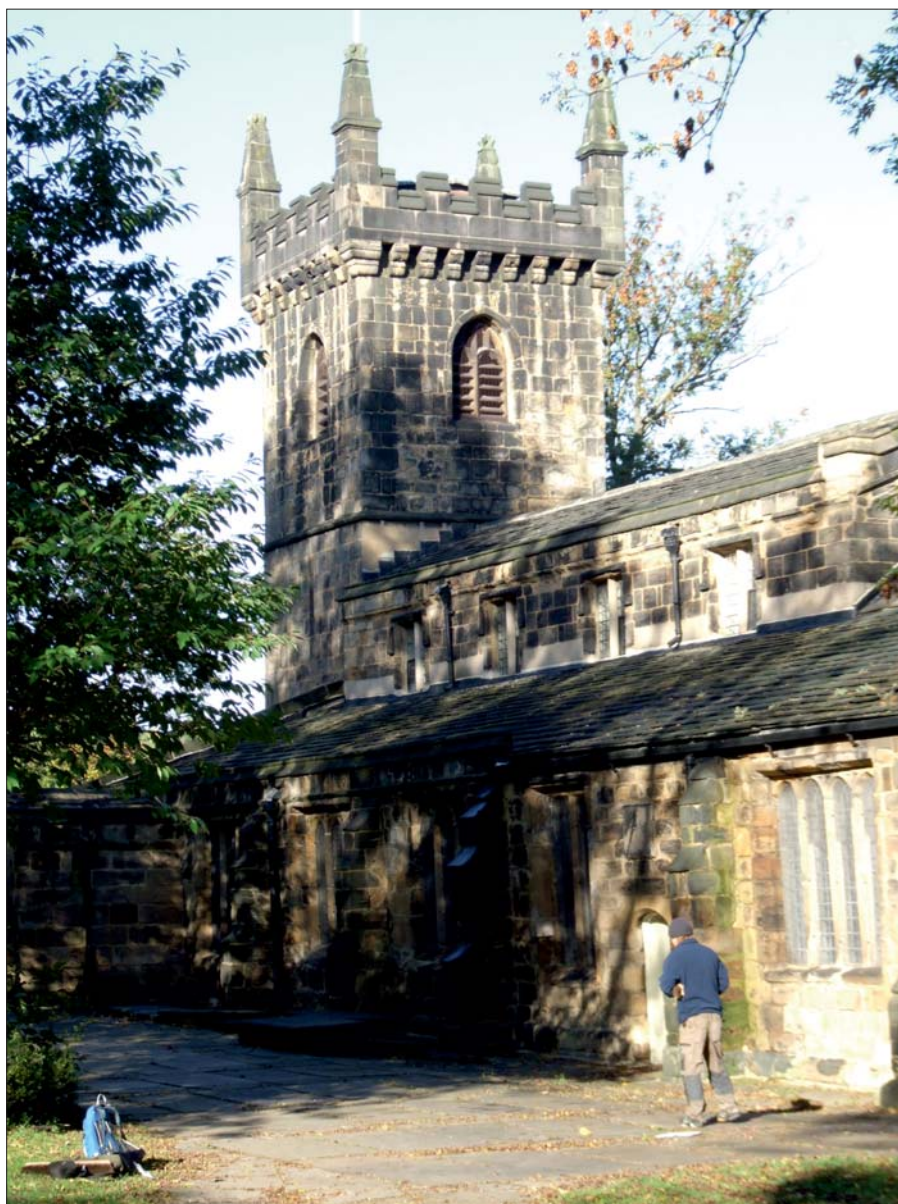


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**BATLEY PARISH CHURCH,
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Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by Kirklees Council to undertake archaeological recording during groundworks associated with the improvement of footpaths and a drive within the grounds of Batley Parish Church, Stocks Lane, Batley, West Yorkshire (NGR 241 244). The archaeological recording was undertaken between 30th September 2010 and 11th January 2012.

The church graveyard had previously been cleared of gravestones, although the burials remain in place, and the stones used to construct paths through the former graveyard and around the church. The groundworks involved lifting the gravestone paths and laying a new flagstone path, upgrading vehicular access into the Site including the removal of gravestones that formed the drive, installation of fixed floodlights and cables, and tree planting.

A gravestone survey was carried out before the commencement of groundworks. The gravestone paths were surveyed, photographed and recorded in order to compile a detailed plan of the location of gravestones prior to the improvement works.

A watching brief was maintained during all groundworks in the former graveyard. The lifting of the gravestones provided an opportunity to enhance the gravestone survey records and all archaeological deposits and features were recorded. The outlines of 14 graves were identified beneath the path on the eastern side of the church but the burials were not disturbed by the works. To the west of the church a greater level of previous disturbance was identified; disarticulated bones were observed in the levelling deposits beneath the drive indicating that some burial had been disturbed during earlier groundworks. These remains were left *in situ* or reburied elsewhere on site.

Where possible, the gravestones removed from the paths and drive were re-layed adjacent to the new path and the new locations were recorded and cross-referenced onto the gravestone survey records. Fragmented stones could not be re-layed and were buried within the former churchyard.

A small assemblage of modern, unstratified finds was recovered but was not found to be archaeologically significant.

This report provides a full record of the 144 burial monuments that were affected by the recent groundworks, including photographs and transcriptions of individual gravestones, and plans showing the location of the gravestones prior to, and following, the path improvement works.

The site archive is currently stored at Wessex Archaeology's Sheffield Office under the project number 75430 and will be deposited with the West Yorkshire Archive Service, along with a copy of this report, in due course.

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**BATLEY PARISH CHURCH,
STOCKS LANE, BATLEY, WEST YORKSHIRE****Archaeological Recording****1 INTRODUCTION****1.1 Project Background**

- 1.1.1 Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by Kirklees Council Regeneration Development Service to undertake a programme of archaeological recording within the grounds of Batley Parish Church, Batley, West Yorkshire (hereafter 'the Site').
- 1.1.2 This programme of archaeological recording was requested as a condition of Faculty approval issued by the Diocese of Wakefield for alterations within the grounds of Batley Parish Church and conformed to a methodology in a Written Scheme of Investigation produced by Wessex Archaeology and approved by the Diocese Archaeological Advisor.
- 1.1.3 The recording took the form of a gravestone survey prior to the construction works and an archaeological watching brief during all groundworks.

1.2 The Site, Location and Geology

- 1.1.4 Batley lies about 2km north of Dewsbury in West Yorkshire. The Site (centred on NGR SE 241 244) is located between Stocks Lane (the B6123) and Branch Road to the north of the town centre (**Figure 1**).
- 1.1.5 The Site comprises the former graveyard of Batley Parish Church (a Grade I Listed Building: no. 51245), which is now a public open space maintained by Kirklees Council. The Site is grassed and includes numerous mature trees. A path from Stocks Lane to Branch Road, which crosses the Site to the south of the church, was the primary focus of the works.
- 1.1.6 The underlying geology of the Site comprises Emley Rock Sandstone of the Lower Coal Measures (British Geological Survey 1:50,000) and the church grounds lie at approximately 63m above Ordnance Datum.

1.3 Archaeological and Historical Background

- 1.1.7 Batley appears in the Domesday Book of AD1086 as *Bateleia* or *Bathelie*, where it is recorded as a *vill* with a church in the ownership of Ilbert de Lacy. Following the Norman conquest Ilbert de Lacy was granted over 200 manors (in modern Yorkshire) which formed the Honour of Pontefract (Roberts 2002). As Batley lies in the 'West Part' of the honour it was probably administered from the motte and bailey castle at Almondbury.
- 1.1.8 The de Lacy's retained their estates through the 11th, 12th and 13th centuries but in the early 14th century the estate was surrendered to the Crown and granted to the House of Lancaster (*op. cit.*). Batley lay partly in the Wapentakes of Morley and Agbrigg and was of some significance in the area, being both a Township and Parish.
- 1.1.9 All Saints church contains the only known surviving remains of medieval Batley. The dates of the fabric of the church differ slightly between sources:

The English Heritage listing (compiled in 1963) describes the earliest fabric as 13th century but a more recent study of medieval churches in West Yorkshire identified specific elements of the building as 12th century (Ryder 1993). It is also possible, particularly given Batley's status as a Parish, that a church may have existed on this site prior to the Norman Conquest.

- 1.1.10 Ryder's survey identifies 'well-squared stonework' in the lower part of All Saints' tower and 'thick pieces of wall at the end of the late medieval nave arcades' as 12th century constructions, and the south arcade and chancel arch as 14th century (*op. cit.*, 30, 36). The listing description and Ryder agree that the rest of the church was built in the late 15th century - possibly under the patronage of Sir William and Lady Anne Mirfield who are commemorated with alabaster effigies on a tomb in the Mirfield Chapel on the northern side of the church.
- 1.1.11 The church was restored in 1872-3 by Walter Hanstock but 'escaped the Victorian era relatively lightly' (Ryder 1993, 141). The graveyard contains 18th- and 19th-century memorials and was presumably used for burials until Batley's municipal cemetery opened in 1865.

1.2 Improvement Works

- 1.3.1 The improvement works by Kirklees Council included:
- Lifting the gravestones that form the main footpath through the church grounds and laying a new flagstone path;
 - Lifting the gravestones that form the vehicular access from Stocks Lane to upgrading the vehicular access surface and create a turning head adjacent to the church;
 - Lifting and re-laying the concrete and flag footpaths on the southern side of the church;
 - Re-laying complete gravestones to the side of the new path;
 - Installation of floodlights and,
 - Tree planting.

1.4 Best Practice

- 1.4.1 The archaeological recording was conducted in compliance with the Institute for Archaeologists' *Standards and Guidance for an Archaeological Watching Brief* (Revised 2008). Finds were treated in accordance with the relevant guidance given by the IfA (2008b), the UK Institute of Conservators Guidelines *Conservation Guideline No 2* (1990) and the Museums and Galleries Commissions *Standards in the Museum Care of Archaeological Collections* (1992).

2 GRAVESTONE SURVEY

2.1 Introduction

- 2.1.1 The existing footpaths and vehicular access through the church grounds were constructed from headstones and tombstones that had previously marked the positions of graves. These stones were to be moved during the renewal of the paths and although the stones were not in their original positions or marking burials, a gravestone survey was required in order that the new location of any stone could be traced.

2.2 Aims

- 2.2.1 The aims of the gravestone survey were:
- To record the location, position within the path, condition and any legible inscriptions/decorations/mason's marks on the gravestones that currently form the main path;
 - To map the new positions of re-located gravestones; and
 - To prepare documentation and plans that will allow the new positions of the gravestones to be identified.

2.3 Methodology

- 2.3.1 Prior to any development works taking place, the current locations of gravestones in the paths were recorded. The recording was undertaken between 30th and 31st September 2010.
- 2.3.2 The survey recorded the length of the main path that was to be replaced, locating the 144 gravestones with a Leica Viva series GNSS unit combined with a photographic survey.
- 2.3.3 Each stone was allocated a unique number and examined *in situ*, and a record of stone condition, decorations, edge treatment and mason's marks was made on *pro forma* sheets. Inscriptions were subsequently transcribed and added to the sheets. Where inscription text was not clearly legible, '...' was used to denote unreadable text, whilst text in brackets indicates the likely readings.
- 2.3.4 Lifted gravestones that could not be re-laid immediately were numbered and placed on pallets for temporary off-site storage. Wherever possible the lifted gravestones were re-located along the sides of the new path, whilst highly fragmented stones were retained for burial within the Site.
- 2.3.5 The new locations of the stones were mapped and cross-referenced to their original positions.

2.4 Results

Introduction

- 2.4.1 The location of the gravestones prior to the groundworks is shown on **Figure 2**, with their new locations shown on **Figure 3**. A gazetteer, with a separate entry for each gravestone, including photographs and transcriptions, is included within **Section 4** of this report.

2.4.2 Following discussions between Kirklees Council and the Church, a low area in the north-eastern corner of the Site was identified as the burial location for fragmented gravestones (shown on **Figure 3**).

2.4.3 For clarity the gravestone ID numbers are shown in bold type in square brackets in sections 2.4.4 to 2.4.10 below.

Condition

2.4.4 The majority of the stones recorded had some form of wear, usually granular erosion produced as a result of their use within a public thoroughfare.

2.4.5 It appeared that many gravestones had been cut to size during the construction of the existing paths, with additional breaks clearly having occurred whilst *in situ*. The path at the west side was particularly badly affected due to the passage of vehicles needing to approach the church.

Dates

2.4.6 The majority of stones date from 1750-1850, although securely dated stones range in date from 1687[**80**] to 1865[**11**]. Other stones may represent earlier dates, however the extent of wear prohibited an accurate reading, e.g. 16(?3)1[**133**].

Style

2.4.7 All the stones were rectangular, possibly as a result of their selection for use within the pavement, rather than a reflection of the distribution of gravestone shapes within the original graveyard.

2.4.8 Five stones were identified as Kirkless Heartstones: ...85[**54**], 1705[**53**], 1687[**80**], ...[**83**], and 16(?3)1[**133**]. These are distinctive and highly decorative headstones bearing a band on which are recorded the year of death and the deceased's initials, divided by a heart.

2.4.9 Several stylistic elements recur with enough similarity to suggest stock designs:

- **Decorative Celtic word 'HERE', or initial 'H'** on 18 stones:
1732[**4**], 1715[**5**], 1769[**9**], 1777[**20**], 1741[**47**], 1740[**57**], 1752[**60**], 1746[**61**], 177(?4)[**69**], 1732[**74**], 1748[**76**], 17..[**77**], 1736[**87**], 17(?3)9[**90**], 1749[**91**], 1738[**117**], 1746[**121**], 1748[**136**]
- **Pillar, arch and winged souls** (also with decorative Celtic 'HERE' or 'H') on 4 stones:
1710[**3**], 1736[**64**], 1722[**68**], 1728[**71**]
- **Sunrays** carved in upper corners on 23 stones:
1818[**16**], 1800[**17**], 1822[**27**], 1846[**35**], 1738[**39**], ...[**51**], 1801[**56**], 1836[**59**], 18(?45)[**66**], 1807[**70**], 1797[**75**], 1791[**82**], 1813[**98**], 1836[**100**], 1816[**102**], 1838[**109**], 1812[**112**], 1827[**122**], 1833[**125**], 1822[**134**], ...[**135**], 1835[**138**], ...[**141**]

Mason's Marks

2.4.10 Only one mason's mark was encountered, on stone [**142**] reading: 'S. Hepworth'.

3 GRAVESTONE GAZETTEER

3.1 Index of Surnames

Numbers refer to stone ID numbers.
Only fully legible are names included.

Akeroyd	139	Hodgson	110
Almond	124	Howgate	106
Appleby	3	Hudswell	15
Bancks	133	Ibberson	42
Beaumont	67	Ineson	32
Beckitt	48, 87	Keighley	126
Bedford	1	Lang	38
Beever	112	Lindley	39, 84, 117
Birtby	99	Newsome	17, 62, 118, 123, 134
Blakely	82	Parker	57
Bollan	71	Pearson	103
Brantingham	52	Preston	37, 41, 88, 107
Brearley	11, 115	Robinson	69
Brook	9, 14	Scatchard	120
Burnley	100, 104	Scholefield	4, 24, 60, 61, 65
Carrett	102	Scott	74
Clapham	26, 64, 121, 144	Senior	6
Colbeck	119	Sharp	50, 55, 59, 70
Cowling	28, 36	Sheard	63
Crooker	90	Shepard	79
Crowther	29	Spedding	58, 97
Dean	72, 73, 86	Smith	49, 75, 105, 113
Dickinson	68	Talbot	2, 16, 21, 22, 91, 92
Eyres	46	Taylor	116
Fell	143	Terry	138
Ferarnsides	13	Thompson	44
Fox	8, 31, 33	Turner	142
Fozard	101	Wade	43
Gilpin	7	Ward	66
Greenwood	47	Walker	19, 89
Grimshaw	20	Wilby	5
Hall	56, 111	Wiley	98
Hargreave	136	Wilkinson	27, 128, 135, 140, 141
Healey	23, 76, 94, 95, 129	Willans	109, 125, 127, 130, 131, 132
Hemingway	34	Wilson	18, 35
Hey	30, 81	Wood	122
Hirst	114	Wovenden	96

3.2 Index of Place Names

Numbers refer to stone ID numbers. Only fully legible names are included. Where an area within a town was specified, the following index records the most precise location, e.g. an individual recorded from *Brown Hill, Batley*, will appear in the index under *Brown Hill* and not *Batley*.

