

# NATIONAL BURIAL GROUNDS SURVEY

Preserving the past,

embracing the future...



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND



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# INTRODUCTION

**T**he maintenance of records has for many centuries been confined to written registers and books, together with hand-drawn maps and plans. Baptism, marriage and burial records give us a complete life story. The value of this, our heritage, cannot be underestimated.

What if we lose this?

MORE THAN  
**19,000**  
BURIAL  
GROUNDS

In recent years, records have been transferred to a variety of electronic formats, the detail and quality of which may be inconsistent and is often difficult to update and access.

This has all changed.

In partnership with the **Church of England** the **National Burial Grounds Survey** is being rolled out systematically across the country. Every Church of England churchyard will be mapped and delivered in a comprehensive and innovative solution – the **Burial Ground Management System (BGMS)**.

The **BGMS** is:

- Easy to use
- Secure
- Efficient
- Flexible

Using the knowledge of cemetery managers and churches and working closely alongside burial ground users, we have created a solution which facilitates complete burial ground management, protects the heritage this information contains and maximises the potential it has to offer.

*“...a system like this will be of inestimable value to any Burial Authority in England and beyond”*



# ABOUT US?

**O**ur **Burial Ground Management**

**System** is the first ever complete solution with registers and churchyard mapping all in one place.

It delivers a comprehensive, high quality and secure tool set to become a world leading resource.

The **National Burial Grounds Survey** is the first project of it's kind anywhere in the world and, as a proud company, we're really excited!

Millions  
of  
Baptism,  
Marriage  
and  
Burial Records





## THE PROJECT

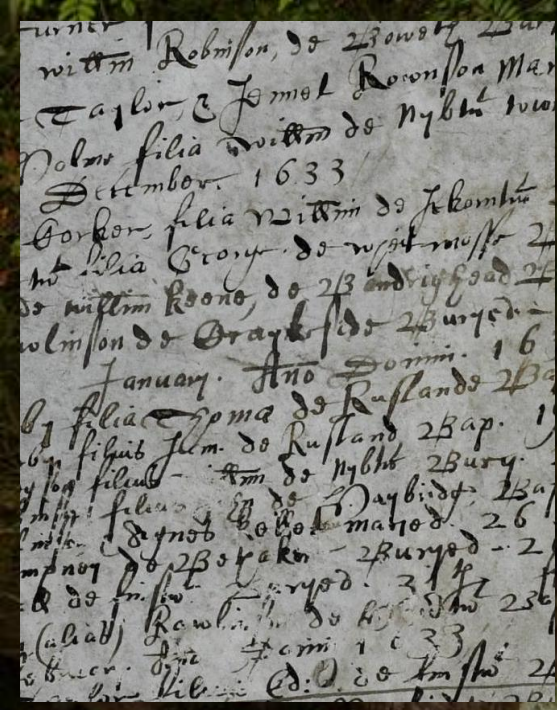
**W**hat do we do?

We will carry out a new and accurate survey of everything in your churchyard including all visible memorials, trees, the church, paths, fences, hedges and walls and create an easy to view map. We will also photograph the memorials then scan and transcribe your parish registers

...and it's **FREE!**

**H**ow can you help?

All we ask is that you cut the grass before the survey and give us permission to scan and index your registers.

