must have some form of connection with Horseheath that meets with the approved of the parish council.

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