

8. William Nuttall (d. 1 May 1934)

William followed his father into the confectionery business, opening a new factory in 1909 employing 130 people. Three years later Nuttall's Mintoes were launched and became so popular that the production of other sweets had to be suspended to meet demand.

9. William Henry Pickering (d. 9 Jul 1912)

William was Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines. He led a rescue team into Cadeby Colliery after an explosion in the early hours had killed 35 men. At about midday a second explosion killed many members of the rescue party, including William. But for the explosion, William would have been meeting King George V and Queen Mary that day.

10. Richard Henry Hodgson (d. 5 Jan 1906)

11. Richard F Hepworth (d. 26 Dec 1925)

These two gentlemen were together responsible for establishing one of the most successful businesses that Doncaster has ever seen. By 1895 Hodgson & Hepworth owned six shops around the Borough and ran a fleet of horse-drawn vans. They also ran an omnibus service to carry customers to and from their St Sepulchre Gate store at a cost of one penny. This bus service required 62 horses and 200 staff to sustain it. Fittingly, the business partners remain close in death, lying in facing graves just a few metres apart.

12. George Thomas Tuby (d. 16 Apr 1932)

'Tom' Tuby was known as 'the Prince of Showmen', becoming one of the most prominent fairground proprietors in the country. He was also a very generous man and a well-respected public figure, serving as both Alderman and Mayor.

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This Guide has been prepared for use as either a companion to a guided heritage walk led by the Friends of Hyde Park Cemetery, or to help the casual explorer to get the most from a short visit to the cemetery.

CEMETERY HISTORY

The cemetery, originally known as Doncaster Cemetery and also occasionally referred to as Carr Grange Cemetery was opened in 1856. It was one of the first municipal cemeteries outside of London and was made possible by the passing of an Act of Parliament in 1854. The majority of burials within the cemetery were carried out during the reigns of Queen Victoria and King Edward VII, and are of people who helped transform Doncaster from a busy market town to a modest industrial one; they cover the whole range of society. There is an equality in death that exists nowhere else.

YOUR SAFETY

Please keep to the pathways and be aware that some of the surfaces may be uneven. Also, please do not touch the monuments as they could be unstable. The graves mentioned in this Guide can easily be seen from the pathways.

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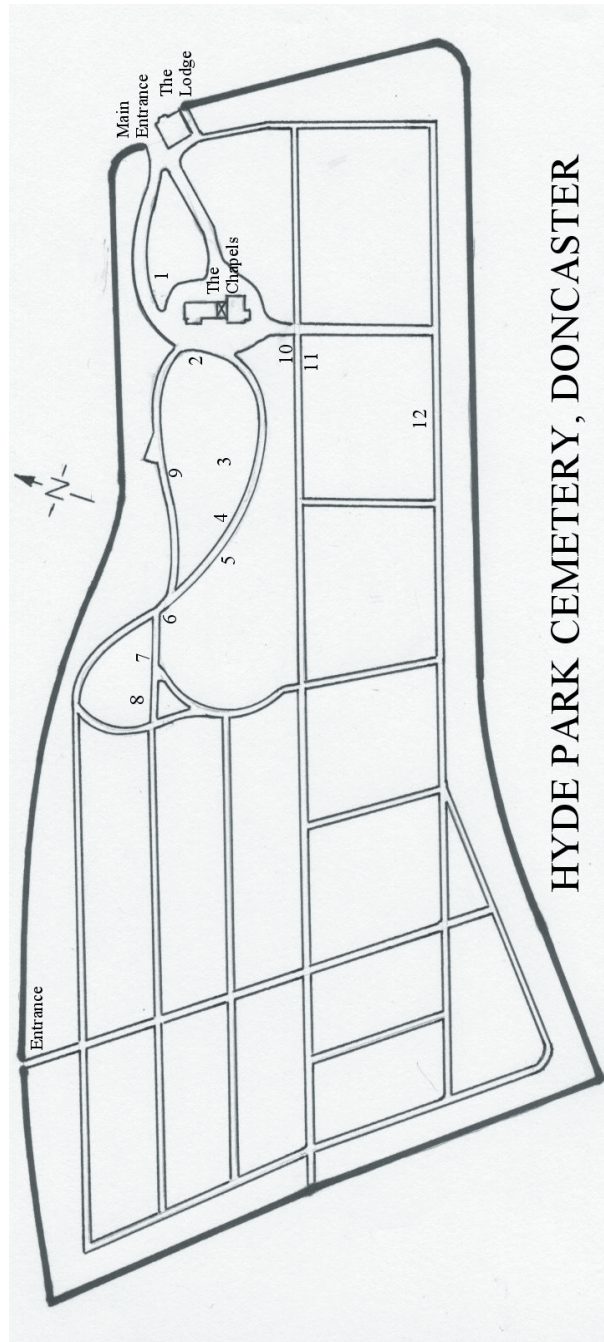
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HYDE PARK CEMETERY, DONCASTER

