

Rules & Regulations for the ashes scattering area

Sleaford Road Cemetery, Ruskington

Ashes can only be scattered in the ashes scattering area with prior consent from Ruskington Parish Council (The burial authority).

For health and safety, and out of respect for all users of the cemetery, the following regulations for the ashes scattering area have been approved following advice from the Institute of Cemetery and Crematoria Management (ICCM):

- Ashes must be scattered during daylight hours only
- Ashes must **NOT** be buried
- Ashes must only be scattered when there is no snow on the ground
- You may supply RPC with a memorial brass plaque of a size no larger than 10cm x 12cm, including three lines of text to include the name, and date of death of your loved one, or the date their ashes were scattered.
- Once approved, Ruskington Parish Council will affix a plaque to the memorial wall on your behalf, at no cost.
- Memorial plaques will be removed after 20 years.
- Apart from memorial plaques, **no** other tributes, mementos, or trinkets, floral, or other items are allowed, and Council has the right to remove these items.

Please note that scattering ashes elsewhere in the cemetery, including on existing graves and plots, is not permitted and is against the law.

Thank you for your understanding.

For further information, and to request to scatter ashes in the cemetery, please contact the Clerk to Council on:

Tel: 01526 834483

Email: clerk@ruskington-pc.gov.uk