Adwalton	46
Batley	1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 11, 13, 21, 28, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 40, 42, 63, 66, 68, 69, 80, 96, 97, 100, 103, 108, 109, 111, 117, 123, 142, 143
Batley Carr	16, 48, 49, 75, 81, 87, 95, 101, 105, 106
Beverley	67
Birstall	71, 114, 144
Brook Royd	4, 26, 60, 64
Brown Hill	39, 61, 84, 121
Carlinghow	30, 44, 57, 74, 98, 107, 119, 124, 125, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132
Carlinghow Hall	24, 25, 52, 135
Carlinghow New Hall	27
Carlinghow Old Hall	59, 70
Carlinghow Mill	43
Chapel Fold	112, 126
Clark Green	45, 113, 138
Clay Hill	134
Dewsbury	20
Gildersome	3, 133
Havercroft	17, 18, 21, 22, 58, 62, 91, 92, 139
Hawcroft	21,
Healey	32, 41, 47, 72, 94, 136
Howdin Clough	4
Liversedge, Birst	38
London	19
Low Chapelfold	89
Nottingham	23
Purlwell	14
Purlwell Hall	19
Scolecroft	99
Stainecliffe	120, 122, 127
Staincroft	29
Upper Batley	9, 50, 65, 82
White Lee	73
Whitelee-side	56

3.3 Index of Professions

Numbers refer to stone ID numbers. Only fully legible names are included.

Attorney-at-law	102
Blanket Manufacturer	30
Carpenter	94, 95
Clothier	73
Cloth Merchant and Manufacturer	122
Drysalter	105
Farmer	89
Gelder	5
Mason	25, 44, 48, 107, 124, 125, 127
Manufacturer	17
Miller	139
Registrar of Births and Deaths	11
Skinner	2
Yeoman	9, 42, 55, 57, 90, 136

Grave 1

Burial information

Surname: Bedford

Date of death: 23/10/1831

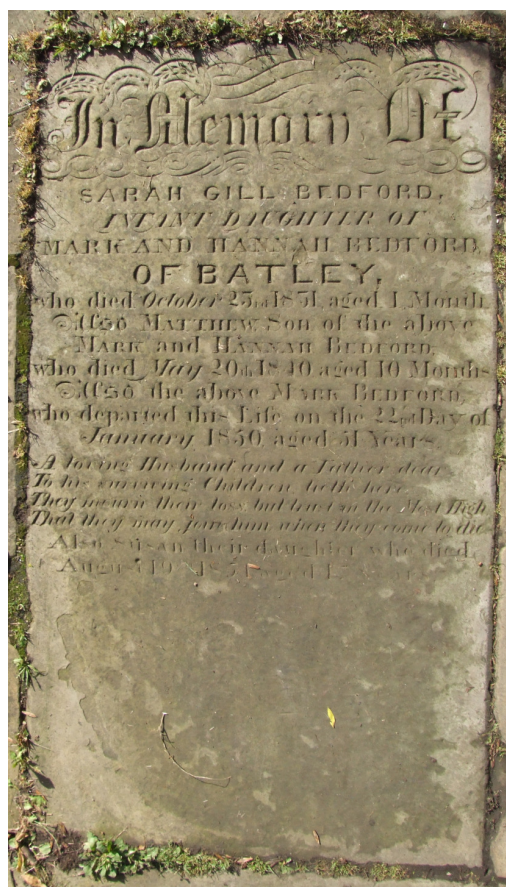
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Inscription information

In Memory Of
SARAH GILL BEDFORD.
INFANT DAUGHTER OF MARK AND
HANNAH BEDFORD
OF BATLEY.
who died October 23rd 1831, aged 1 Month
Also MATTHEW, Son of the above
MARK AND HANNAH BEDFORD.
who died May 20th 1840, aged 10 months
Also the above MARK BEDFORD,
who departed this Life on the 22nd Day of
January 1850, aged 51 Years.
A loving Husband and a Father dear
To his surviving Children lieth here,
They mourn their loss, but trust in the Most
High,
That they may join him when they come to
die.
Also Susan their daughter who died
August 19th 1851 aged 17 Years



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

First line of text is in flourishing calligraphic script.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 2

Burial information

Surname: Talbot

Date of death: 17/07/1820

Position

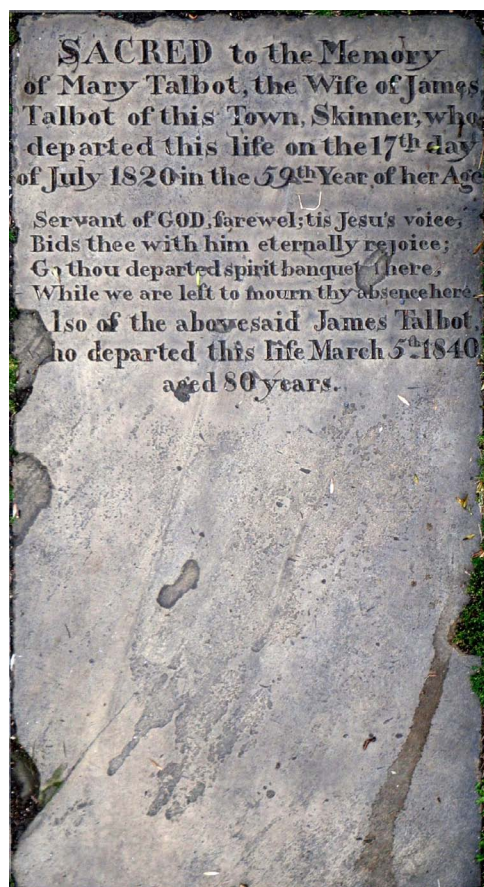
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Inscription information

SACRED to the Memory
of Mary Talbot, the Wife of James
Talbot of this Town, Skinner, who
departed this life on the 17th day
of July 1820 in the 59th Year of her Age

Servant of GOD, farewell; tis Jesu's voice,
Bids thee with him eternally rejoice;
Go thou departed spirit banquet there,
While we are left to mourn thy absence here.
(A)lso of the above said James Talbot
(w)ho departed this life March 5th 1840
aged 80 years.



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to delamination on the left side, losing first letters of inscription on some lines.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 3

Burial information

Surname: Appleby

Date of death: 07/08/1710

Position

Easting (NGR): 424212.79

Northing (NGR): 424426.11

Inscription information

HERE
Lyeth Interrd ye Body
of Joseph Appleby of
Gildersome who dep
arted this life ye :7:th Day
of August Anno Dom. 1710
in ye :45:th Year of his Age.
Also John his Son who
died July ye :15:th 1727
in ye 1^h Year of his Age



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion.
Inscription difficult to read in places.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

Low relief decoration: Pillars on pedestals with scrolled tops on each side support an arch with a stylised skull in the keystone. Winged souls fill the gaps created by the arch in the upper corners. The first word, 'HERE' is carved in low relief and is in a celtic style.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: Yes

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 4

Burial information

Surname: Scholefield

Date of death: 08/08/1732

Position

Easting (NGR): 424211.67

Northing (NGR): 424426.09

Inscription information

HERE Lieth ye Body
of Joshua Scholefield of
Brook Royd in Batley
Yeoman Who departed
this Life ye 8th day of August
Anno Dom 1732 Aged 78
Years.

HERE also Lieth the
Body of Elizabeth his
WIFE who departed this
Life the 7th Day of Februa
ry Anno Domini 1731 in
the 67th Year of her Age.

HERE also lieth the
Body of Thomas Son
of Thomas Scholefield
of Howdin Clough in
Batley who died June ye
15th Anno Dom 1760 in ye
7th Year of his Age.



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

Incised border creates a frame and a central panel. First word 'HERE', and the first H in the third paragraph (re Thomas son of Thomas) carved in low relief with a celtic design.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: Yes

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 5

Burial information

Surname: Wilby

Date of death: 09/08/1715

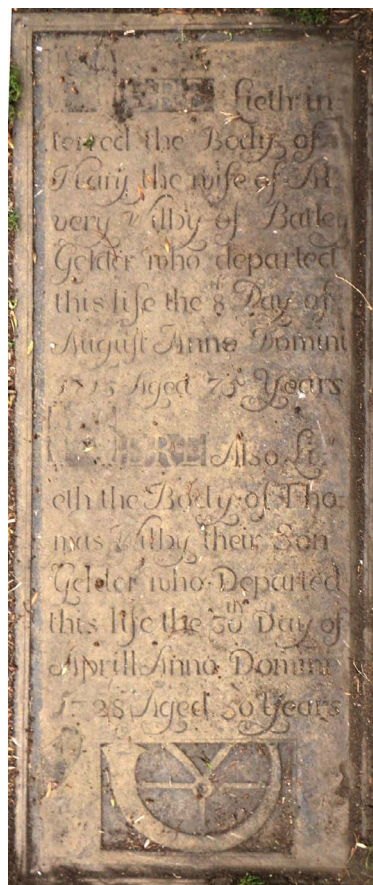
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Northing (NGR): 424426.10

Inscription information

Here Lieth in
terred the Body of
Mary the wife of Al
very Wilby of Batley
Gelder who departed
this life the 8th Day of
August Anno Domini
1715 Aged 75 years
HERE Also Li
eth the Body of Tho
mas Wilby their Son
Gelder who Departed
this life the 30th Day of
Aprill Anno Domini
1728 Aged 50 years



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

An incised border creates a frame and central section. Below the inscription is a low relief design of a curved horn. The word 'HERE' is twice carved in low relief with a celtic design.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 6

Burial information

Surname: Senior

Date of death: 25/05/1864

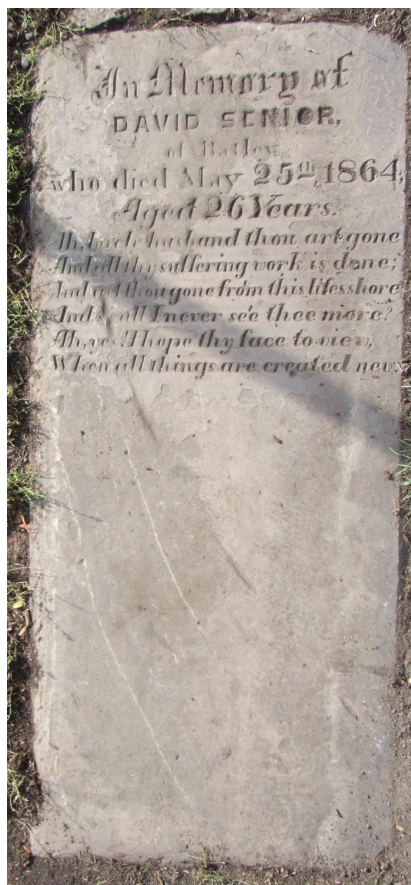
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Northing (NGR): 424426.06

Inscription information

In Memory of
DAVID SENIOR
of Batley
who died May 25th 1864
Aged 26 Years.
Ah, lovely husband thou art gone
And all thy suffering work is done;
And art thou gone from this life's shore
And shall I never see thee more?
Ah, yes! I hope thy face to view
When all things are created new.



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to delamination and differential weathering. Scar transcribing an arc across part of the stone. Damage to upper left and lower right hand corners.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: Yes

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 7

Burial information

Surname: Gilpin

Date of death: 19/04/1777

Position

Easting (NGR): 424208.52

Northing (NGR): 424426.18

Inscription information

MARGARET GILPIN
died the 19th of April 1777
Aged 54.



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 8

Burial information

Surname: Fox

Date of death: 13/01/1837

Position

Easting (NGR): 424207.50

Northing (NGR): 424426.13

Inscription information

IN MEMORY OF
Elizabeth the Daughter of David
and Elizabeth Fox of Batley,
who died January 13th 1837,
aged 1 year.
Also in memory of Elizabeth,
second wife of the abovesaid
David Fox who died on the 9th
day of April 1856 aged 54 years.



Level of damage

Moderate surface erosion due to granular erosion. Inscription very difficult to read in some places.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 9

Burial information

Surname: Brook

Date of death: 17/07/1769

Position

Easting (NGR): 424206.46

Northing (NGR): 424426.15

Inscription information

HERE was interr'd the
Body of Timothy Brook of
Upper Batley Yeoman who
departed this Life the 17th Day
of July 1769 in the 88th Year of his Age



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The first letter is carved in low relief with a celtic design.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 10

Burial information

Surname: N/A

Date of death: N/A

Position

Easting (NGR): 424208.06

Northing (NGR): 424454.52

Inscription information

No inscription, or inscription not visible.



Level of damage

Very minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

Blank tombstone. An incised oval shape is carved centrally at the top of the stone.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 11

Burial information

Surname: Brearley

Date of death: 07/09/1865

Position

Easting (NGR): 424203.36

Northing (NGR): 424426.23

Inscription information

IN MEMORY OF
HANNAH, THE WIFE OF HENRY
BREARLEY
OF BATLEY, REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND
DEATHS FOR THE DISTRICT OF BATLEY
WHO DIED SEPTEMBER 7TH 1865
AGED 62 YEARS.
ALSO OF ROBERT THEIR SON WHO DIED
OCTOBER 28TH 1860 AGED 26 YEARS.
ALSO THREE OF THEIR CHILDREN WHO
DIED IN THEIR INFANCY.



Level of damage

Moderate but localised surface loss due to granular erosion. The bottom portion of the stone has broken since being placed in its current position.

Number of gravestone fragments: 4

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 12

Burial information

Surname: Colbeck

Date of death: Illegible

Position

Easting (NGR): 424107.56

Northing (NGR): 424441.95

Inscription information

(Upper 2-3 lines lost)
THE 2. DAY...
R'S.....
 GOSPEL
AND OF THE.....
MARY ANN, JACOB....JAMIN, JOSEPH,
AND ALFRED, WHO DIED IN THEIR
 INFANCY
 ALSO
AH COLBECK, WIFE OF THE ABOVE
M COLBECK, OF BATLEY
187(3/8) AGED 61 YEARS
BATLEY CEMETERY
(?E) IN THE LORD
 (3 lines lost)
INTERRED AT BATLEY CEMETERY.



Level of damage

Major surface loss due to granular erosion and delamination. Majority of inscription illegible.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: Yes

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 13

Burial information

Surname: Ferarnsides

Date of death: 22/05/1814

Position

Easting (NGR): 424204.42

Northing (NGR): 424426.23

Inscription information

IN MEMORY OF
Charles the Son of Robert and
Mary Ferarnsides late of Batley
who departed this Life the 22nd
Day of May 1814 Aged 14 Months
Blest lovely babe just for a Moment given
On earth to shed a tear then return to heaven



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to delamination.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 14

Burial information

Surname: Brook

Date of death: 07/10/1757

Position

Easting (NGR): 424202.34

Northing (NGR): 424426.21

Inscription information

HERE lieth the Body of
Joshua Brook of Purlwell in
Batley who died October ye 7th
Anno Domini 1757 in ye 80th Year of
his Age.
And also the Body of
Elizabeth his Wife, who
died the first Day of March
1767 in the 89th Year of her Age.
Adjacent also is the Body of
Joseph his Son who died De
cember the 24th Anno Domini 1759
in the 19th Year of his Age.
And also of Ellin Wife of the
abovesaid Joseph who died
June the 5th Anno Domini 1757 in
the 41st Year of Her Age.
And also of John Son of the
abovesaid Joseph who died
May 28th Anno Domini 1759 in
the 3rd Year of his Age.



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The first letter H in 'HERE' is carved in low relief in a celtic design.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 15

Burial information

Surname: Hudswell

Date of death: 20/11/1795

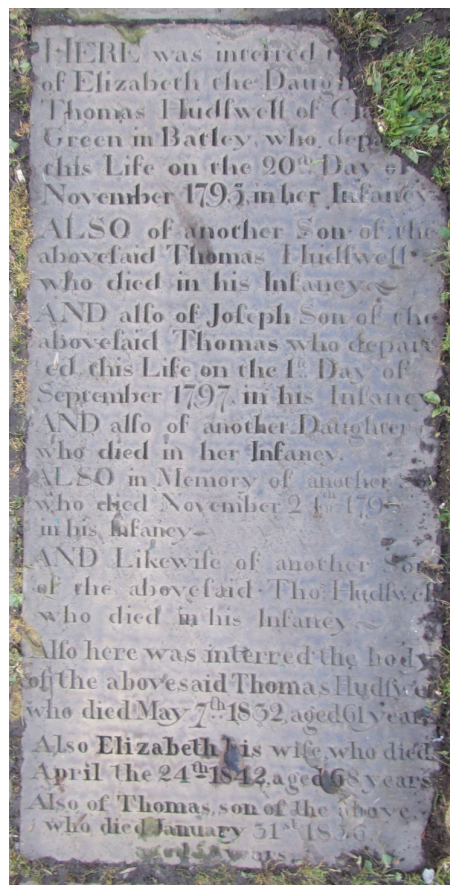
Position

Easting (NGR): 424201.38

Northing (NGR): 424426.22

Inscription information

HERE was interred t.....
of Elizabeth the Daugh(ter) of
Thomas Hudswell of C.....
Green in Batley who dep(arted)
this Life on the 20th Day of
November 1795 in her Infancy.
ALSO of another Son of the
abovesaid Thomas Hudswell
who died in his Infancy.
AND also of Joseph Son of the
abovesaid Thomas who depart
ed this Life on the 1st Day of
September 1797, in his Infancy.
AND also of another Daughter
who died in her Infancy.
ALSO in Memory of another
who died November 24th 1798
in his Infancy.
AND Likewise of another Son
of the abovesaid Tho: Hudswell
who died in his Infancy
Also here was interred the body
of the abovesaid Thomas Hudswell
who died May 7th 1832 aged 61 years
Also Elizabeth his wife who died
April the 24th 1842 aged 68 years
Also of Thomas, son of the above
who died January 31st 1856.



