

We manage and maintain Danesmoor Cemetery on behalf of Clay Cross Parish Council.

The cemetery operates under separate rules and scale of fees to NEDDC cemeteries; these are displayed on signs within the cemetery.

The cemetery is available for burials in new and re-opened graves and burial/strewing of cremated remains.

Danesmoor Cemetery is divided into individual sections and there are designated areas where only certain types of memorial are allowed. The cemetery contains an area for individual plots for cremated remains. Litter bins provided for disposal of floral tributes wrappings and other debris. Water is provided on site. Road side parking only. Disabled access only (badges must be displayed) no parking on grassed areas.

Cemetery Rules

We have put together some rules and procedures to explain how we will manage our cemeteries and to help guide the people using them. We understand that visiting a cemetery for whatever reason may be a difficult time, so these rules are designed to help make this a safe, respectful and peaceful time for everyone.

Here are just a few of the key points, for full details please download our Cemetery Rules guide at the foot of this page.

Visiting Hours

The cemetery is open as follows:

Winter

Main Gates: Tuesday to Thursday 8.00am to 4.00pm, Friday 8.00am to 3.30pm

Pedestrian Gate: Monday to Sunday 8.00am to 5.00pm

Summer

Main Gates: Monday to Thursday 8.00am to 4.00pm, Friday 8.00am to 3.30pm

Pedestrian Gate: Monday to Sunday 8.00am to 8.00pm

Conduct

All visitors to our cemeteries must conduct themselves in a decent, quiet and orderly manner and must not:

Create any disturbance or nuisance in the cemetery

Interfere with any burial

Interfere with any grave, vault, tombstone or other memorial or floral tributes

Play any game or sport

Enter the cemetery when it is closed to the public

Deposit litter and spent floral tributes other than in the receptacles provided for such purposes

Animals

Animals are not allowed within the cemetery grounds except for:

Dogs which are on a lead at all times and in full control of the owner. Dog excrement must be cleaned up and disposed of away from the cemetery;

Horses which form part of the funeral cortege (and with our prior permission). The horses must be kept under full control and stationed only on the paths provided. All droppings must be cleaned up and disposed of away from the cemetery.

Vehicles

Only authorised service vehicles are allowed within the cemeteries except vehicles that form part of the cortege.

What we allow

In the first six months after the burial has taken place floral tributes and wooden crosses will be allowed on the grave; we will then remove any remaining items and arrange for the surface of the grave to be soiled over and turfed or seeded (when weather permits) so it is in keeping with the surrounding cemetery grounds. No fences, kerbs or other surrounds are allowed.

Because of unavoidable ground settlement, we advise that headstones are not placed for at least 6 months after a burial has taken place; this will allow for thorough settlement and reduce movement of the headstone.

Cremated remains

Cremated remains may be strewn or buried in the garden of remembrance or family grave with the permission of the Cemetery Administrator and the owner of the exclusive right. All applications must be accompanied with a certificate from the crematorium.

Gardens on graves

Danesmoor Cemetery is a designated lawned areas, no gardens are allowed.

If you have any queries please contact us