

## CLOSED CHURCHYARDS



Mansfield District Council are responsible for the maintenance of 3 closed churchyards within the District namely: -

- St Edmund's Churchyard Extension, Welbeck Road, Mansfield Woodhouse
- St Peter & St Paul's Closed Churchyard, Church Street, Mansfield
- St Alban's Closed Churchyard, Forest Town (please note this does not include the churchyard extension to the rear which is still open for burials).

We have very few records pertaining to these cemeteries.

If at any time you would like to raise concerns or have questions answered regarding the 3 closed churchyards named above, please do not hesitate to contact us: -

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*The Privy Council have the power to approve a Church's request to close a churchyard for burial purposes* Where a Church of England churchyard is closed to further burials by approval of the Privy Council and in accordance with an Order in Council under the Burial Act 1853, responsibility for maintenance may at the request of the Church be transferred to the relevant local authority. The transfer is compulsory, not dependent on the condition of the churchyard in question, and not dependent on the local authority's ability to meet the additional maintenance costs. The Church of England still retains a significant control over the management of the site.