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion.
Top right corner of gravestone missing.

Number of gravestone fragments: 3

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 16

Burial information

Surname: Talbot

Date of death: 06/10/1818

Position

Easting (NGR): 424200.43

Northing (NGR): 424426.26

Inscription information

(SAC)RED to the MEMORY
of Hannah the Daughter of Stephen
and Sarah Talbot of Batley Carr
who died the 6th day of October 1818
in the 2nd Year of her Age
O happy infant thou art early blest,
Within the arms of thy Redeemer rest:
In peaceful slumber free from toil and care,
Which do increase and dwell with growing
Years.

Also of Abram their Son who died
..... 24th 1827, aged 3 Years

Also of Sarah their daughter who died
September 24th 1853 aged 6 years

Also os Sarah wife of the above
who died on the 11th day of July
1856 aged 69 years



Level of damage

Moderate surface damage due to delamination and granular erosion. The gravestone has been broken towards the bottom whilst in its current location. The inscription has been lost in the upper right corner, and is difficult to read in several other parts.

Number of gravestone fragments: 3

Decoration information

In the upper corners are low relief carvings of suns.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 17

Burial information

Surname: Newsome

Date of death: 07/05/1800

Position

Easting (NGR): 424199.25

Northing (NGR): 424426.32

Inscription information

As a Token
of a sincere and conjugal affection
this Stone was erected to the Memory
of JANE the Wife, and JOHN the Son
of GEORGE NEWSOME of Havercroft
He died May 7th 1798 aged 4 Years.
She died July 5th 1800 aged 30.
Also to the memory of Hannah the
second Wife of George Newsome
who died September the 28th 18(?)7
aged 73 years.
Also the above George Newsome
Manufacturer, died on the (?3rd) day
of May 1845 aged 76 Years.



Level of damage

Minor surface damage due to granular erosion, especially in the central part - presumably due to being stepped upon.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

Shining suns are carved in the top corners, identical to those on stone 16. A low-relief square and compasses enclosing a letter 'G' is set into an oval at the centre top of the stone. This is a traditional symbol of the freemasons.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 18

Burial information

Surname: Wilson

Date of death: 21/08/1817

Position

Easting (NGR): 424197.96

Northing (NGR): 424426.43

Inscription information

In MEMORY of
Mary the Wife of Joseph Wilson
of Havercroft who died on the 21st
of August 1817, aged 43 Years.
Farewell kind Husband I am gone before,
To share the bliss Heaven has for me in store
Mark well your steps, and meet me in that
place
Where we shall see the smiles of JESU'S
face.
Affliction long distress'd my mortal frame
But now, thro' CHRIST, I'm free from ev'ry
pain.
ALSO, of Hannah their Daughter
who died in her Infancy.
Also of the abovesaid Joseph Wilson
who departed this life on the 21st day
of December 1836 aged 62 years.



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The first word is written with calligraphic script with floral motifs.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 19

Burial information

Surname: Walker

Date of death: 21/04/1847

Position

Easting (NGR): 424196.46

Northing (NGR): 424426.39

Inscription information

In a Grave
beneath this Stone
are deposited the Remains of
Mary, the Wife of Richard Walker Esq.
of Saint James's Street, London
and Daughter of John Taylor Esquire
of Purlwell Hall, in this Parish
She died the 21st day of April 1847
Aged 75 years.
The Remains of
Frances Foxcroft Walker,
Daughter of the above
Richard and Mary Walker
are deposited in the same Grave.
She died the 7th day of February 1848
Aged 40 years.



Level of damage

Minor surface loss through granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 20

Burial information

Surname: Grimshaw

Date of death: 02/05/1777

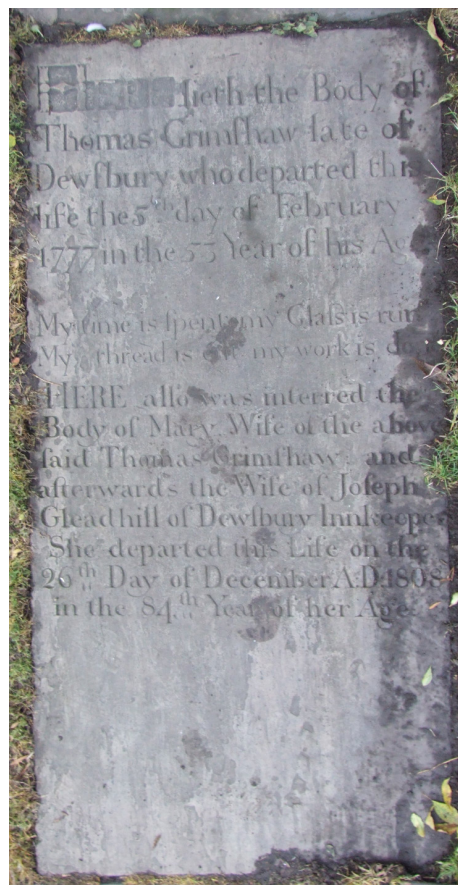
Position

Easting (NGR): 424194.88

Northing (NGR): 424426.62

Inscription information

HERE lieth the Body of
Thomas Grimshaw late of
Dewsbury who departed this
life the 5th day of February
1777 in the 53 Year of his Age
My time is spent my Glass is run
My thread is cut my work is done
HERE also was interred the
Body of Mary, Wife of the above
said Thomas Grimshaw, and
afterwards the Wife of Joseph
Gleadhill of Desbury Innkeeper
She departed this Life on the
26th Day of December A.D:1808
in the 84th Year of her Age.



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The first word, 'HERE', is carved decoratively in low relief.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 21

Burial information

Surname: Talbot

Date of death: 04/10/1816

Position

Easting (NGR): 424193.80

Northing (NGR): 424426.67

Inscription information

IN MEMORY
of Abraham, Son of John and
Hannah Talbot of Havercroft who
died1... Aged 1 Year
and 6 months
Also the above Hannah Talbot who died
October 4th 1816
aged 55 years
ALSO the above named JOHN TALBOT
Blacksmith of Hawcroft, BATLEY
who died March 27th
.....Year.
Also in memory of Sarah Ann(, D)ughter
of Abraham and Mary Talbot of Batley
and Grandchild (?of the above)named
John and Hannah Talbot who departed
this life in.....1865
.....s
.....could.....fade,
Death can.....
(line lost)
And.....



Level of damage

Moderate surface loss due to granular erosion, especially in the central portion which would have been stepped on the most. The inscription is difficult to read everywhere, and is lost in a few places.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 22

Burial information

Surname: Isaac

Date of death: 29/05/1818

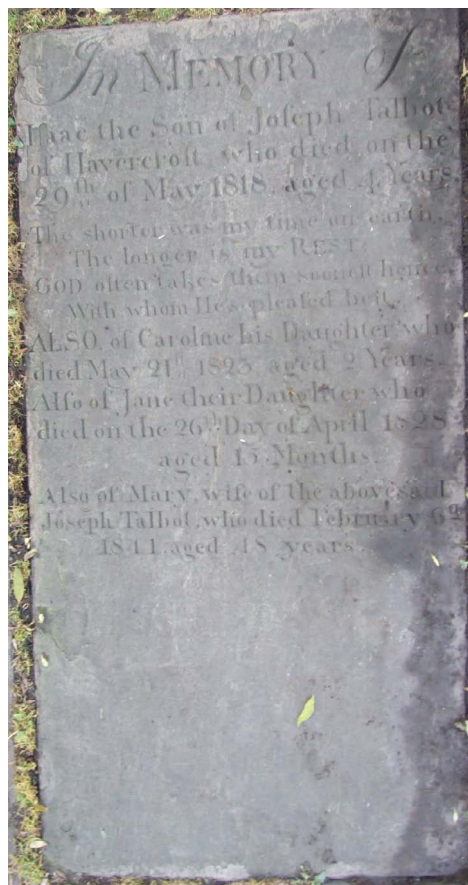
Position

Easting (NGR): 424192.05

Northing (NGR): 424426.91

Inscription information

In MEMORY of
Isaac the Son of Joseph Talbot
of Havercroft who died on the
29th of May 1818 aged 4 Years.
The shorter was my time on earth,
The longer is my REST.
GOD often takes them sooner hence
With whom He's pleased best.
ALSO of Caroline his Daughter who
died May 21st 1823 aged 2 Years.
Also of Jane their Daughter who
died on the 26th Day of April 1828
aged 15 Months.
Also of Mary, wife of the abovesaid
Joseph Talbot, who died February 6th
1841 aged 48 years.



Level of damage

Very minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 23

Burial information

Surname: Healey

Date of death: 11/01/1787

Position

Easting (NGR): 424190.99

Northing (NGR): 424426.99

Inscription information

HERE (?lies interred) the Body of
John the son of Joseph Healey of
Nottingham and Nephew of David
Healey of (?Haycroft) who departed
this Life the 11th Day of January 1787
in the 25th Year of his Age
when blooming youth is snatch'd away
By death's hand
Our hearts the mournful tribute pay
Which pity must demand
While pity prompts the ...ing light
O may this truth impress
With awful power must die
Sink deep in ev'ry breast
In this vain world No more
Behold the gaping tomb
.....the (?s)ilent hour
tomorrow death come



Level of damage

Moderate surface loss due to granular erosion. The inscription is difficult to read in many places

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: Yes

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 24

Burial information

Surname: Scholefield

Date of death: 18/01/1779

Position

Easting (NGR): 424189.93

Northing (NGR): 424427.02

Inscription information

SACRED
To the Memory of
JOSHUA the Son of JO
SHUA SCHOLEFIELD of
Carlinghow Hall who departed
this Life the 18th Day of January
1779 in the 4th Year of his Age.
Blest lovely Boy, but for a moment given,
And from the world remov'd without a taint
Just flown to Earth and then recall'd to Heav'n
The dying child commenc'd a blooming Saint
SACRED ALSO
To the Memory of BETTY the Wife
of the abovesaid JOSHUA SCHOLE-
FIELD who departed this Life the 24th
Day of November 1788 in the 48th Year
of her Age
Til death.....from Pain
And proves.....Dreams are vain
Th' eternal love of Heaven.....Sight
To cheer the dying Saints with pure Delight.
Yet Love, fond Love, would.....Power
And to the later defer the parting Hour
(?Wean) Lord; our Hearts.....Toys
And give us grace to ...k sublime Joys
THE above named JOSHUA SCHOLE
FIELD died June 4th 1806 aged 64 Years
To the Sunday School he was an unwavering
Friend



Level of damage

Moderate surface loss due to granular erosion, especially in the central part which would have been stepped on the most. The shallower parts of the inscription are difficult or impossible to read in places.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

An incised semicircle at the top of the stone creates panels in the corners in which low relief flowers are carved.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: Yes

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 25

Burial information

Surname: W.....

Date of death: 23/01/1886

Position

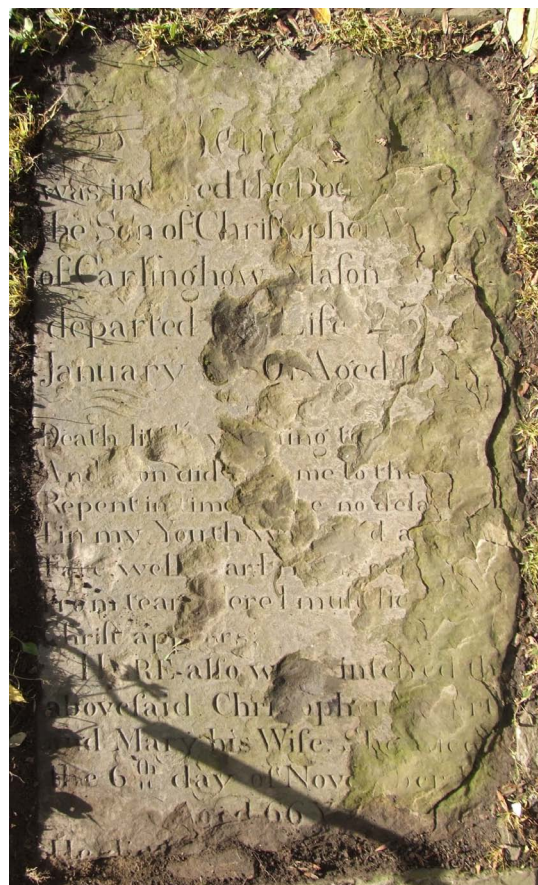
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Northing (NGR): 424427.11

Inscription information

(first 2-3 lines lost)
 was interred the Body
 the Son of Chrstopher W.....
 of Carlinghow, Mason (?who)
 departed (?this) Life 23..
 January 1886 Aged 16

Death li... ..ing.....
 And.....on did.....me to th....
 Repent in timee no dela(?y)
 I, in my Youth w.....d a
 Farewellar I
 From tear.....ered must die.....
 Christ appears
 HERE also was interred the
 abovesaid Christopher
 and Mary his Wife. She died the
 6th day of November 1...
 Aged 66 Years



Level of damage

Moderate to severe surface loss due to granular erosion. The inscription is lost in many places, particularly on the right side, which lay towards the centre of the path.

Number of gravestone fragments: 2

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 26

Burial information

Surname: Clapham

Date of death: 08/07/1783

Position

Easting (NGR): 424187.94

Northing (NGR): 424427.23

Inscription information

HERE was interr'd the Body of
Robert Clapham of Brook Royd
who died July 8th 1783 in the 58th
Year of his Age
And near this place was interr'd
the Body of Sarah his Wife who
died December 28th:1766 in the 28th
Year of her Age.



Level of damage

Minor surface loss to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 27

Burial information

Surname: Wilkinson

Date of death: 09/12/1822

Position

Easting (NGR): 424184.98

Northing (NGR): 424427.94

Inscription information

IN Memory OF
BENJAMIN WILKINSON
late of Carlinghow New Hall
who died on the 9th of Decr. 1822
Aged 70 Years
Wander not here with curious Eye
But pause - and think what 'tis to die
With us the mortal Conflict's o'er
And Vanities delight no more.
Life is but short - it's Pleasures vain
Strive to win Christ, and Death is gain
Seek that bright Pearl of living Joy
Which Earth can't give, nor Hell destroy
Then will the Grave become the Road
That leads to Glory, and to God.
Also of William, Son of the
abovesaid Benjamin Wilkinson
who died on the 10th of March 1835
aged 40 years.
Also of Eleanor, Wife of the aforesaid
Benjamin Wilkinson, who died Decr. 28th
1852 in the 82nd year of her age.



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion, mainly on the decorative upper section.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

In the upper corners are carvings in low relief of sunrays. The first line is in flourishing calligraphic script.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 28

Burial information

Surname: Cowling

Date of death: 22/04/1828

Position

Easting (NGR): 424185.98

Northing (NGR): 424427.69

Inscription information

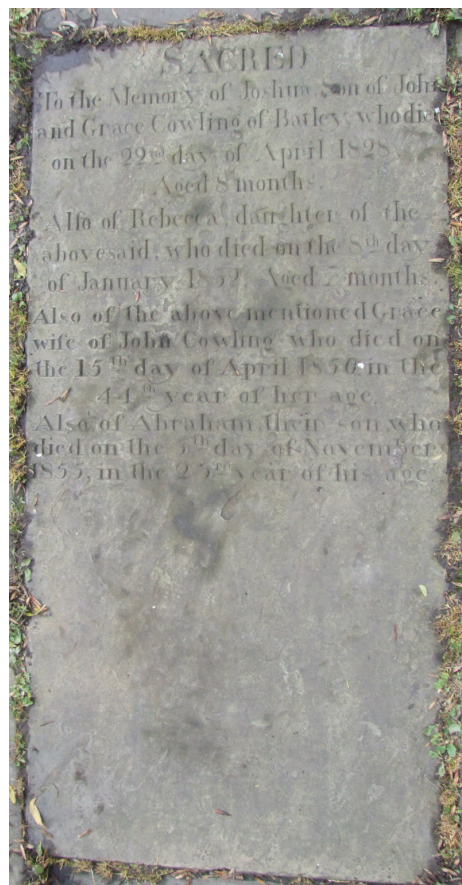
SACRED

To the Memory of Joshua, Son of John
and Grace Cowling of Batley who died
on the 22nd day of April 1828
Aged 8 months.

Also of Rebecca, daughter of the
abovesaid, who died on the 8th day
of January 1832 Aged 7 months.

Also of the above mentioned Grace,
wife of John Cowling who died on
the 15th day of April 1850 in the
44th year of her age.

Also of Abraham, their son who
died on the 5th day of November
1855 in the 23rd year of his age.



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 29

Burial information

Surname: Crowther

Date of death: 30/03/1819

Position

Easting (NGR): 424186.97

Northing (NGR): 424427.37

Inscription information

IN MEMORY OF
James Crowther and Phæbe his Wife
of Staincliffe in Batley
She died Janry. 29th 1819, aged 81 years
He died March 30th 1819, 87 years
Also to the memory of Harriet Crowther
their Granddaughter, who died
August 14th 1854, aged 40 years.



