

Bacsa Cemetery Visitors Report Form

Please return the completed form and any inscriptions, photographs and sketch plans by post or email to the Honorary Secretary, Barn End, London Road, Blewbury, Didcot, OX11 9PB
Email: secretary@bacsa.org.uk

NAME OF CEMETERY Please give Country, Town and precise location, i.e. road or district name.....
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Is there a resident caretaker ('chowkidar')?

Are there any gardeners employed ('mali')?

Are the Burial Registers available?.....If so, where?

For what years? condition?

If not available, where are they held?

Date of earliest burial (from Register (R) or Tombstone (T):(R or T)

Date of latest burial (or is it still in use?)

Are there any notable graves from an architectural or historical view point? What are the salient architectural and sculptural features?

State of Cemetery walls, environs, etc: do you consider it is well maintained; partly maintained; neglected; used for other purposes; vandalised? Please comment.
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Which church body is responsible for maintenance?

Any additional income from sale of grass, fruit, etc.?.....

Is it in the middle of a built-up area or in open country?

Names and address of interested local contacts

YOUR NAME and ADDRESS:

.....Email.....Date of your visit:.....

NOTES:

1. Plan of the cemetery (rough sketch with dimensions) would be very useful.
2. PHOTOGRAPHS. Bacsa will be pleased to receive not more than twelve general views, images of architecturally interesting tombs, striking inscriptions, or epitaphs to noteworthy persons, if any. Use a digital camera in case some of your images are selected for our website. Images should be captioned if not self-explanatory. If you wish to illustrate repair work needed, please supply hardcopy prints for consideration at Executive Committee meetings.
3. INSCRIPTIONS. Please copy as many as you can using pencil and paper or photography, whichever you prefer. Bacsa aims to upload them into a database for which they need to be transcribed into Microsoft Word or Excel. If you are able to do this on your return we shall be most grateful, but we realise this may not be possible.
4. Any ROADSIDE or ISOLATED tombs and monuments are also of great interest.