

Cemeteries' Records – Cemetery Factsheet

Axminster Cemetery



The ancient churchyard of Axminster was closed in 1855, in pursuance of the Extra Metropolitan Burials Act, and a cemetery was opened about half a mile from the church in the centre of the town, adjoining the Chard road.

In 1878, it comprised 1½ acres of land, nearly an acre of which was consecrated. The cost of the formation of the cemetery was about £1100. William Forward, Esq. was clerk to the Axminster Burial Board in 1878.

The cemetery is managed by Axminster Town Council.

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