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 30

Burial information

Surname: Hey

Date of death: 25/08/1849

Position

Easting (NGR): 424170.47

Northing (NGR): 424433.66

Inscription information

IN MEMORY OF
JOHN HEY OF CARLINGHOW
BLANKET MANUFACTURER WHO
DIED AUGUST 25TH 1849
AGED 78 YEARS.
HE WAS AN AFFECTIONATE HUSBAND
AND A TENDER FATHER AND DIED
FULL OF HOPE AND FAITH IN THE
MERITS OF HIS (?BLESSED)R
ALSO SARAH, WIFE OF THE ABOVE
JOHN HEY, WHO DIED AUGUST
31ST 1851, AGED 71 YEARS



Level of damage

Moderate surface loss due to granular erosion. The inscription is very worn and a few words are illegible.

Number of gravestone fragments: 2

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 31

Burial information

Surname: Fox

Date of death: .../.../1844

Position

Easting (NGR): 424113.02

Northing (NGR): 424444.73

Inscription information

IN MEMORY OF
Jane, wife of Willam Fox of Batley
who died1844
aged .. Years
Also
April 1. 18..
Also Mary their daughter who died
May 22nd 185(0/6) aged 15 years.
ALSO THE ABOVE NAMED WILLIAM
WHO DIED FEB 20TH 18..
AGED
AND WAS INTERRED IN BATLEY
CEMETERY



Level of damage

Moderate surface loss due to granular erosion. As the inscription is fairly shallow several parts have been lost.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 32

Burial information

Surname: Ineson

Date of death: 21/07/1808

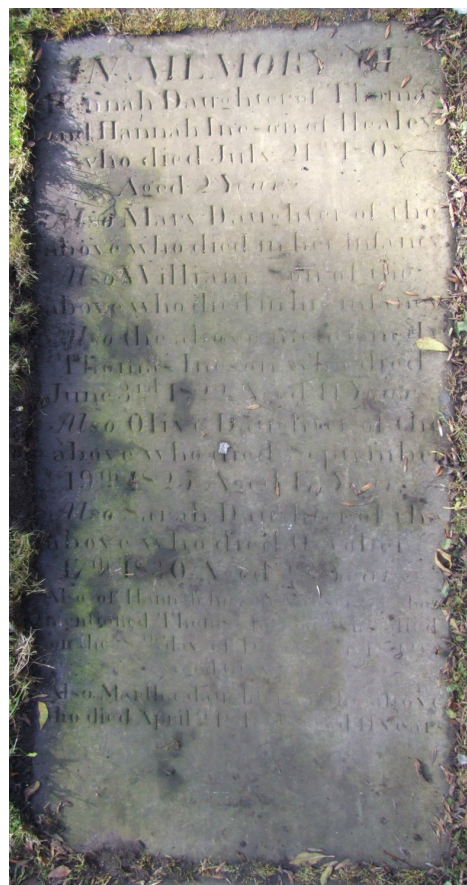
Position

Easting (NGR): 424168.10

Northing (NGR): 424434.69

Inscription information

IN MEMORY OF
Hannah Daughter of Thomas and
Hannah Ineson of Healey
who died July 21st 1808
Aged 2 Years
Also Mary Daughter of the
above who died in her infancy
also the above mentioned
Thomas Ineson Who died
June 3rd 18.. Aged 4(1/4) Years
Also Olive Daughter of the
above who died September
19th 182(5/7) Aged 1. Years
Also Sarah Daughter of the
above who died October
17th 1830 Aged .. Years
Also of Hannah Ineson wife of the above
mentioned Thomas died
on the .8th day of (?December) 18..
Aged 6(?6) Years
Also Martha daughter of the above
who died April 2(1st/4th) 18(?56) Aged ..
Years



Level of damage

Moderate surface loss due to granular erosion. Inscription difficult to read in many places, especially the dates.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: Yes

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 33

Burial information

Surname: Fox

Date of death: 05/04/1840

Position

Easting (NGR): 424113.02

Northing (NGR): 424447.49

Inscription information

SACRED
to the memory of Sarah Sheard
Fox, the daughter of David and
Margaret Fox junior of Batley who
died April 5th 1840, aged 3 years
Ann their daughter, died December
25th 1840, aged 1 year and 11 months



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion. The stone has a horizontal break about half way down.

Number of gravestone fragments: 2

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 34

Burial information

Surname: Hemingway

Date of death: 21/03/1861

Position

Easting (NGR): 424208.06

Northing (NGR): 424454.52

Inscription information

SACRED
to the Memory of Hannah, w(ife of)
John Hemingway of Batley, w(ho)
died March 21st 1861 aged 65 years
The winter of trouble is past
The storms ofion are o'er
Her struggle is.....
And sorrow and deathno (?more)
Also of the aboved
Hemingway.....
on the 2... day of
With restless d.... and
My weary fi.... was.....
Till God th.....
And gave
(line lost)
The above who died.....
West Indies, on the 11th day of Ju..
184(6/8) aged 31 years.
Our brother the haven hath gain'd
Out flying the and
Has re....e hath sooner obtained
And l(?ef)t his companions be....



Level of damage

Major surface loss due to granular erosion.
The stone has been broken in situ into many pieces.

Number of gravestone fragments: 10

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 35

Burial information

Surname: Wilson

Date of death: 31/03/1846

Position

Easting (NGR): 424165.58

Northing (NGR): 424435.78

Inscription information

THIS STONE
was Erected by Thomas Errington
of Batley (as a token of respect)
to the Memory of Ann,
the eldest daughter of Thomas and
Susannah Wilson, of the same place
who departed this life on the 31st day of
March 1846 in the 26th year of her age.
She in a sacred calm resign'd her breath
And as her eyelids clos'd she smil'd in death
Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord
The abovenamed Thomas Errington
also died February 25th 1847,
aged 28 years.



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

In the upper corners are low low relid carvings
of sunrays.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: Yes

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 36

Burial information

Surname: Cowling

Date of death: 17/08/18...7

Position

Easting (NGR): 424164.63

Northing (NGR): 424436.19

Inscription information

IN MEMORY OF
SARAH Wife of Joseph Cowling
of Batley who died on the 17th
day of August 1817 Aged
43 Years
Also RUTH Daughter of the above
who died Feb 1837
Aged 2 years
Also JAMES Son of the above
who died March 18th 1840
Aged (1/4) Years
Also JOHNOR Son of the
above who died1841
Aged .. Years
Also REBECCA Daughter of the
above who died Dec 16th 1847
Aged .. Years
Also RACHEL CO.....CK Daughter
of the above who died Dec 19th
1847 Aged 1 Year.



Level of damage

Moderate surface loss due to granular erosion, especially along the central vertical axis of the stone. Some parts of the inscription are lost.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 37

Burial information

Surname: Preston

Date of death: 22/06/1837

Position

Easting (NGR): 424163.69

Northing (NGR): 424436.62

Inscription information

Benjamin Preston son of Joseph and Jane Preston died June 22nd 1837, aged 28 years.

The summons came, he died

To prove Christ crucified.

Jane, Wife of the abovesaid Joseph Preston died Janry 17th 1845, aged 65 years.

ALSO THE ABOVE SAID JOSEPH PRESTON WHO DIED MAY 26TH 1846, AGED 62 YEARS.

ALSO BENJAMIN, SON OF SAMUEL AND HANNAH

PRESTON WHO DIED IN HIS INFANCY



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 38

Burial information

Surname: Lang

Date of death: 28/08/1842

Position

Easting (NGR): 424162.71

Northing (NGR): 424436.99

Inscription information

IN MEMORY OF
Sarah the Wife of Obadiah Lang of
Liversedge in the parish of Birst..
who died August 28th 1842,
aged 40 years.
Also of Ann, their Daughter, who
died August 23rd 1842 aged 2 weeks



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion, mainly on the right side of the stone.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 39

Burial information

Surname: Lindley

Date of death: 22/01/1738

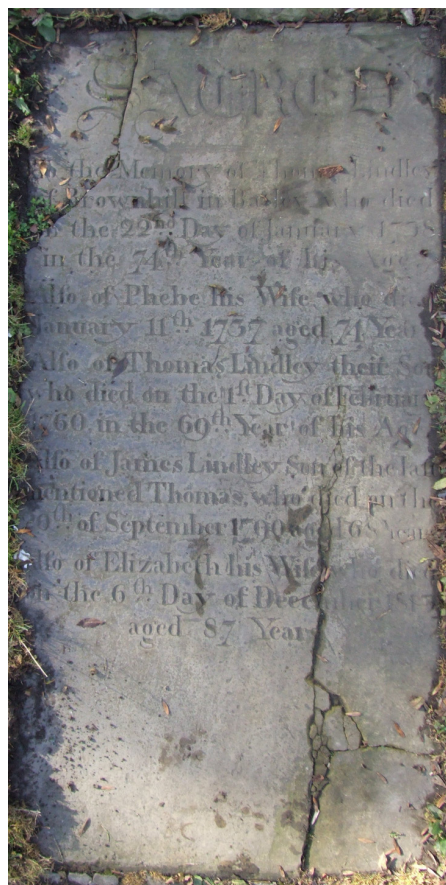
Position

Easting (NGR): 424160.60

Northing (NGR): 424437.95

Inscription information

SACRED
To the Memory of Thomas Lindley
of Brownhill in Batley who died
on the 22nd Day of January 1738
in the 74th Year of his Age.
Also of Phebe his Wife who died
January 11th 1737 aged 74 Years.
Also of Thomas Lindley their Son
who died on the 1st Day of February
1760 in the 69th Year of his Age.
also of James Lindley Son of the last
mentioned Thomas who died on the
20th of September 1790 aged 68 Years.
also of Elizabeth his Wife who died
on the 6th Day of December 1813
aged 87 Years



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion.
The upper left and bottom right parts of the
stone are broken.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The first line is carved with calligraphic
flourishes. In the upper corners are sunrays.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: Yes

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 40

Burial information

Surname: S...ley

Date of death: 08/18(?28)

Position

Easting (NGR): 424161.66

Northing (NGR): 424437.34

Inscription information

IN MEMORY OF
Joseph S...ley
of Batley
who died August 18(?28)
Aged 51 Years.
Also of Thomas
who died November .3.....
Aged 36 Years
also of Frances relict of the above
who died April 1865
Aged 66 Years.



Level of damage

Major surface loss due to granular erosion. A series of shallow scars run vertically down the stone. The stone is broken in several places.

Number of gravestone fragments: 5

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: Yes

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 41

Burial information

Surname: Preston

Date of death: 20/07/1828

Position

Easting (NGR): 424109.22

Northing (NGR): 424443.59

Inscription information

IN MEMORY
of Benjamin Preston of Healey, who
departed this Life August 20th 1828,
Aged 68 Years.
Also of Hannah his Wife, who died
January 13th 1836, in the 91st Year
of her Age



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 42

Burial information

Surname: Ibberson

Date of death: 04/04/1818

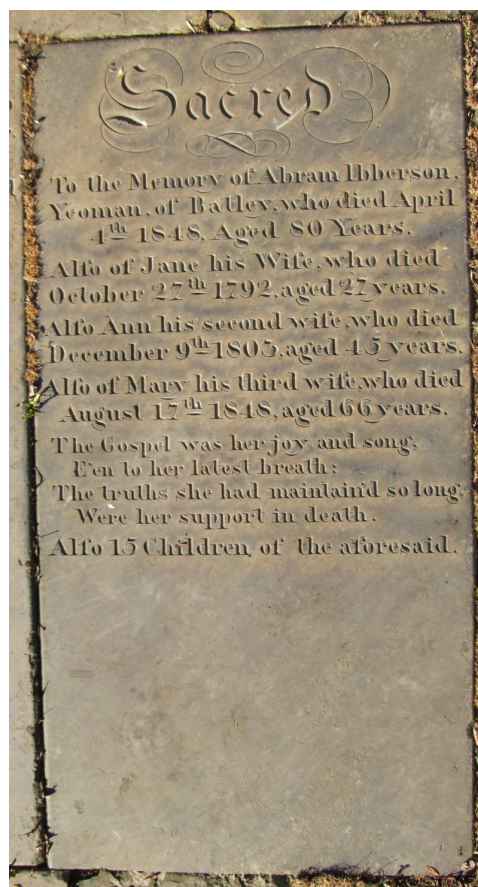
Position

Easting (NGR): 424107.32

Northing (NGR): 424443.59

Inscription information

SACRED
To the Memory of Abram Ibberson,
Yeoman, of Batley, who died April
4th 1848, Aged 80 Years.
Also of Jane his Wife, who died
October 27th 1792, aged 27 years.
Also Ann his second wife, who died
December 9th 1803, aged 45 years.
Also of Mary his third wife, who died
August 17th 1848, aged 66 years.
The Gospel was her joy and song,
E'en to her latest breath;
The truths she had maintain'd so long,
Were her support in death.
Also 15 Children of the aforesaid.



Level of damage

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The first line is carved with calligraphic flourishes.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 43

Burial information

Surname: Wade

Date of death: 15/06/1776

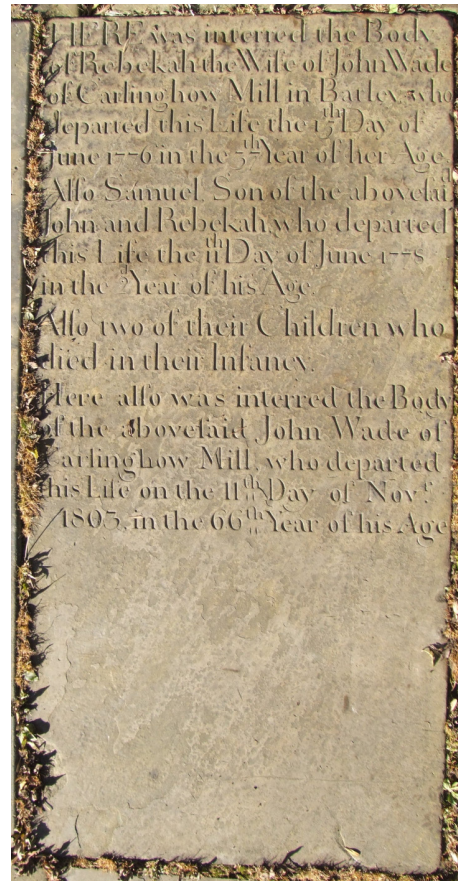
Position

Easting (NGR): 424105.42

Northing (NGR): 424443.59

Inscription information

HERE was interred the Body
of Rebekah the Wife of John Wade
of Carlinghow Mill in Batley, who
departed this Life the 15th Day of
June 1776 in the 37th Year of her Age.
Also Samuel, Son of the abovesaid
John and Rebekah, who departed
this Life the 11th Day of June 1778
in the 2nd Year of his Age.
Also two of their Children who
died in their Infancy.
Here also was interred the Body
of the abovesaid John Wade of
Carlinghow Mill, who departed
this Life on the 11th Day of Novr.
1803, in the 66th Year of his Age



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 44

Burial information

Surname: Thompson

Date of death: 23/06/1855

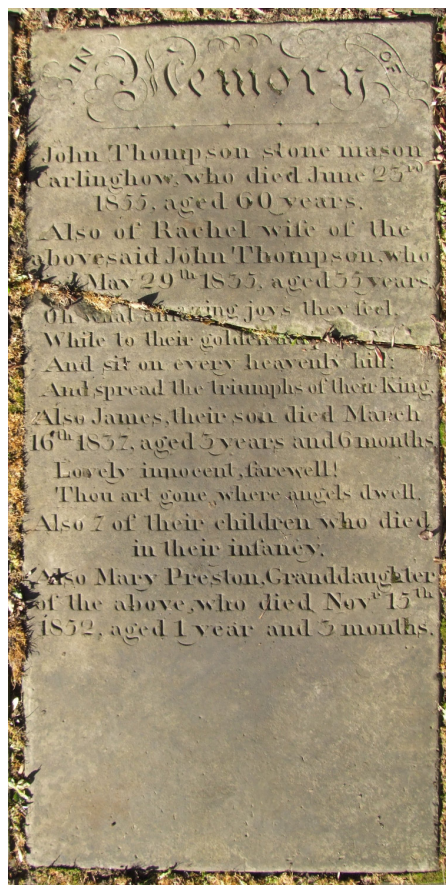
Position

Easting (NGR): 424103.52

Northing (NGR): 424443.59

Inscription information

IN MEMORY OF
John Thompson stone mason
of Carlinghow, who died June 25th
1855, aged 60 years.
Also of Rachel wife of the
abovesaid John Thompson, who
died May 29th 1835, aged 35 years.
Oh what amazing joys they feel,
While golden
And sit on every heavenly hill:
And spread the triumphs of their King.
Also James, their son died March
16th 1837, aged 3 years and 6 months.
Lovely innocent, farewell!
Thou art gone where angels dwell.
Also 7 of their children who died
in their infancy.
Also Mary Preston, Granddaughter
of the above, who died Novr 15th
1852, aged 1 year and 3 months.



