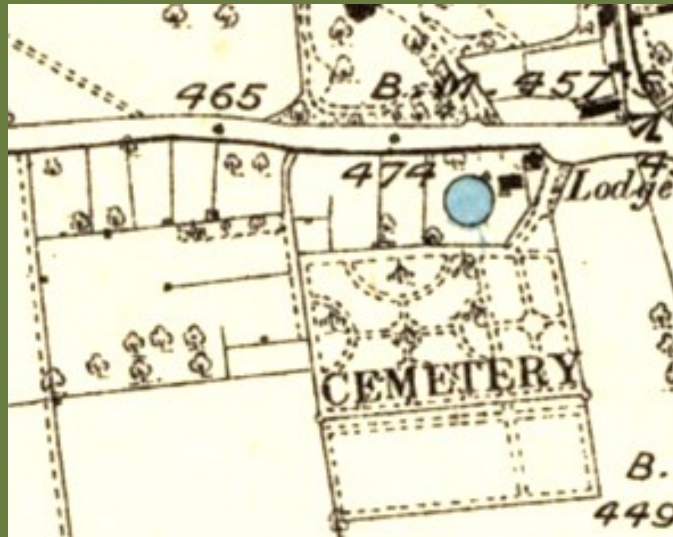


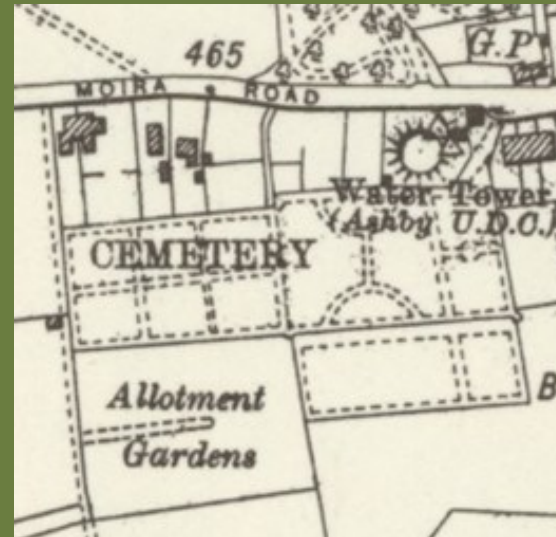
# History

In June 1857 the local Burial Board purchased the land (just over 2 acres) off Moira Road for the sum of £358 and 13 shillings. On Friday 28th August of the same year a grand opening with due pomp and ceremony took place. The first burial took place on October 1857.

More than 9,000 interments have subsequently taken place. The cemetery land has been added to by successive generations as the town continues to grow and now occupies around 8.5 acres. It is owned and maintained by Ashby de la Zouch Town Council.



Map: 1881 - 1886



Map: 1920 - 1925

## Opening Times

Summer opening hours: 9.00 am to 7.00 pm, every day  
(from the last Sunday in March when the clocks change)

Winter opening hours: 9.00 am to 4.00 pm, every day.  
(from the last Sunday in October when the clocks change)

## Access & Facilities

Members of the public are welcome to visit the cemetery during our opening hours. There are a number of benches around the cemetery to rest and reflect. There is an information board at the vehicle entrance to the cemetery and one on the wall of the Sexton's office. Please use the waste bins provided. A water supply is available at a number of locations in the grounds for the use of those tending graves. Dogs are permitted on the site but **MUST** be kept on a lead at all times.

## Parking

The cemetery car park is for the use of visitors to the cemetery only. Unauthorised parking may be subject to wheel-clamping. All persons visiting the cemetery should act in a responsible manner whilst in the grounds.

## Enquiries

Please contact the Town Clerk for more information.

