

**High Hoyland Graveyard**  
**Church Lane, High Hoyland**  
**S75 4BJ**



***Queries or to make contact, please do so through the website of All Saints' Church, Clayton West, HD8 9LY; the Parochial Church Council have in their care the churchyard at High Hoyland.***

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## **Introduction**

This compilation was started by Alan Reardon in 2001. Alan was at the time Church Warden / Secretary at All Saints' Church, Clayton West. HD8 9LY.

He writes:

*It is my intention to provide a record of every burial in the graveyard and wherever possible to pinpoint any given grave.*

*This project was started in 2001 and so far(10/01/03 contains over 2300 burial records but is expected to far exceed the 3000 mark to maybe reach 4000.*

*Sadly for the relatives of many of those buried it will not be possible to locate the exact grave. However with the help of relatives and friends I am sure we can ascertain the final resting place of many more than the records detail.*

*The records have been compiled from:*

- 1. Visual inspection of the graveyard*
- 2. Details from Sarah Dearnley's graveyard inscriptions book*
- 3. Details from various church records:*

*Burial registries held at Wakefield Archives(now West Yorkshire Archives - Wakefield)*

*Burial grave plot book held at Wakefield Archives(now West Yorkshire Archives - Wakefield)*

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## **Progress**

***I (Alan Reardon) am pleased to announce that I have completed the map for two sections of the graveyard: H and I***

***In the 1970s a document was created by Sarah Dearnley which contains a list of all the grave inscriptions in High Hoyland graveyard. I have used the same mapping system so that details can be cross-referenced. Sarah dearnley's inscription details and map can be viewed online at the Barnsley Family history website or viewable at Barnsley Library in the reference section upstairs. Hopefully in the future they will be available here.***

***For those not familiar with her mapping system, the two sections completed so far are H and I. For those not familiar - a copy of the map is on the map page.***

***If you know the graveyard then imagine you are standing on the road (beware of the heavy traffic nowadays- 2016) to the right of the church. Next - split the graveyard in two from top to bottom. The right hand side which contains burials from the 1800s to the present day is the half-mapped (sections H and I). In due course this will be updated.***

***The two mapped areas contain 992 names, 437 in section H and 555 in section I.***

***If anyone knows of any family graves in which members are missing from the maps, they should get in touch via the website:***

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## Graveyard Layout

*The graveyard has been divided up into sections for two reasons:*

*Firstly - to arrange the graveyard map in blocks. It is easier to build a number of small maps as opposed to one large one.*

*Secondly, the maps are being created to correspond with those of Sarah Dearnley.*

*In the mid-1970s, Sarah created a document containing all the grave inscriptions. Using the same mapping system allows us to cross-reference to her inscriptions. The inscriptions can be viewed on the Barnsley family history Website or a Barnsley Library in the reference section - upstairs.*

*Use the records section at the end of this booklet to search for names to locate which section a grave is in. Then return here to view the maps. The map grid reference runs from top to bottom and left to right. So row H1 grave position 1 is at the top corner of the map. A grave is located by row then position. For example H12:15 is row 12 in section H and is the fifteenth grave along the row. The graveyard is not uniform in its layout so don't assume graves are evenly spaced running in precision rows and columns.*

*Also, remember that some graves have no headstones.*

**Names in RED signify a most likely location of the grave**

**Names in Blue indicate family identified location.**

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