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion.
The stone is broken horizontally about a
third of the way from the top.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The first line is carved with calligraphic
flourishes.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 45

Burial information

Surname: Colli(?ns)

Date of death: .../03/1838

Position

Easting (NGR): 424101.62

Northing (NGR): 424443.59

Inscription information

SACRED
TO THE MEMORY OF
(?A)bram, son of George and Ann Colli(?ns)
(o)f Clark Green, who died March . .
1838, aged 14 weeks.
Also Hannah, their daughter who (died)
April 28th 1838, aged 2 years
and 3 months.
Also Joseph, their son who died
July 7th 1839, aged 1 month.
(A)lso Seth, their son who died February
..th 1847, aged 2 years and 5 month(s.)
Also Mercy, their daughter who died
in her infancy.
(A)lso Mary, their daughter who die(d)
February 10th 1861, aged 5 years.
Also Elizabeth, their daughter
who died February 28th 1861,
aged 10 years.
Don't weep for us, our parents dear,
Because we die and leave you here,
But look to Christ the crucified,
That you may feel his blood applied.
We know you felt it hard to part
With us, the darlings of your heart,
But only trust in Jesu's name,
And you your children shall see again.



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor surface loss due to granular erosion, and a chunk has broken off from the right hand top edge. The left hand side of the stone has been neatly cut away, resulting in the loss of perhaps 2-3cm from the entire edge.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 46

Burial information

Surname: Eyres

Date of death: 17/01/1792

Position

Easting (NGR): 424199.38

Northing (NGR): 424424.87

Inscription information

IN MEMORY OF
John Eyres of Adwalton who
departed this Life the 17th day of January
1792 in the 64th Year of his Age.

Tis finish'd tis done the spirit is fled.
The prisoner is gone the Christian is dead;
The Christian is living through Jesus's love,
And gladly receiving a Kingdom above.



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion, and some horizontal scratches.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 47

Burial information

Surname: Greenwood

Date of death: 17/04/1741

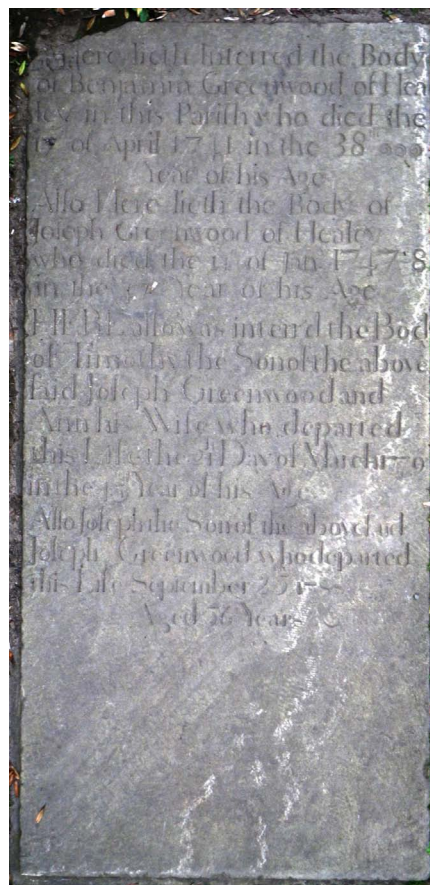
Position

Easting (NGR): 424099.72

Northing (NGR): 424443.59

Inscription information

HERE lieth Interred the Body
of Benjamin Greenwood of Hea
ley in this Parish who died the
17th of April 1741 in the 38th
Year of His Age.
Also Here lieth the Body of
Joseph Greenwood of Healey
who died the 14th of Jan 1747-8
in the 47th Year of his Age.
HERE also was interr'd the Body
of Timothy the Son of the above
said Joseph Greenwood and
Ann his Wife who departed
this Life the 21st Day of March 1779
in the 13th Year of His Age.
Also Joseph the Son of the abovesaid
Joseph Greenwood who departed
this Life September 23rd 1788
Aged 36 Years.



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion
makes some of the shallower inscription
more difficult to read.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The initial H is carved in low relief with a Celtic
design.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 48

Burial information

Surname: Beckitt

Date of death: 12/12/1769

Position

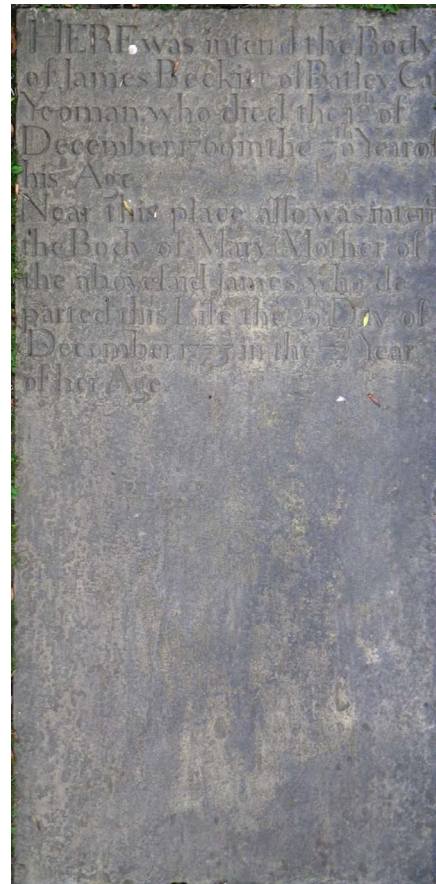
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Northing (NGR): 424443.59

Inscription information

HERE was interr'd the Body
of James Beckitt of Batley Carr
Yeoman, who died the 12th of
December, 1769 in the 30th Year of
his Age.

Near this place also was interr'd
the Body of Mary, Mother of
the abovesaid James, who de-
parted this Life the 29th Day of
December, 1775 in the 72nd Year
of her Age.



Level of damage

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 49

Burial information

Surname: Smith

Date of death: 22/03/1.....

Position

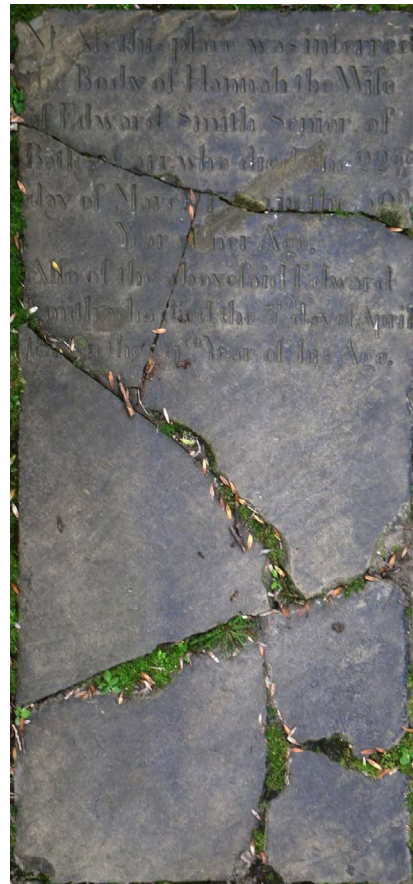
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Northing (NGR): 424454.52

Inscription information

NEAR this place was interred
the Body of Hannah the Wife
of Edward Smith, Senior, of
Batley Carr, who died the 22nd
day of March 1... in the 5(?)th
Year of her age.

Also of the abovesaid Edward
Smith who died the 3rd day of April
181(?)8 in the 79th Year of his Age.



Level of damage

The stone is broken into six pieces,
obscuring the inscription in places. The
stone has also suffered minor surface loss
due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 11

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 50

Burial information

Surname: Sharp

Date of death: 25/11/1809

Position

Easting (NGR): 424208.06

Northing (NGR): 424454.52

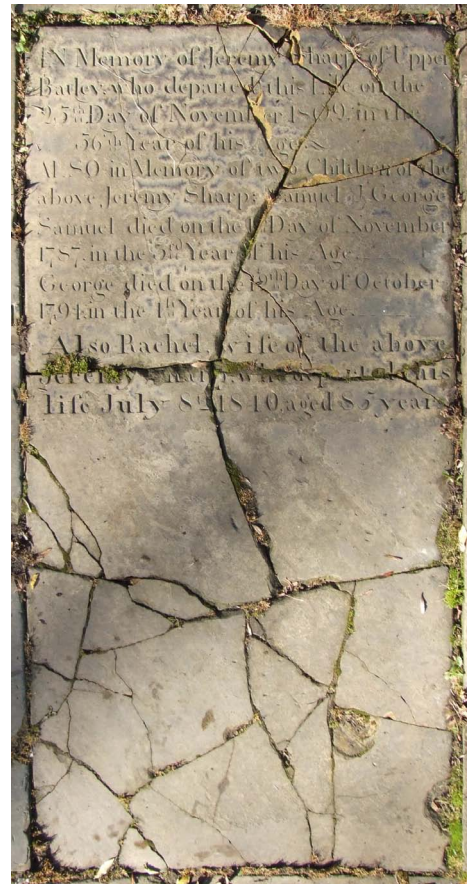
Inscription information

IN Memory of Jeremy Sharp of Upper Batley, who departed this Life on the 25th Day of November 1809, in the 56th Year of his Age.

ALSO in Memory of two Children of the above Jeremy Sharp: Samuel & George Samuel died on the 1(?st) Day of November 1787, in the 3rd Year of his Age.

George died on the 12th Day of October 1791, in the 1st Year of his Age.

Also Rachel, wife of the above Jeremy Sharp, who departed this life July 8th 1810 aged 85 years.



Level of damage

The stone has cracked into many pieces, and has also suffered minor surface loss through granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 40

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 51

Burial information

Surname: Illegible

Date of death: .../12/.....

Position

Easting (NGR): 424196.98

Northing (NGR): 424425.01

Inscription information

IN ME(MORY/MORIAL)
of John
who depart(?ed this Life).....
December 1.....
Let.....
When i.....
And then my.....
And take me
Also of Hannah.....
the 24th day of
aged.....
O may we join.....
That have obtained.....
and in they (?children).....
To joy.....



Level of damage

Major surface loss due to granular erosion has resulted in variable delamination. The entire right side of the inscription is lost.

Number of gravestone fragments: 3

Decoration information

Sunrays are carved in the upper corners.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 52

Burial information

Surname: Brantingham

Date of death: 17/08/186(?3/5)

Position

Easting (NGR): 424194.78

Northing (NGR): 424425.14

Inscription information

IN MEMORY OF
Mary Beaumont, late of Brantingham
who died at Carlinghow Hall 17th
of August 186(3/5) aged 7(3/5) years.



Level of damage

The stone has been broken along the bottom right side and in the bottom left corner, probably from being stepped upon. It has suffered minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 53

Burial information

Surname: Illegible

Date of death: .../.../1705

Position

Easting (NGR): 424208.06

Northing (NGR): 424454.52

Inscription information

OF (?ROSE) THE WIFE
NE..TLEY . ON OF
B(?AT)LEY WHO
DEP(?ARTED) THIS
(3 lines lost)
1705
GN



Level of damage

The stone has suffered major surface loss due to granular erosion which has resulted in variable delamination. The stone has also been cut along the top, resulting in the loss of perhaps 1-2 lines of inscription.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The lower part of the stone has a horizontal band carved on it, which holds a decorative heart, around which is carved the date 1705 and the (presumably) initials GN.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 54

Burial information

Surname: N/A

Date of death: .../.../.....85

Position

Easting (NGR): 424190.7

Northing (NGR): 424425.64

Inscription information

.....YEAR OF
.....LORD GOD
.....85
.....LSO LYETH
.....ODY of JANE
...(?DAUG)HTER OF



Level of damage

The stone has been broken and chipped in many places from being stepped upon. The stone represents a trimmed portion of a larger stone, as only the right side is a true edge.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The stone is intricately carved with a decorated border and a central portion bearing a heart and bisecting the year of death (?probably 16)85.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 55

Burial information

Surname: Sharp

Date of death: .../05/1775

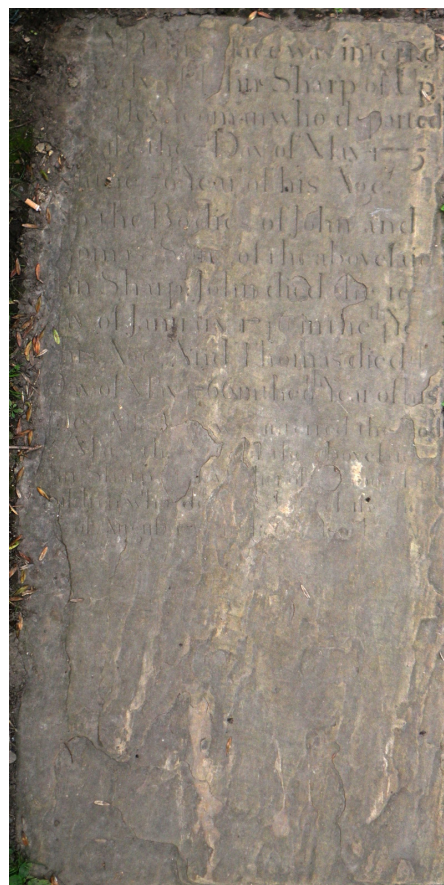
Position

Easting (NGR): 424188.75

Northing (NGR): 424425.78

Inscription information

.....was interr'd
Body of (?Jo)hn Sharp of Up
 (?per) Batley Yeoman who departed
 (?this) Life the ... Day of May 1775
 (?in) the 39th Year of his Age.
 (?Al)so the Bodies of John and
 (T)homas, Sons of the abovesaid
 John Sharp: John died the 19th
 day of January 17.6 in the 4th Year
 (?of) his Age And Thomas died the
 ..Day of March 1766 in the 9th Year of his
 Age. Also Was interred the (?Body)
of the above said
 John Sharpof.....abovesaid
children who departed this life...
of August



Level of damage

The stone has suffered surface loss due to granular erosion, especially on the left and lower portions.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 56

Burial information

Surname: Hall

Date of death: 27/03/1801

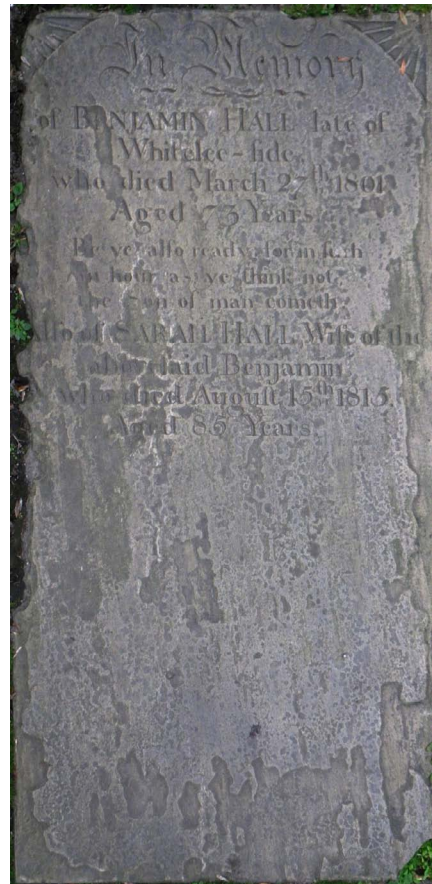
Position

Easting (NGR): 424220.76

Northing (NGR): 424424.48

Inscription information

In Memory
of Benjamin Hall late of
Whitelee-side
who died March 27th 1801
Aged 73 Years
Be ye also ready for in such
An hour as ye think not
the Son of man cometh.
Also of SARAH HALL Wife of the
abovesaid Benjamin.
who died August 15th 1815.
Aged 85 Years.



Level of damage

The stone has suffered moderate surface loss due to granular erosion. The inscription is difficult to read in places.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

Sunrays decorate the upper corners. The first line is carved with calligraphic flourishes.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 57

Burial information

Surname: Parker

Date of death: 09/09/1740

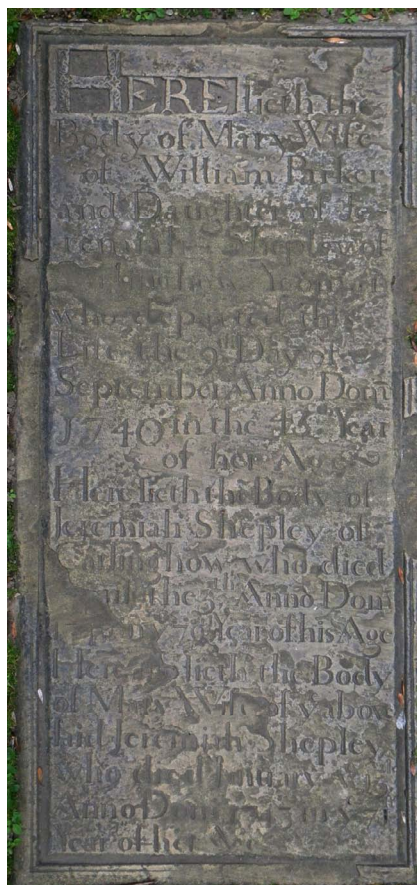
Position

Easting (NGR): 424186.96

Northing (NGR): 424425.96

Inscription information

HERE lieth the
Body of Mary Wife
of William Parker
and Daughter of Je
remiah Shepley of
Carlinghow, Yeoman
who departed this
Life the 9th Day of
September Anno Dom
1740 in the 4(3/6)th Year
of her AGE
Here lieth the Body of
Jeremiah Shepley of
Carlinghow, who died
April the 5th, Anno Dom
17(?)48) in ye70th Year of his Age
Here also lieth the Body
of Mary, Wife of ye above
said Jeremiah Shepley,
who died January ye 15th
Anno Dom 1743 in ye 71st
Year of her Age.