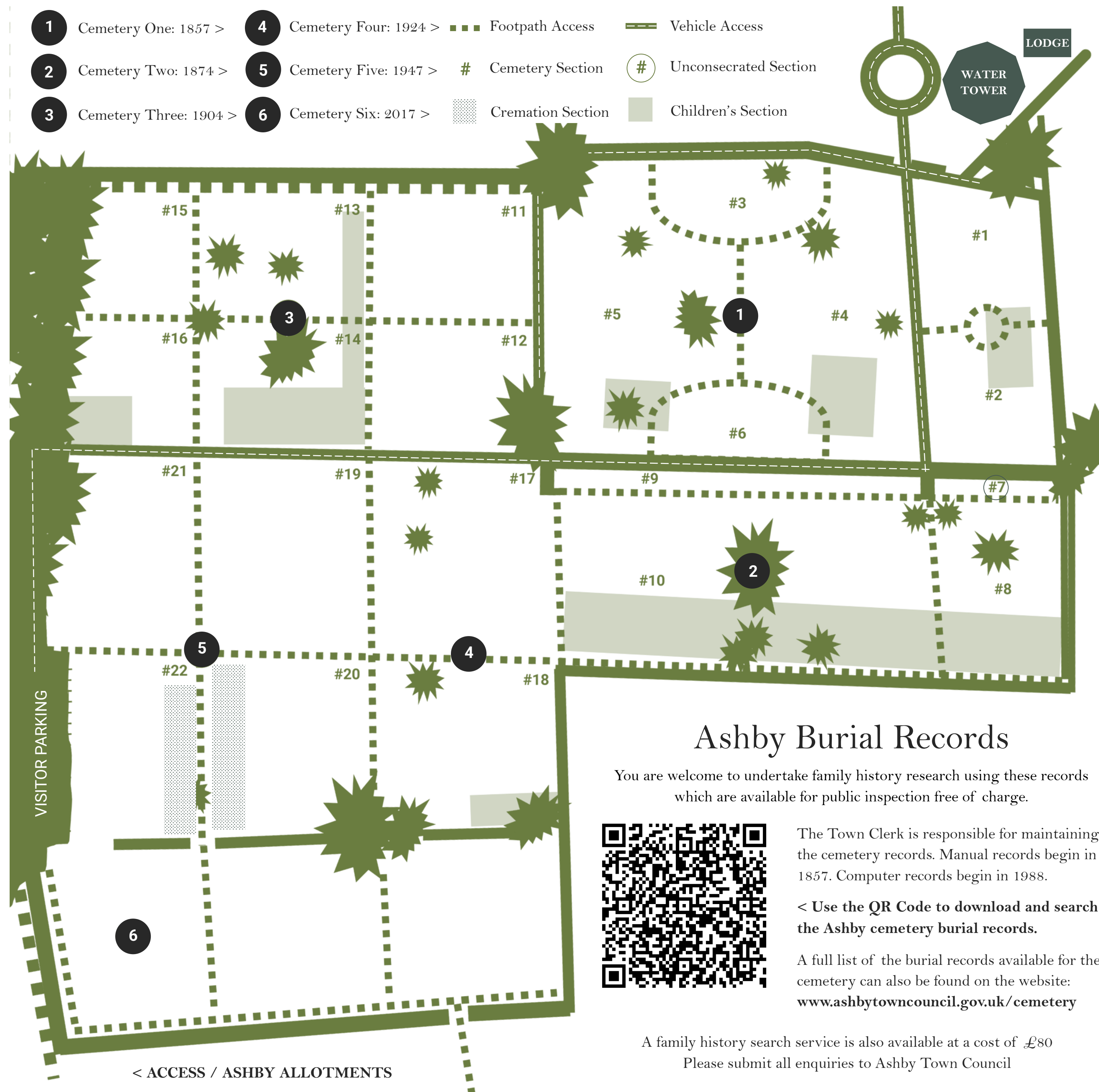


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## Ashby Burial Records

You are welcome to undertake family history research using these records which are available for public inspection free of charge.



The Town Clerk is responsible for maintaining the cemetery records. Manual records begin in 1857. Computer records begin in 1988.

< Use the QR Code to download and search the Ashby cemetery burial records.

A full list of the burial records available for the cemetery can also be found on the website:  
[www.ashbytowncouncil.gov.uk/cemetery](http://www.ashbytowncouncil.gov.uk/cemetery)

A family history search service is also available at a cost of £80  
Please submit all enquiries to Ashby Town Council