

MEMORIALISATION

There are certain regulations relating to cemetery memorials which you must comply with.

These regulations are designed to ensure that all memorials within our cemeteries have been erected with the necessary relevant permissions and help to maintain a respectful environment.



Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial owners are entitled to apply for permission to have a permanent memorial erected on a grave plot. Normally this application is completed and submitted on behalf of the registered grave owner, by the memorial masons contracted to carry out the necessary work.

The Council places no restriction on the design of a memorial other than considerations of public safety and decency. However the memorial must be of natural stone and must be submitted by a stonemason who is on the Council's approved list of masons permitted to work within their cemeteries. The approved list of masons is there for the public's protection, as it requires proof of insurance to carry out work and also a written agreement by the mason to work within our guidelines with regard to fixing of memorials etc.

In the event that a burial takes place after a memorial has been placed on the grave, then it is up to the Grant owner to ensure that any memorial, plants, personal mementoes etc are removed prior to the grave being opened. This will normally be arranged on your behalf by your funeral director. The Grant owner is responsible for ensuring that any memorial installed on their grave plot has been properly constructed and has been installed in accordance with the best practices of

the memorial industry. It is quite reasonable for the Grant owner to expect their memorial supplier to guarantee their work for a limited period

MEMORIAL MAINTENANCE

It is the Council's recommendation that all memorials should be insured against theft, loss or damage. Most Monumental Masons offer such insurance schemes and are pleased to advise accordingly.

The Grant owner is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the memorial and any other items placed on the grave. It is also strongly recommended that the Grant owner should have the stability and condition of the memorial checked on a regular basis. Failure to do so may result in the Grant owner being held liable for any injury or death caused to a third party if the injury or death is shown to be due to the condition of the memorial or the manner in which it has been installed.

As part of the Council's duty of care to cemetery visitors, it will, on a regular basis carry out safety inspections on memorials. In the event that any memorial is found to present a potential hazard, then the Council is duty bound to take action to reduce the risk to visitors. In the event that a memorial is unstable and liable to fall, then the memorial will be laid down onto the ground to reduce the risk of injury to others. In all cases the Council will attempt to contact the Grant owner, at their last known address to inform them of their reason for taking action. It is also recommended that the memorial inscription should be checked every few years to enable any cleaning or re-lettering work to be carried out if required and hopefully keep the memorial in a manner which will be a fitting tribute to the one(s) you have lost.

We give below details on the memorial masons who are registered with this Local Authority along with their contact details. When choosing a memorial it is always advisable to look at works already completed by the mason in question and also compare work as prices will fluctuate.

APPROVED LIST OF MONUMENTAL MASONS PERMITTED TO WORK IN MANSFIELD DISTRICT COUNCIL CEMETERIES

These monumental masons have agreed to abide by our regulations and fix memorials in accordance with the safety guidelines as issued by the National Association of Monumental Masons.

Beecroft Memorials	6a Elmton Road, Creswell S80 4HE	01909 723780
C G Rhodes & Sons Ltd	Main Street, Farnsfield NG22 8EY	01623 882383
Church View Memorials	150 Main Street, Bulwell NG6 8ET	0115 9279782
Funeralcare	Rosemary Street, Mansfield NG18 1RB	01623 627701
D & M Masons	Redhill Cemetery Works, Arnold	0115 920 8756
Doncaster Memorials	140 Bentley Road, Doncaster DN5 9QW	01302 391100
E Cope & Son	82 High Street, Riddings DE5 4BN	01773 602187
E Gill & Sons	52 Albert Street, Newark NG24 4BQ	01636 610221
E Hawley (Masons) Ltd	68a Nottingham Road, Stapleford NG9 8AQ	0115 9397107
Ernest Smith (Nottm) Ltd	Sherriff House, Bath Street, Nottingham	0115 9114411
Grove Granites	Grove Lane, Retford DN22 6ND	01777 710641
Hopkinson Memorials	31a High Street, Staveley S43 3UU	01246 477403
Hoults Memorials	1A Chesterfield Road, North Wingfield S42 5LF	01246 851114
Lincolnshire Co-op	Roseleigh House, Beacon Hill Road, Newark	
Mansfield Memorials	19 Huthwaite Road, Sutton-in-Ashfield	01623 440719
Memories in Stone	Unit D Dukeries Way, Worksop, Notts	01909 480677
Mounsey Memorials	6 Old Hall Road, Brampton S40 3RG	01246 206673
Nottinghamshire Memorials	105 Outram Street, Sutton-in-Ashfield	01623 513388

Lidster Ltd	5 Claylands Close, Dukeries Ind Est, Worksop	01909 501501
Roger Smeeton	Phoenix House, Nottingham Road, Long Eaton	0115 9473458
S P Davis Memorials	55 Church Street, Bawtry DN10 6HR	01302 710079
Warsop Memorials	46 Church Street, Warsop	01623 845845
Whitakers Memorials	Unit 8, Claylands Avenue, Worksop	01909 530660
Abbey Memorials Ltd	Rawreth Industrial Estate, Rayleigh, Essex SS6 9RL	01268 782757
A K Lander Ltd	92/94 Foksville Rd, Canvey Island, Essex. SS8 7BE	01268 686400
Anglia Memorial Services	17 Theatre Street, Dereham, Norfolk NR19 2EW	01362 699435
Daynes Monumental Co	19 Ash Street, Mosborough, Sheffield. S20 5AR	01142 514046
HJM Memorials	2 Risegate Road, Gosberton Risegate, Spalding Lincs	01775 750325
JG Memorials	28 St. John St, Wainfleet, Skegness, Lincs. PE24 4DH	01754880001
K 'S Memorials	484 City Road, Sheffield, S2 1GD	0114 2530352
M E & A Hughes	The Quarry, Brook Street, Welshpool, Powys. SY21 7NA	
Memorial Service Ltd	4 Armstrong Road, Benfleet, Essex SS7 4PW	01268 882100
Memorials of Distinction	74 London Road, Hemel Hempstead. HP3 9SD	01442 234974
Ollerton Memorials	Forest Road, New Ollerton, Newark, Notts NG22 9PL	01623 835003
RGR Memorials	4 Wold Farm Park, Broughton Road, Old. NN6 9RH	01604 780044
Robertson Memorials	152 Far Gosford Street, Coventry. CV1 5DU	
Simply Memorials	Kernow Cottage, Spilsby Road, Boston Lincs. PE22 8JT	01205 808407
Steven Wesson Memorials	Royd Moor Lane, Hemsworth , Pontefract, West Yorks WF9 5LR	01977617868
The Co-operative Memorials	481 Saffron Lane, Leicester. LE2 6UG	01162838999
Yorkshire Memorials	Lawnswood Cemetery, Otley Road, Leeds. LS16 6AH	01132 301636

There are several websites which can provide additional guidance on cemetery memorials :-

www.bramm-uk.org

www.namm.org.uk

www.gravestoneshq.co.uk

These, however should only be used as a guide and you should check with your own cemetery provider as to what is actually permitted within that cemetery.