Level of damage

The stone has suffered moderate surface loss due to granular erosion. However the inscription is robust enough to still be largely legible.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

An incised border creates a central panel and frame. The first word is carved in low relief in a Celtic style.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 58

Burial information

Surname: Spedding

Date of death: 23/03/1819

Position

Easting (NGR): 424185.14

Northing (NGR): 424426.4

Inscription information

In Memory Of
Charles Spedding of Havercroft
who passed through Life highly
respected and died deeply
regretted by his Family, on the
23rd Day of March 1819 in the 71st
Year of his Age.

He rests in humble Dependence
on the Mercy of GOD through
the Merits of the REDEEMER.

Here also was interr'd Four Children
of the abovesaid Charles Spedding

Robert died on the 16th of Novr.

1778 in the 4th Year of his Age.

Sarah on the 23rd of November

1778 in the 2nd Year of her Age.

Charles on the 3rd of September

1781 and Grace on the 25th of July
1794, both in their Infancy.

Also of Mary, wife of the abovesaid

Charles Spedding, who died 4th
of October 1831, aged 79 years.



Level of damage

The upper and lower right corners of the
stone are broken from being stepped upon.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The first line is carved with calligraphic
flourishes in a gothic style.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 59

Burial information

Surname: Sharp

Date of death: 04/07/1836

Position

Easting (NGR): 424183.46

Northing (NGR): 424426.93

Inscription information

Beneath this Stone was
interred Sarah the eldest Daughter
of Samuel and Sarah Sharp
of Carlinghow Old Hall,
she was born on the 25th day of April 1810
and died on the 4th day of July 1836
Her end was peace.
Here also was interred
Mary
the beloved Wife
of Robert Whitton of Ripon
and Daughter of the above named
Samuel and Sarah Sharp;
she was born May 5th 1815
and died August 23rd 1845.
By afflictive dispensations her
Heavenly Father gradually
withdrew her affections from
earth to Heaven and prepared
her to dwell for ever in His
presence.



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor to moderate surface loss though differential weathering. The left side is much more affected than the right, though the entire inscription has lost definition and has a fuzzy, out of focus look.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

Sunrays are carved in the upper corners.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 60

Burial information

Surname: Scholefield

Date of death: 06/06/1752

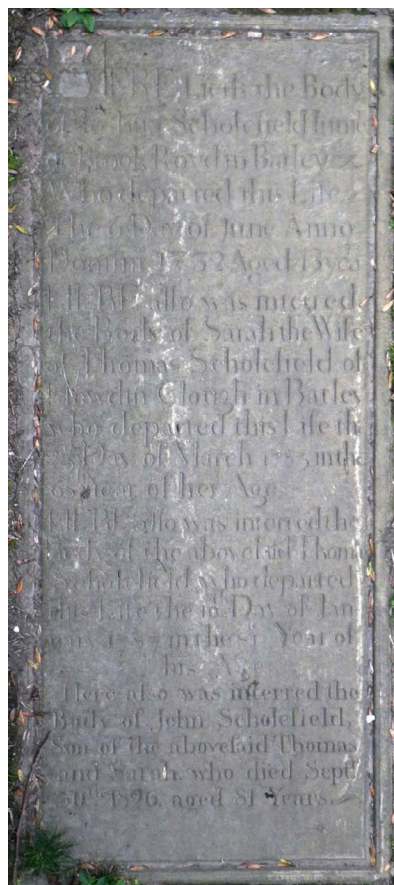
Position

Easting (NGR): 424181.73

Northing (NGR): 424427.5

Inscription information

HERE lieth the Body
of Joshua Scholefield Junior
of Brook Royd in Batley
Who departed this Life
the 6th Day of June Anno
Domini 1752 Aged 43 years.
HERE also was interred
the Body of Sarah the Wife
of Thomas Scholefield of
Howdin Clough in Batley
who departed this Life the
23rd Day of March 1783 in the
65th Year of his Age
HERE also was interred the
Body of the abovesaid Thomas
Scholefield who departed
this Life the 10th Day of Jan
uary 1787 in the 81st Year of
his Age
Here also was interred the
Body of John Scholefield
Son of the abovesaid Thomas
and Sarah who died Septr.
30th 1862 aged 81 Years



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

An incised border creates a frame and central panel.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 61

Burial information

Surname: Scholefield

Date of death: 10/01/1746

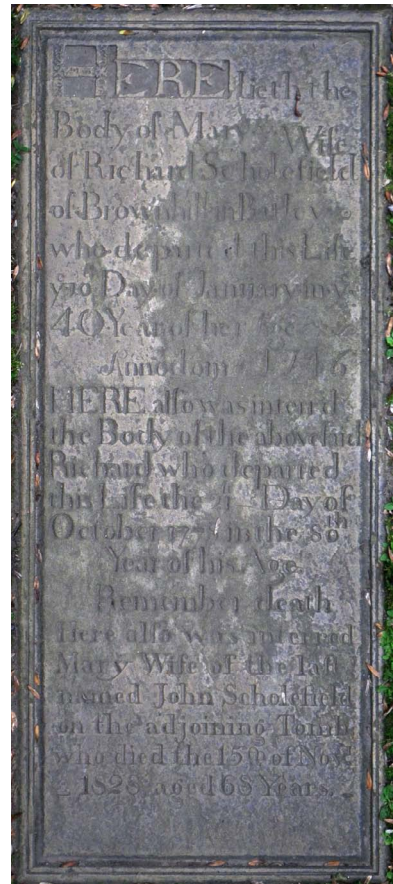
Position

Easting (NGR): 424180.1

Northing (NGR): 424428.08

Inscription information

HERE lieth the
Body of Mary ye Wife
of Richard Scholefield
of Brownhill in Batley
who departed this Life
ye 10th Day of January in ye
40th Year of her Age
Anno dom 1746
HERE also was interr'd
the Body of the abovesaid
Richard who departed
this Life the 21st Day of
October 1778 in the 80th
Year of his Age.
Remember death
Here also was interred
Mary Wife of the last
named John Scholefield
on the adjoining Tomb
who died the 15th of Novr.
1828 aged 68 Years



Level of damage

Very minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

An incised border creates a frame and central panel.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 62

Burial information

Surname: Newsome

Date of death: 21/12/1827

Position

Easting (NGR): 424208.06

Northing (NGR): 424454.52

Inscription information

Sacred
to the Memory of SARAH Wife
of ABRAHAM NEWSOME
of Havercroft who departed
this Life the 21st of Decr 1827
Aged 26 Years.

.....and is Bles....
Howher slumber.....
From.....and from Sin relieved
And
.....Children.....
.....ph.....Month.....
(one line lost)



Level of damage

Major surface loss due to granular erosion and localised delamination, especially over the inscription.

Number of gravestone fragments: 2

Decoration information

The first line is written in a flourishing calligraphic script.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: Yes

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 63

Burial information

Surname: Sheard

Date of death: 18/10/1815

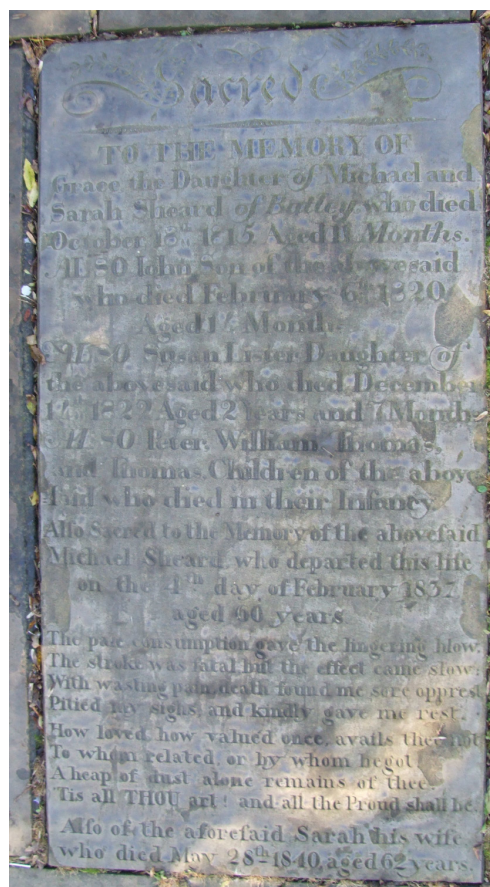
Position

Easting (NGR): 424177.06

Northing (NGR): 424428.31

Inscription information

Sacred
TO THE MEMORY OF
Grace the Daughter of Michael and
Sarah Sheard of Batley who died
October 18th 1815 Aged 11 Months.
ALSO John Son of the abovesaid
who died February 6th 1820
Aged 14 Months
ALSO Susan Lister Daughter of
the abovesaid who died December
14th 1822 Aged 2 Years and 7 Months
ALSO Peter, William, Thomas,
and Thomas, Children of the above
said who died in their Infancy.
Also Sacred to the Memory of the abovesaid
Michael Sheard, who departed this life
on the 4th day of February 1837
aged 60 years
The pale consumption gave the lingering
blow,
The stroke was fatal but the effect came slow;
With wasting pain, death found me opprest
Pitied my sighs and kindly gave me rest.
How loved, how valued once, avails thee not
To whom related, or by whom begot
A heap of dust alone remains of thee,
'Tis all THOU art! And all the Proud shall be.
Also of the aforesaid Sarah his wife
who died May 28th 1840, aged 62 years.



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The first line is in flourishing calligraphic script.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 64

Burial information

Surname: Clapham

Date of death: 04/10/1736

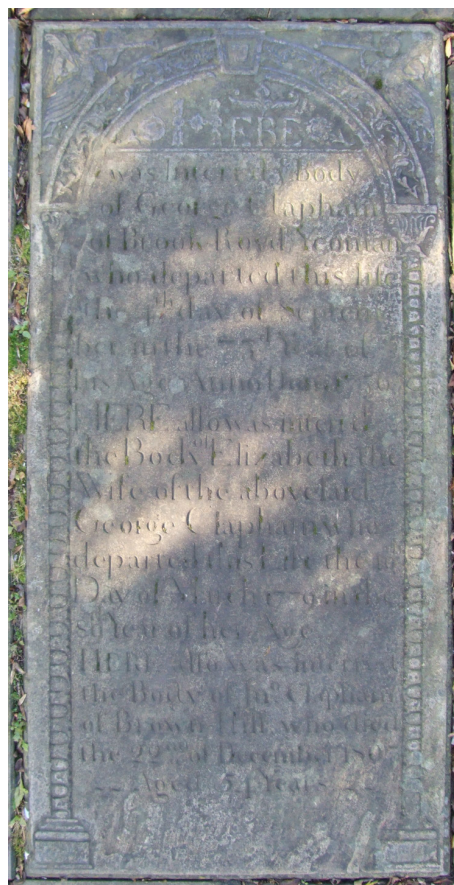
Position

Easting (NGR): 424175.41

Northings (NGR): 424429.09

Inscription information

HERE
was Interr'd ye Body
of George Clapham
of Brook Royd Yeoman
who departed this life
the 4th day of Septem
ber in the 73rd Year of
his Age Anno Dom 1736
HERE also was interr'd
the Body of Elizabeth the
Wife of the abovesaid
George Clapham who
departed this Life the 10th
Day of March 1779 in the
89th Year of her Age.
HERE also was interred
the Body of Jno. Clapham
of Brownhill who died
the 22nd of December 1803
Aged 54 Years.



Level of damage

Minor surface loss due to granular erosion makes the inscription difficult to read, though it is still legible.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

An arch supported by columns is inscribed at the edges of the stone, with trumpeting angels in the upper corners. The first word is inscribed in a decorative celtic script.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 65

Burial information

Surname: Scholefield

Date of death: 17/10/1709

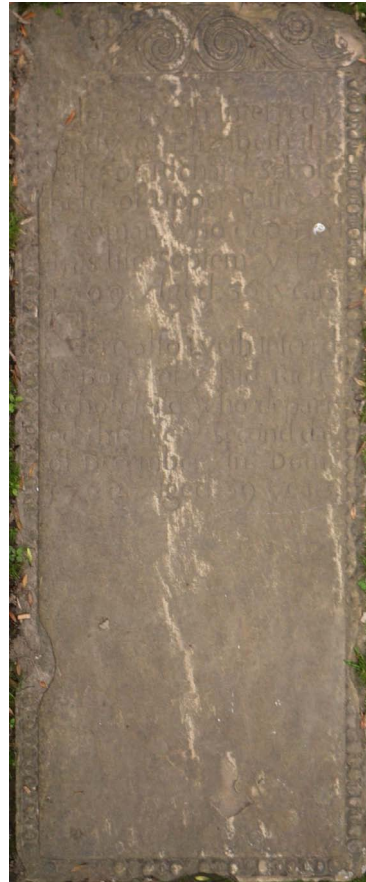
Position

Easting (NGR): 424173.7

Northing (NGR): 424429.86

Inscription information

Here Lyeth Interred ye
Body of Elizabeth the
Wife of Richard Schole
field of Upper Batley
Yeoman who departed
this life Septembr 17th
1709 Aged 32 years.
Here also Lyeth Interr'd
ye Body of ye said Richrd
Scolefield who depart
ed this life ye second day
of December Ano. Dom.
1722 Aged 59 years.



Level of damage

The upper left corner of the stone has been lost due to delamination, although this hasn't affected the legibility of the inscription. The rest of the stone has suffered minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

A pattern of beading is incised down both sides and along the bottom of the stone. A scroll motif is carved at the top.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 66

Burial information

Surname: Ward

Date of death: 20/05/18(?45)

Position

Easting (NGR): 424171.86

Northing (NGR): 424430.6

Inscription information

IN MEMORY OF
Harriet the wife of Francis Ward
of Batley who died on the 20th day
of May 18(?45), aged 26 years.
ALSO HA.....(DAU)GHTER WHO DIED IN
INFANCY
ALSO THE FRANCIS WARD
BORN FEB.....
DIED IN LONDON DECER 20th 1878



Level of damage

The stone is broken into three pieces, this occurring whilst the stone was in its current position, presumably as a result of being stepped on. The stone has suffered moderate surface loss due to granular erosion, making the text illegible in places.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

Sunrays are carved in the upper corners.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 67

Burial information

Surname: Beaumont

Date of death: 24/04/1822

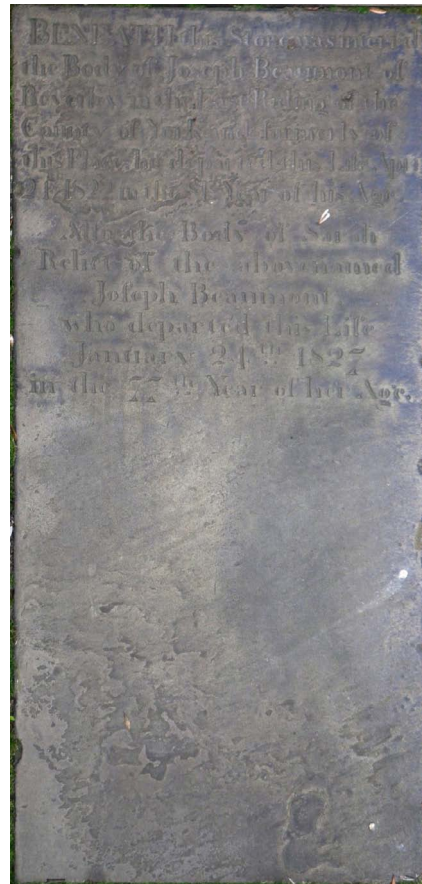
Position

Easting (NGR): 424218.72

Northing (NGR): 424423.04

Inscription information

BENEATH this Stone was interr'd
the Body of Joseph Beaumont of
Beverley in the East riding of the
Couty of York and formerly of
this Place he departed this Life April
24th 1822 in the 81st Year of his Age
Also the Body of Sarah
Relict of the abovenamed
Joseph Beaumont
who departed this Life
January 24th 1827
in the 77th Year of her Age.



