

Denholme Shared Church (Denholme United Reformed Church)

GRAVEYARD POLICY DOCUMENT

Denholme Shared Church has agreed a graveyard policy document effective from 1st January 2026

The Denholme Shared Church graveyard is a private burial ground for its members, adherents and others at the discretion of the Shared Church Council. The graveyard is now closed for burials, but the burial of cremated remains is still permitted in a designated area.

Terms and Conditions relating to the area designated for cremated remains.

The graveyard is visited by many families, and it is of paramount importance that due reverence and respect is maintained for all families in all aspects and areas of the graveyard.

Denholme Shared Church will not accept liability for any damage to headstones or tablet memorials.

The Church will undertake to cut grass around the graves and ashes plots.

The area allocated for the burial of ashes will be limited to 60cm x 60cm. The cremation memorial stone should be a tablet and lie flat, maximum size 41cm x 41cm x 10cm made of natural stone or granite. It may be placed upon a flagstone measuring no more than 60cm x 60cm.

Only floral tributes and a memorial stone are permitted in the designated area. Other items may be removed if considered inappropriate or prevent the cutting of grass surrounding the area.

The use of kerb stones or edging strips is not allowed, also chippings or stones surrounding the area.

Responsibility of maintaining the upkeep of a burial plot or cremated ashes plot falls upon the person named requesting the burial.

I have read the above terms and conditions and agree to the same.

Signed ----- Date -----

Name and address -----



Application for the introduction of a memorial stone into the Graveyard

(Certain restrictions may apply)

Type of stone or other material to be used -----

Words of the Inscription

Style, size and colouring of lettering