

Please note that at all times the Town Council reserves the right to remove any item that breaks any of these rules. However, we will always do our best to inform families first but cannot guarantee that we will always do this.

We hope you understand that the cemetery exists for all families and friends of the departed who are buried there. By keeping to these rules and respecting everyone we are asking you to help maintain the peaceful and dignified atmosphere of our cemetery.

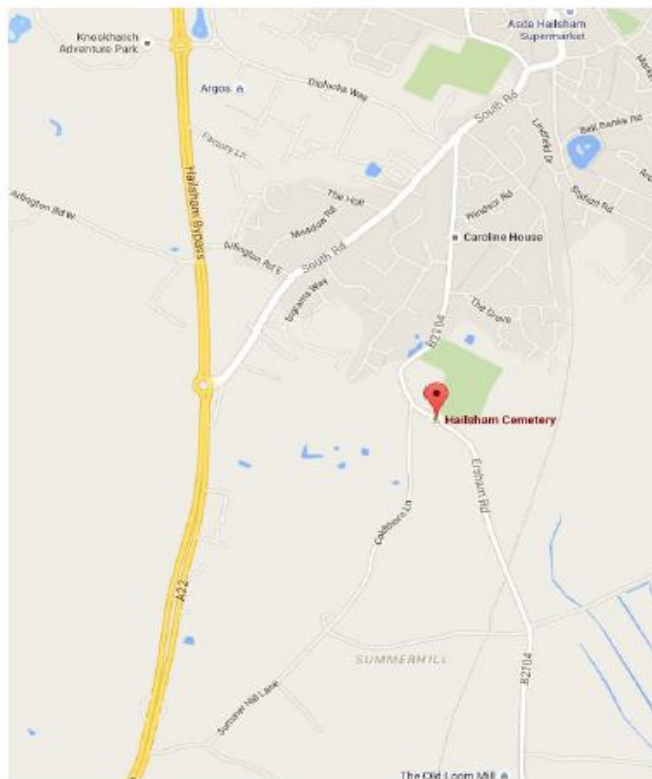
For General Enquiries...

For further information regarding the cemetery, including burial fees, please contact our Burials & Properties Officer on **01323 841702** (during office hours, 9am-4pm Monday to Friday) or email us at enquiries@hailsham-tc.gov.uk

Alternatively, you can write to: Burials & Properties Officer, Hailsham Town Council, Inglenook, Market Street, Hailsham, East Sussex, BN27 2AE.

We will endeavour to respond to your query as soon as possible.

How To Find Hailsham Cemetery...



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Welcome to Hailsham Cemetery...

We are honoured that you are considering or have chosen Hailsham Cemetery in Ersham Road as the place to lay your departed loved one to rest. This leaflet provides you with information on how we work at the cemetery, the services we can offer and some of the processes and rules and we have in place.

The Ersham Road Cemetery is a quiet, secluded burial ground run by the Town Council and maintained for the maximum peace of the departed and their relatives.

Visiting Hailsham Cemetery...

Hailsham Cemetery is generally open from 'dawn until dusk'. Please note that the Cemetery is not always staffed. If you are intending to visit and wish to enquire about where a particular burial plot is, please call us on 01323 841702 (9am–4pm, Monday to Friday) where a member of staff will be happy to assist.

Most bereaved families arrange funerals or ashes interments directly through a Funeral Director. You are welcome to visit the cemetery. Alternatively, you can talk to our Burials Officer about available and suitable places for either a grave or ashes plot. We will do our best to accommodate your wishes.

Please note that specific plots can only be secured by paying for that plot at the Town Council Offices.

No pre-purchase of plots is permitted.

Generally, we do not reserve other plots in advance, other than for the close family members of deceased people who are already buried in the Cemetery.

If you are in any doubt about these rules, please contact our Burials Officer on 01323 841702.



Burial Services Available...

- Hailsham Cemetery offers spaces for the burial of coffins
- There are two Gardens of Remembrance and a separate space available for the interment of cremated remains
- The cemetery has a separate area used for 'meadowland burials' - for unmarked 'green' burials in bio-degradable coffins with no monuments or headstones
- Part of the cemetery has been left un-consecrated for the use of particular denominations or religious bodies



- The cemetery contains a small and peaceful chapel which can be used for services prior to interment
- The Cemetery provides access to a public toilet which generally remains open unless being cleaned or repaired
- The cemetery grass is cut in and around the graves on a regular basis and to a generally high standard. The rest of cemetery is maintained and repaired regularly by our Cemetery Superintendent. The council endeavours to inspect and assess the condition of the cemetery as much as possible.

Hailsham Cemetery Rules...

The Town Council is required by law to publish its detailed regulations governing the cemetery. These are available on the website (hailsham-tc.gov.uk) or available by request from our office.

Hailsham is a diverse town and our cemetery reflects that diversity. There are a wide variety of decorations and adornments that people wish to place on the graves or plots of the departed. This includes the gravestone or 'monuments' itself as well as on the grave.

The Town Council accepts this diversity in taste and culture, but we also ask the families of those in our cemetery to obey the rules in order to protect the standard and dignity of our cemetery.

Please be respectful of all other people in the cemetery and the families of other people buried in the cemetery, particularly when placing adornments and decorations on your loved ones' grave.

- Please do not bring dogs into the cemetery
- Please respect other people in the cemetery and nearby residents by keeping all noise to a minimum