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor surface loss through granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 68

Burial information

Surname: Dickinson

Date of death: 06/07/1722

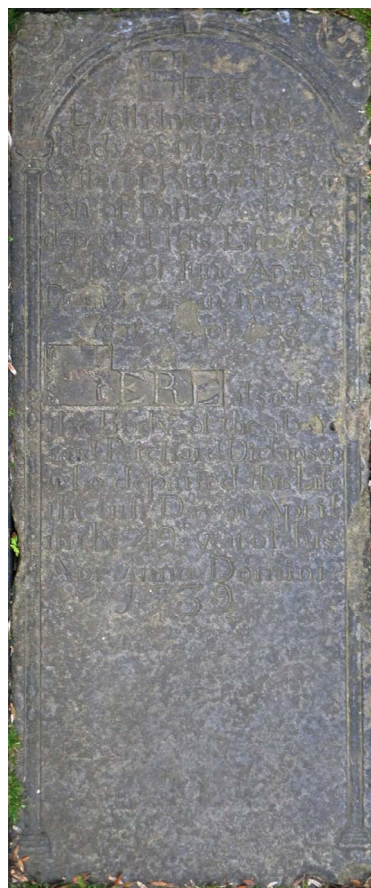
Position

Easting (NGR): 424170.11

Northing (NGR): 424431.34

Inscription information

HERE
 Lyeth Interred the
 Body of Margaret ye
 Wife of Richard Dickin
 son of Batley who
 departed this Life the
 7th day of June Anno
 Dom 1722 in the 34th
 Year of her Age
 HERE also lies
 the Body of the above
 said Richard Dickinson
 who departed this Life
 the first Day of April
 in the 49th year of his
 Age Anno Domini
 1739



Level of damage

The stone has suffered moderate surface loss due to granular erosion, making the inscription difficult to read in places.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

An arch supported on columns frames the inscription text, with winged souls in the upper corners. The word 'HERE' at the start of each section is decoratively carved in a celtic style.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 69

Burial information

Surname: Robinson

Date of death: (?15)/02/177(?4)

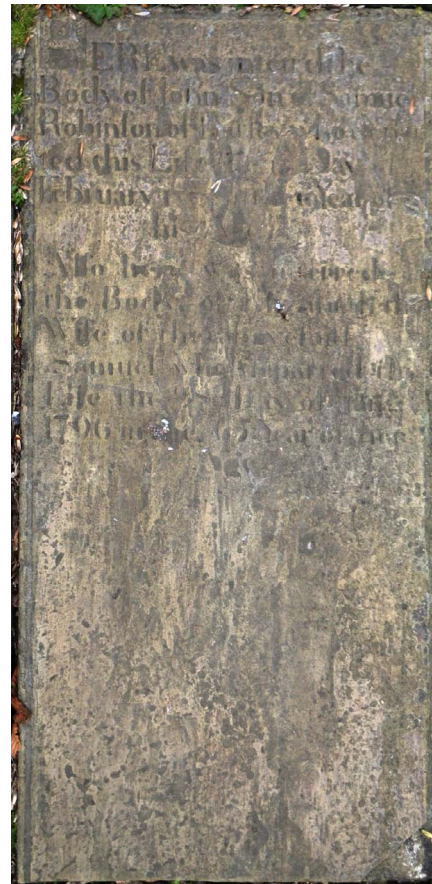
Position

Easting (NGR): 424168.35

Northing (NGR): 424432.05

Inscription information

HERE was interr'd the
Body of John Son of Samuel
Robinson of Batley who depar
ted this Life the (?15th) Day of
February 177(?4) in the 19th Year of
his Age
also here was interred
the Body of Elizabeth,
Wife of the abovesaid
Samuel who departed this
Life the 28th Day of Jan..
1796 in the 65th Year of her
Age



Level of damage

The stone has suffered moderate surface loss due to granular erosion, making the shallow parts of the inscription (especially the dates) difficult to read.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

An incised border creates a frame and central panel. The first letter is carved with in a celtic style.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 70

Burial information

Surname: Sharp

Date of death: 18/12/1807

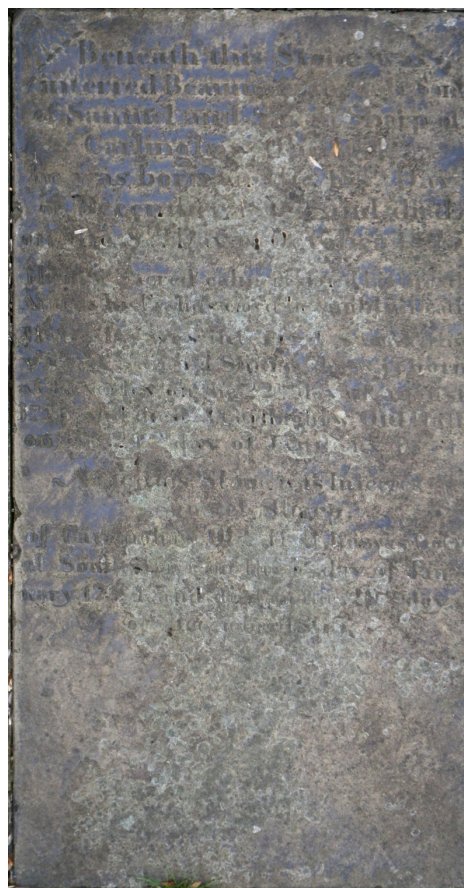
Position

Easting (NGR): 424166.51

Northing (NGR): 424432.72

Inscription information

Beneath this Stone was
interred Beaumont the only Son
of Samuel and Sarah Sharp of
Carlinghow Old Hall
HE was born on the 18th Day
of December 1807 and died
on the 8th day of October 1825
He in a sacred calm resigned his Breath
And as his Eyelids clos'd he smil'd in Death
Here also was interred Sarah the
wife of Samuel Sharp she was born
at Beverley, on the 22nd day of August
1776, and died at Carlinghow Old Hall
on the 24th day of January 1854.
Near this Stone was interred
Samuel Sharp,
of Carlinghow Old Hall, he was born
at South Cave on the 1st day of Jan
uary 1784 and died on the 29th day
of December 1865



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor surface loss
due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

Sunrays are carved in the upper corners.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 71

Burial information

Surname: Bollan

Date of death: (?2)/04/1728

Position

Easting (NGR): 424164.75

Northing (NGR): 424433.41

Inscription information

HERE
lieth the Body
of John Son of
James Bollan of
Birstal who depart
ed this Life the (?2nd)
Day of April in ye
18th Year of his Age
Anno Dom. 1728:
Adjacent 4 Children
of Benjamin Dickinson
Joseph, Benjamin,
Ann, Rebeckah. all
Died in their Infance
also Mary Wife of the
abovesaid James Bollan
who departed this Life
the December
(?age)d 83 Years



Level of damage

The stone has suffered moderate surface loss due to granular erosion, particularly on the upper section. The inscription is illegible in places.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

An arch supported on columns frames the inscription text, with winged souls in the upper corners. The initial word 'HERE' is decoratively carved in a celtic style.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 72

Burial information

Surname: Dean

Date of death: 10/12/1786

Position

Easting (NGR): 424162.93

Northing (NGR): 424434.19

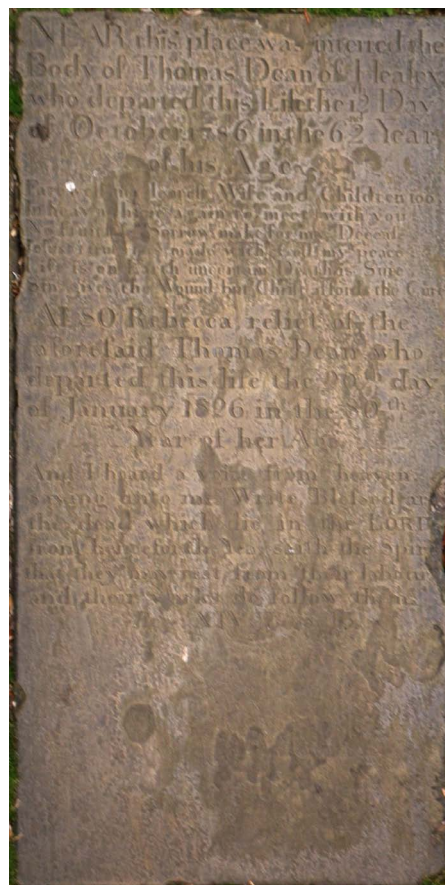
Inscription information

NEAR this place was interred the
Body of Thomas Dean of Healey,
who departed this Life the 12th Day
of October 1786 in the 62nd Year
of his Age
Farewell my dearest Wife and Children too,
In heav'n I hope again to meet with you:
Noof Sorrow make for my Decease:
Jesus, truth has made with God my peace:
Life is on Earth uncertain, Death is Sure,
Sin gives the Wound, but Christ affords the
Cure.

ALSO Rebecca, relict of the
aforesaid Thomas Dean, who
departed this life the 20th day
of January 1826 in the 80th
Year of her Age.

And I heard a voice from heaven,
saying unto me, Write, Blessed are
the dead which die in the LORD
from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit
that they may rest from their labour
and their works do follow them.

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Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor surface loss
due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 73

Burial information

Surname: Dean

Date of death: 14/09/1810

Position

Easting (NGR): 424160.9

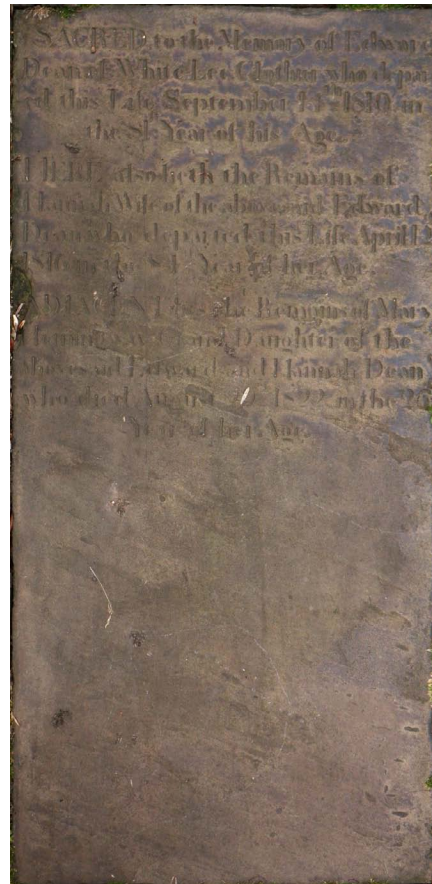
Northing (NGR): 424435.1

Inscription information

SACRED to the Memory of Edward
Dean of White Lee. Clothier, who depart
ed this Life September 14th 1810 in
the 81st Year of his Age.

HERE also lieth the Remains of
Hannah Wife of the abovesaid Edward
Dean who departed this Life April 19th
1816 in the 8(?4)th Year of her Age.

ADJACENT lies the Remains of Mary
Hemingway GrandDaughter of the
abovesaid Edward and Hannah Dean
who died August 29th 1822 in the 26th
Year of her Age.



Level of damage

the stone has suffered very minor surface
loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 74

Burial information

Surname: Scott

Date of death: 22/03/1732

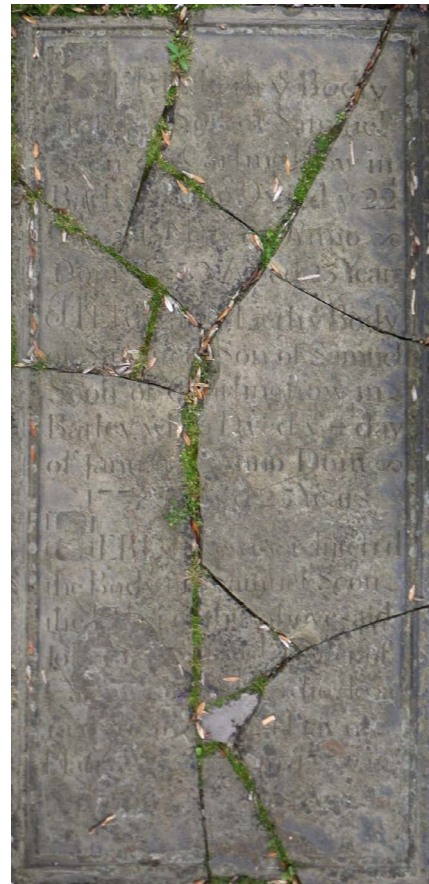
Position

Easting (NGR): 424158.98

Northing (NGR): 424435.93

Inscription information

HERE lieth ye Body
of John Son of Samuel
Scott of Carlinghow in
Batley Who Dyed ye 22nd
Day of March Anno
Dom 1732 Aged 23 Years
HERE also Lieth ye Body
of Samuel Son of Samuel
Scott of Carlinghow in
Batley who Dyed ye 4th Day
of January Anno Dom
1738 Aged 23 Years
HERE likewise is Interr'd
the Body of Samuel Scott
the (?Father) of the abovesaid
Jo(hn).....Samuel. Miller of
Car(?linghow) Mill who depa
rted24th Day of
March Anno Dom 1739 in
the 6. Year of his Age



Level of damage

The stone has been broken into eleven pieces after being placed in its current location, presumably as a result of being stepped on. It has suffered moderate surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

An incised border creates a frame and central panel.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 75

Burial information

Surname: Smith

Date of death: 06/11/1797

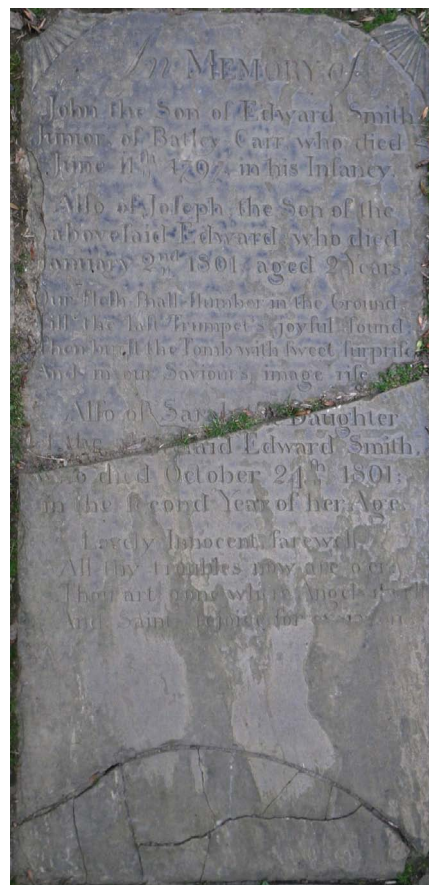
Position

Easting (NGR): 424156.94

Northings (NGR): 424436.68

Inscription information

In MEMORY of
John the Son of Edward Smith
Junior, of Batley-Carr, who died
June 11th 1797, in his Infancy.
Also of Joseph the Son of the
abovesaid Edward: who died
(J)anuary 2nd 1801, aged 2 Years.
Our flesh shall slumber in the Ground
Till the last Trumpet's joyful sound:
Then burst the Tomb with sweet surprise
And in our Saviour's image rise.
Also of Sarah the Daughter
of the abovesaid Edward Smith.
who died October 24th 1801:
in the second Year of her Age.
Lovely innocent farewell
All thy troubles now are o'er
Thou art gone where Angels dwell
And Saints rejoice for evermore



Level of damage

The stone has suffered moderate surface loss due to granular erosion, resulting in some of the inscription being lost. The stone is also broken in two, probably as a result of being stepped upon.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

Sunrays are carved in the upper corners.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 76

Burial information

Surname: Healey

Date of death: 18/05/1748

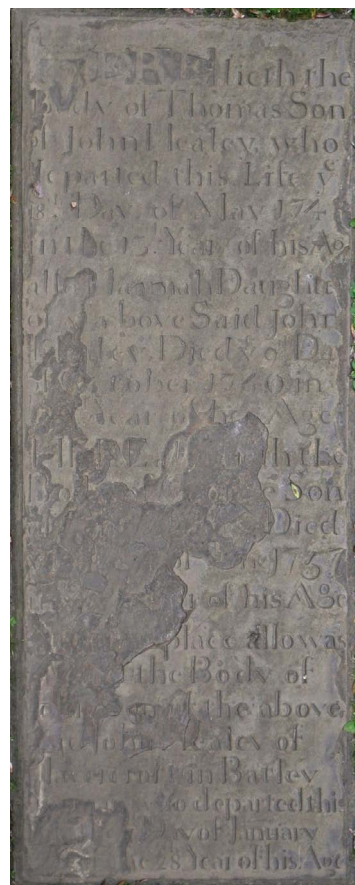
Position

Easting (NGR): 424154.84

Northing (NGR): 424437.55

Inscription information

HERE lieth the
Body of Thomas Son
of John Healey, who
departed this Life ye
18th Day of May 1748
in the 13th Year of his Age
also Hannah Daughter
of ye abovesaid John
Healey, Died ye 9th Day
of October 1740 in
yeYear of her Age
HERE also lieth the
Body of George Son
of John Healey Died
.....June 1757
inof her Age
.....place also was
interred the Body of
John Son of the above
said John Healey of
Havercroft in Batley
Yeoman who departed this
(?Life the) 7th Day of January
.....the 28th Year of his Age



Level of damage

The stone has suffered moderate to severe surface loss due to granular erosion, resulting in the inscription being lost in places.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 77

Burial information

Surname: Illegible

Date of death: .../.../17.....

Position

Easting (NGR): 424152.84

Northing (NGR): 424438.39

Inscription information

HERE lieth ye Body
ofWife of Jo
.....B.....
(2 lines lost)
.....17..
.....on (?die)
(2 lines lost)
.....Aged
.....