1. Thomas Hanley (d. 13 Jan 1903)

The Hanleys were a well-known family of millers in the Doncaster area. Thomas's mill was a prominent feature of the Doncaster skyline, being located on Fishergate, close by St George's Minster Church.

2. Henry Senior (d. 1 Apr 1900)

Henry is best known for creating the "Sand House", which he referred to as "Don Castle". It was a ten-roomed house carved from solid sandstone, lying in a small quarry just yards from this Cemetery. One of several tunnels emanating from the Sand House still runs beneath the western part of the Cemetery.

3. Thomas Anelay (d. 29 Mar 1886)

Charles and Thomas Anelay were members of a building dynasty. From the 1770s the family has been responsible for creating some of Doncaster's finest buildings. Notably, Charles and Thomas not only built the Market Hall, they also built the Lodge and Chapels of this Cemetery.

4. Henry Binnington (d. 13 Apr 1912)

Henry died in his 94th year, having lived a very full and active life. He was born in Hull and was a cabinet maker by trade, becoming works foreman with Messrs Maw & Co. of High Street, Doncaster. Henry's son later took over that business in partnership with a Mr Sheard, continuing a furniture business in the premises next-door to the Mansion House. Subsequently, Harrison Gibson's and Eyre's ran similar businesses on the same site. Henry's grave is marked by a fine pink granite obelisk, one of the tallest in the Cemetery.

5. William Cotterell Clark (d. 24 Mar 1885)

William served as Mayor for 3 years from 1871 to 1874. He is commemorated on the foundation stone of the Corn Exchange. His funeral was one of the largest gatherings that had ever been witnessed in Doncaster. Many of the shops in the town were closed for the duration of the funeral and crowds lined the route from William's home in Kings Road to the Cemetery.

6. Sir Isaac Morley (d. 1 Dec 1879)

Sir Isaac is one of only two knights to be laid to rest in Hyde Park Cemetery and the only one to have his title displayed on his grave. He became Mayor in 1839 and was elected for a second term the following year. Upon the birth of the Princess Royal the Corporation resolved to 'present congratulatory addresses' to Her Majesty Queen Victoria. Afterwards, Queen Victoria was 'graciously pleased' to show her appreciation of the loyalty of the Borough by offering the honour of a knighthood.

7. Patrick Stirling (d. 11 Nov 1895)

Although born in Kilmarnock, Patrick Stirling will for ever be associated with Doncaster. After holding positions as a mechanical engineer with several railway companies, Stirling moved to the Great Northern Railway (GNR) in 1866, based at Doncaster Plant Works, where he stayed until dying in office in 1895. In competing with other railway companies in the "Races to the North" Stirling designed the world famous 'Stirling Single' express locomotive, with its eight-foot driving wheels. Despite heavy rain on the day of his funeral, 3000 GNR railwaymen accompanied the cortege, the Plant Works having closed for the afternoon.