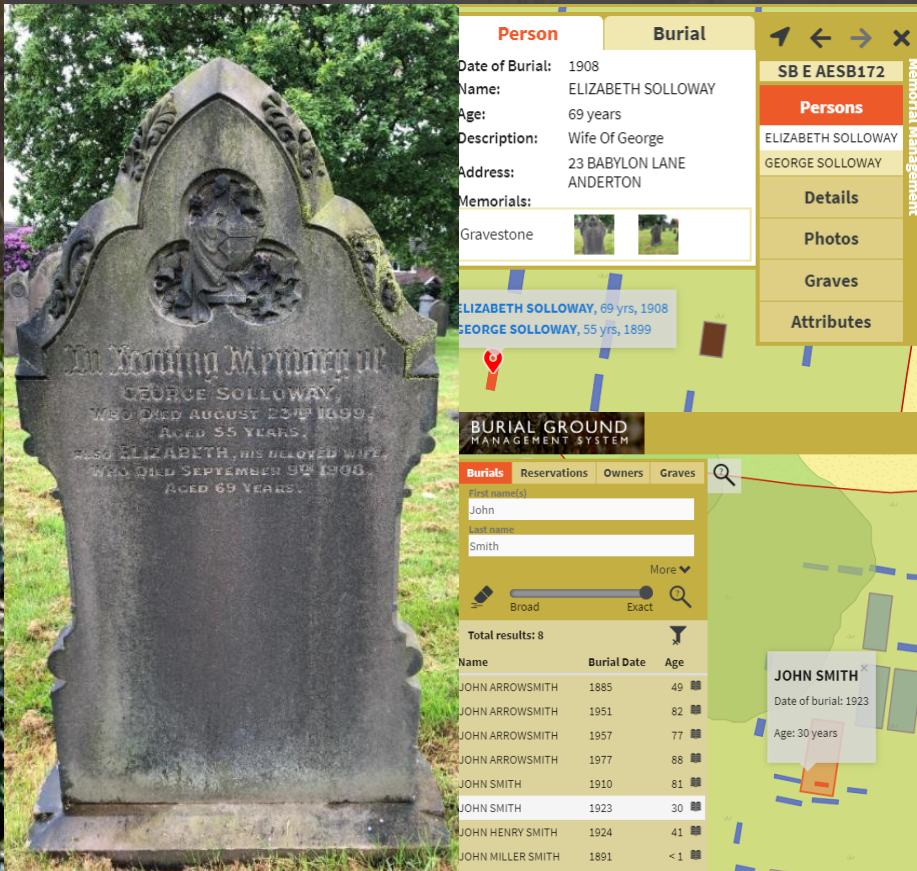




# FREE ACCESS

Access to the finished map of your churchyard and the BGMS is **free** and enables you to:

- click on a memorial and view the name(s) of those interred
- view memorial photos and register images for a selected record
- search for and view baptism, marriage or burial records



# OPTIONAL SUBSCRIPTION

A small optional monthly subscription will enable you to:

- input new baptism, marriage and burial records
- add new memorials
- add new photographs e.g. a new or changed memorial
- record memorial inscriptions
- access advanced search facilities
- record bio-diversity - tree species, flora and fauna
- take measurements of distances and areas
- carry out health & safety inspections of memorials
- record attributes e.g. memorial materials
- create drawings e.g. for a faculty application
- access online help, training and tutorials
- access system updates and improvements
- access an exclusive portal for customers

....and much more



# THE BENEFITS TO YOU?

## The BGMS:

- brings everything together in one place
- meets legal requirements to record and map burials
- eliminates the risk of losing your maps and records to fire, theft or flood
- includes all parish registers: baptisms, marriage and burials
- contains the tools for research and requests for information (e.g. location).
- means time-consuming or impossible tasks can be completed easily and quickly
- complies with GDPR
- is easy to use
- is backed by the Archbishops' Council and the Church of England
- will be connected to the Church Heritage Record
- ensures consistency of record keeping
- is unique and comprehensive

**SECURE ACCESS  
ANYTIME, ANYWHERE**

## ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- Engage with local schools – so much opportunity
- Encourage local business to pay the subscription – for less than £100 per year they will be recognized and have their name seen around the world
- Public access will bring worldwide interest and attract visitors
- Relax knowing historical records are safe and secure
- Involve the local community
- Purchase plans or drawings of the church interior (we will scan inside the church at the same time)
- Of huge interest to genealogists, historians and educational institutions around the world

Our expertise, our record of success and our strong relationships with our clients makes Atlantic Geomatics the natural choice to deliver this unique and innovative system



Atlantic Geomatics is a registered Quality Assured company, accredited under ISO9001:2015 and our Environmental Management System is certified to ISO 14001: 2015.

We are regulated by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and are full members of The Survey Association. As such we comply with their comprehensive insurance requirements.



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We are delighted to partner with the Church of England's Church Buildings Council on the National Burial Grounds Survey of England project, creating digital plans of churchyards and burial grounds and everything that can be found in them.



..best of all,  
we're great people to  
work with!

## BURIAL GROUND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

For more information, please see [HERE](#).

If you have any further questions or just want a chat please get in touch via the following:

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