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## **Rules and Regulations Breaston Cemetery Longmoor Lane Breaston**

September 1995  
Amended May 2008  
Amended May 2016

The LA Cemeteries Order 1977  
The LG Act 1972 – Sec 214 and Schedule 26

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The Cemetery grounds will be open to the public from 8am until sunset daily. Children under 10 years of age will not be admitted unless under the care of a responsible adult

Dogs are not permitted in the Cemetery unless on a lead and fully supervised.

Vehicles are not allowed in the Cemetery except by permission of the Parish Council. Cycles must not be ridden in the Cemetery grounds.

All enquiries should be addressed to the Clerk or a Councillor.

Notice of interment on the prescribed forms must be made by the Funeral Director.

All interment fees are to be paid via the Funeral Directors. In the case of a reservation only of a plot, fees should be paid to the Parish Council.

No interment can take place without proof of a Certificate of Disposal which must be presented to the Parish Council.

No interment can take place at times laid down by the Council.

Only wooden coffins shall be used. The responsibility for the excavation of all graves shall rest with the Funeral Director.

Ground settlement occurring in the months following a burial shall be the responsibility of the Funeral Director.

Floral tributes will be removed once spent, normally after two weeks.

If a service is desirable in the Chapel due notice must be given and a charge will be made.

**The land remains the property of the Parish Council at all times, the purchaser buys the exclusive right of burial only.**

Only headstones and vases are permitted. All materials, designs and inscriptions are subject to the approval of the Council. A drawing showing the form and dimensions of the memorial must be submitted for approval. Permission must be given before proceeding. Memorials can only be placed on graves for which exclusive right has been purchased and must be erected by qualified personnel and in accordance with British Standard BS8415.

All headstones and vases are to be kept in good repair by the owners and if not repaired may be removed by the Council after serving due notice in accordance with the Local Authority Cemetery Order 1977.

The maximum height of a headstone shall not exceed 92cm (36"), the width 72cm (28.5") and the depth 30.5cm (12"). All Memorials should be fitted in accordance with British Standard 8415 and the current BRAMM recommendations. The lettering shall not exceed 10cm (4").

In respect of the separate Garden of Rest, only 23cm (9") square plaques, of an approved material, are permitted.

All graves are lawn type. No grave mounds, kerbs, railings, chippings or edging of any kind are permitted.

**The planting of bulbs, conifers, flowers, shrubs or trees is prohibited. The Council will remove any plants, flowers and unauthorised ornamental items immediately without notice being given.**

**Should a plot owner wish to transfer ownership of a plot they are required to complete a Form of Assignment (Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977) [See Attached] at the Parish Rooms.**

**In the event of the death of a plot owner families are advised to contact the Parish Council who will arrange a transfer of ownership. This action will protect family interest and rights into the future.**

**Plot owners are reminded to inform the Parish Council of any change of address.**

Applications for the burial of ashes must be accompanied by a Crematorium Certificate and the appropriate fee.

On purchase of exclusive right of burial in the main burial ground a certificate will be sent to the purchaser. No transfer of exclusive right will be permitted unless written confirmation is received and approved.

In respect of the Garden of Rest a typed letter of confirmation of exclusive right will be issued. In the Garden of Rest, the burial of one urn only per plot is permitted.

The Council reserves the right to alter the foregoing regulations and the schedule of fees as necessary.

Burials prior to the 1995 notice may have been subject to different regulations.