



BACSA Cemetery Visitors Report Form

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 headstone (T): (R or T)

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

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

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State of cemetery walls, gate, 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 the cemetery in the middle of a built-up area or in open country?

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Names and address of interested local contacts

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Date of visit

YOUR NAME and ADDRESS:

..... Email.....

NOTES:

1. PLAN of the cemetery (rough sketch with dimensions) would be extremely useful.
2. PHOTOGRAPHS. BACSA will be pleased to receive up to twelve general views, images of architecturally interesting tombs, striking inscriptions, or epitaphs to any noteworthy persons. Use a digital camera as your images are likely to be uploaded to our website. Images should be captioned if not self-explanatory.
3. INSCRIPTIONS. Please record as many as you can using photography or pencil and paper, whichever you prefer. BACSA aims to upload them to its database for which they need to be transcribed into Microsoft Word or Excel.
4. Any roadside or isolated graves or monuments are also of interest.

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