Level of damage

The stone has suffered major surface loss due to granular erosion, resulting in the loss of nearly the entire inscription.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

An incised border creates a frame and central panel.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 78

Burial information

Surname: Illegible

Date of death: Illegible

Position

Easting (NGR): 424218.58

Northing (NGR): 424423.93

Inscription information

HERE was interred the
Body.....Wife of
(9 lines lost)



Level of damage

The stone has suffered major surface loss due to granular erosion, resulting in the loss of nearly the entire inscription.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 79

Burial information

Surname: Shepard

Date of death: 05/.../.....

Position

Easting (NGR): 424150.79

Northing (NGR): 424439.26

Inscription information

HERE L.....
 Body of.....
 Shepherd.....
 who dep.....
 ye 5th d.....
 in ye
 HE
 Body.....
 his.....
 this.....
 Aug.....
 HERE.....
 Body.....
 ye Wife of
 who Dep.....
 1724.....



Level of damage

The stone has suffered major surface loss due to granular erosion, resulting in the loss of nearly the entire inscription. Only the first few letters on the left side of each line are legible.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

An incised border creates a frame and central panel.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 80

Burial information

Surname: Illegible

Date of death: 31/.../1687

Position

Easting (NGR): 424148.58

Northing (NGR): 424440.91

Inscription information

HERE.....the
.....William
.....Batley
.....ted this
.....day of
.....the 31st
.....
1687



Level of damage

The stone has suffered major surface loss due to granular erosion, resulting in the loss of nearly the entire left and centre of the inscription. The lower half, and possibly a strip at the right of the stone have been cleanly removed.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The stone is of the local type known as a Kirklees Heartstone. It has an intricately decorated central horizontal band bearing the date of death, with a stylised skull between the first two and last two digits. It would also probably have had decorated borders, but these have been lost either due to erosion (on the left side), or removal (on the right).

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 81

Burial information

Surname: Hey

Date of death: 26/09/1752

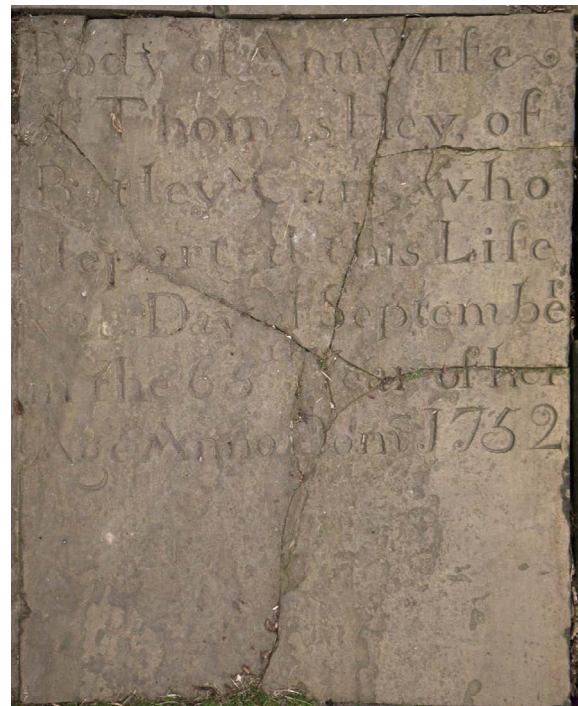
Position

Easting (NGR): 424208.06

Northing (NGR): 424454.52

Inscription information

Body of Ann Wife
of Thomas Hey, of
Batley-Carr. Who
departed this Life
ye 26th Day of September
in the 63rd Year of her
Age Anno Dom 1752



Level of damage

The stone is broken into several pieces since being placed in its current location. It has also suffered minor surface loss due to granular erosion. The top part of the stone has been cleanly removed as the inscription appears to start in mid-sentence.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: Yes

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 82

Burial information

Surname: Blakeley

Date of death: 30/11/1791

Position

Easting (NGR): 424208.06

Northing (NGR): 424454.52

Inscription information

LUKE BLAKELEY
of Upper Batley Lane
died on the 30th day of November
1791 in the 63rd Year of his age
Bithiah his wife died
on the 6th day of Feb(ruary)
1800 in the (?86)th Year of her age.
Also Luke Blakeley their eldest son
resident of the sam(?e)
died on the (?17)th day.....
1836 in the 67th year.....



Level of damage

The stone has been broken into three pieces since being placed in its current location. It has suffered moderate to severe surface loss due to granular erosion, resulting in the loss of parts of the inscription.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

Sunrays are carved in the upper corners.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 83

Burial information

Surname: Illegible

Date of death: Illegible

Position

Easting (NGR): 424208.06

Northing (NGR): 424454.52

Inscription information

(The inscription has been lost)



Level of damage

The stone has suffered major surface loss due to granular erosion, resulting in the loss of the entire inscription, though parts of the decoration are still visible. The upper half of the stone has been cleanly removed.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The stone appears to be of the local type known as a Kirklees Heartstone. A border is carved with a decorative scroll motif, and part of a central horizontal decorative band is visible.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 84

Burial information

Surname: Lindley

Date of death: 02/01/1760

Position

Easting (NGR): 424149.48

Northing (NGR): 424445.66

Inscription information

(Upper part missing, though from the following inscription it can be inferred that Thomas Lindley was mentioned on the lost part)

HERE also was interr'd
the Body of Thomas
Lindley, Son of the above
said Thomas Lindley
of Brownhill in Batley
who died the 1st Day of Feb
ruary 1760, Aged 68 Years.
also James Lindley, Son
of the last mention'd Tho
mas Lindley of Brownhill in
Batley who died the
20th Day of September
1790, Aged 68 Years.



Level of damage

The stone has been cleanly cut in two, with the upper part (roughly half) lost. The stone has suffered minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

An incised border creates a frame and central panel.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 85

Burial information

Surname: Illegible

Date of death: .../06/17...

Position

Easting (NGR): 424147.86

Northing (NGR): 424446.97

Inscription information

(Upper 3-4 lines lost)
on the
Day of June in the
of.....
 (line lost)
Place
Grace and Hannah
 Daughters of the said
 Tobias.....Grace
 died on the ... Day of
 January in the ... year of
 her age 17(?5/?3)9
 Hannah on the Day
 of February in the
 ... year of her age 1732.



Level of damage

The stone has suffered severe surface loss due to granular erosion. The inscription is either lost or extremely shallow over the entire stone and where it survives it can only be read with extreme difficulty.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 86

Burial information

Surname: Dean

Date of death: 16/12/17.....

Position

Easting (NGR): 424145.36

Northing (NGR): 424440.42

Inscription information

HERE (?was)
 the Body of Edward
 Dean of
 departed this
 1(?6th) Day of D.....
 in the Year of his
 Age Anno Dom 17..
 Also John
 abovesaid Edward Dean
 who died in his Infancy
 HERE
 Body of
 the
 D(?ean)
 the
 in the
 of M.....
 Dean
 this Life



Level of damage

The stone has suffered major surface loss due to granular erosion, resulting in the loss of much of the inscription, especially on the left side.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

An incised border creates a frame and central panel.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 87

Burial information

Surname: Beckitt

Date of death: 14/02/1736

Position

Easting (NGR): 424145.36

Northing (NGR): 424441.25

Inscription information

HERE lieth the Body
of Joshua Beckitt of
Batley Car, who depar
ted this Life ye (?14)th Day
of February 1736 in ye
77th Year of his Age
also Martha Wife of ye
above Said Joshua
Beckitt who died ye 12th
Day of July 1734 in ye
64th Year of her Age
also Joshua ye Son of ye
above Said Joshua Beckitt
who died ye 3rd Day of
May 1744 Aged 48 Year
also Joshua Son of James
Beckitt who died ye 25th
Day of April in ye Year
of his Age A.D. 1739
also Here lieth the Body of
James Father of ye above Said Joshua
Beckitt who died August ye 17th
1762 : AGED : 59 : YEARS



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

An incised border creates a frame and central panel. The first letter is decoratively carved in a celtic style.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 88

Burial information

Surname: Preston

Date of death: 11/08/1833

Position

Easting (NGR): 424145.36

Northing (NGR): 424442.09

Inscription information

SACRED
To the memory of Hephzibah
the daughter of Joseph and
Hephzibah Preston of this Parish,
who departed this life November
8th 1833, aged 14 years.
Also of the abovesaid Joseph
Preston who died February 5th
1849, aged 70 years.
Also of Hephzibah, wife of the above
Joseph Preston, who departed this life
Novr 2nd 1858, aged 82 years.



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor surface loss, becoming delaminated in a few places.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 89

Burial information

Surname: Walker

Date of death: 2(?5)/12/18...8

Position

Easting (NGR): 424218.43

Northing (NGR): 424424.83

Inscription information

In Affectionate Remembrance
Of
GEORGE WALKER
FARMER OF LOW (?CHAPELFOLD)
STAINCLIFFE
WHO DIED DECEMBER 2(?5)TH 18.8
AGED .. YEARS
ALSO OF WILLIAM WALKER
OF THE SAME PLACE
AND GRANDSON OF THE ABOVE
WHO DIED FEBRUARY 28TH 18..
AGED .. YEARS



Level of damage

The inscription has suffered moderate surface loss due to granular erosion, resulting in the shallower parts of the inscription, especially the numerals, being difficult or impossible to read.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The first line is in a gothic script and transcribes an arc over the rest of the inscription.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 90

Burial information

Surname: Crooker

Date of death: 1(?0/6)/11/17(?3)9

Position

Easting (NGR): 424145.36

Northing (NGR): 424442.93

Inscription information

HERE lieth the
Body of John Crooker
of (?Stump) Cross Yeaman
who departed this Life
the 1(0/6)th Day of November
in the Year of our Lord
17(?3)9 in the 7... Year of
his Age.

HERE Also lieth the Body
of John the son of Thomas
Crooker of Stump Cross
who died the 21st day of
April 1766 in the 3rd Year
of his Age.

Also Thomas Son of the
abovesaid Thomas Crooker
who died the 10th of April 1779
in the 5th Year of his Age.

Also near this place was interred
the Body of Elinor the Daughter
of the abovesaid Thomas Crooker
who departed this Life the 27th Day
of March 1794 in the 18th Year of her Age.



Level of damage

The inscription has suffered moderate surface loss due to granular erosion resulting in the shallower parts of the inscription, especially the numerals, being difficult or impossible to read.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The first word is decoratively carved in a celtic style.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 91

Burial information

Surname: Talbot

Date of death: 26/03/1749

Position

Easting (NGR): 424145.36

Northing (NGR): 424443.76

Inscription information

HERE lieth
ye Body of Sarah
Daughter of John
Talbot of Have
rcroft in Batley
who died March
ye 26th Anno Dom
1749 in ye 2nd Year
of her Age
Also Hannah his
Daughter died D
ecember ye 24th 1758 in
ye first Year of her Age
And George his Son
died November ye 19th
in ye 11th year of his
Age Also (?Sarah) his Dau
ghter who died the 11th of
November 1779 in the 28th
Year of her Age. Also John
Father of the abovesaid
Children who departed
this Life the 9th Day of May
1780 in the 73rd Year of his
Age Also Hannah his Wife
died January 17th 1788 Aged 66 Years



Level of damage

The stone has suffered moderate surface loss due to granular erosion making the inscription illegible in some areas.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

An incised border creates a frame and central panel. The first word is decoratively carved in a celtic style.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 92

Burial information

Surname: Talbot

Date of death: 24/01/1797

Position

Easting (NGR): 424145.36

Northing (NGR): 424444.6

Inscription information

IN MEMORY
of Joseph Talbot of Havercroft
who died January 24th 1797:
Aged 35 Years
Also Joseph his Son who died
July 7th 1797 in his Infancy.
And also in Memory of John the Son
of the abovesaid Joseph, who died on
the 30th Day of August 1802 in the
12th Year of his Age
Also in Memory of Jane the Daughter
of the abovesaid Joseph who died on
the 18th Day of September 1802 in the
10th Year of her Age
Say, sprightly Youth dost thou on Life
presume,
Observe the Date, and tremble at this Tomb;
To Health, nor Strength, nor youthful Vigour
trust
Behold here Death has laid them in the dust



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 93

Burial information

Surname: Bu...

Date of death: .../.../1776

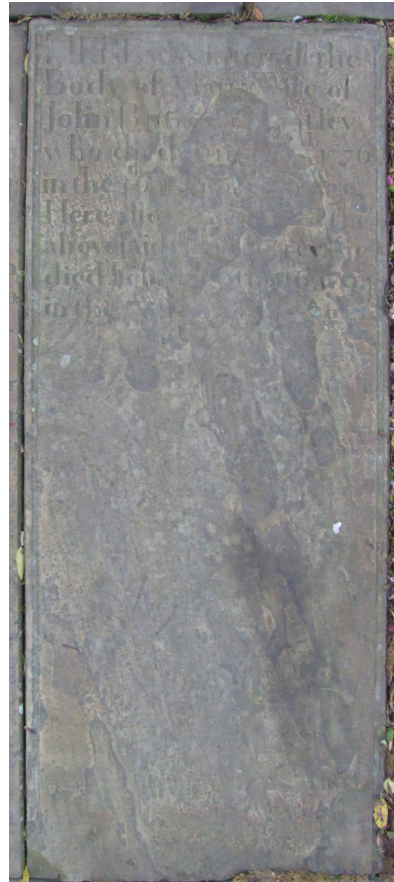
Position

Easting (NGR): 424144.99

Northing (NGR): 424445.49

Inscription information

HERE was interr'd the
Body of Mary Wife of
John Bu.....tley
who died1776
in the 46th Year of her Age.
Here also was interr'd the
abovesaid John Bu.rey, he
died February the 16th 1791
in the 77th Year of his Age.



Level of damage

The stone has suffered moderate surface loss due to granular erosion, resulting in the loss of part of the inscription.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

An incised border creates a frame and central panel.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 94

Burial information

Surname: Healey

Date of death: 23/08/1722

Position

Easting (NGR): 424146.11

Northing (NGR): 424446.95

Inscription information

HERE was
Interred the Body
of John Healey
of Batley. Carpenter,
who departed this
life upon the 23rd
day of August in
the 55th Year of
his Age, Anno : Dom :
1722
HERE also lieth ye
Body of Martha his
Wife who departed this
life the 21st day of August
Anno : D : 1729 in the 56th
Year of her Age.
Here also lieth ye
Body of Jeremiah Hea
ley of Batley who died
October ye 11th 1742 in ye 60th
Year of his Age.



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor to moderate surface loss due to granular erosion. The inscription is still legible.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

An incised border creates a frame and central panel.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 95

Burial information

Surname: Healey

Date of death: 04/05/1683

Position

Easting (NGR): 424142.93

Northing (NGR): 424440.92

Inscription information

.....lieth the
Body of Thomas
Healey of Batley Car
pinter who Died the
5th day of April 1683
Aged .. Years
Also (?Adela) his
wife who died Octor.
the 20th 1726 Aged 84



Level of damage

The stone has suffered moderate surface loss due to granular erosion, resulting in the loss of parts of the inscription.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

An incised border creates a frame and central panel.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 96

Burial information

Surname: Wovenden

Date of death: 17/01/1830

Position

Easting (NGR): 424142.93

Northing (NGR): 424441.83

Inscription information

IN MEMORY OF
WILLIAM WOVDEN OF BATLEY
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE JANUARY
JANUARY 17TH 1830 AGED 71 YEARS
AND ALSO GRACE HIS WIFE WHO
DEPARTED THIS LIFE SEPTEMBER
24TH 1807 AGED 52 YEARS.



Level of damage

The lower part of the stone may have been removed, though probably contained no inscription. The stone has suffered minor to moderate surface loss due to granular erosion, though this has not affected the legibility of the inscription.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 97

Burial information

Surname: Spedding

Date of death: 24/03/1828

Position

Easting (NGR): 424208.06

Northing (NGR): 424454.52

Inscription information

In MEMORY of
Hannah, Wife of Michael Spedding
of this Town, who died March 24th
1828 aged 41 Years.
George their Son died January 4th
1815, aged 6 Years.
Elizabeth their Daughter died
January 19th 1826, aged 11 Months.
Also the abovesaid Michael Spedding
who died June 26th 1856 aged
69 years
Also to the Memory of Hannah widow
of the abovenamed Michael Spedding
who departed this life on the 3rd day
(rest of stone removed)



Level of damage

The top and bottom of the stone have been cleanly removed. The bottom part of the stone has been broken in its current location. Minor to moderate surface loss has occurred due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: Yes

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 98

Burial information

Surname: Wiley

Date of death: 15/10/1813

Position

Easting (NGR): 424142.93

Northing (NGR): 424443.65

Inscription information

IN MEMORY OF
PETER and ALICE WILEY
of Carlinghow
she died the 15th day of October
1813, aged 73 Years.
he died on the 15th day of August
1826, aged 84 Years.
Wearied of earth's delusive toys,
Their spirits sought sublime joys.
And bade this fleeting world farewell,
In hope with Christ above to dwell.



Level of damage

The bottom half of the stone may have been removed, although it is unclear from the inscription whether it would have continued. Minor surface loss has occurred due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The first line is in a flourishin g calligraphic gothic script. Sunrays are carved in the upper corners.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 99

Burial information

Surname: Birtby

Date of death: 15/06/.....

Position

Easting (NGR): 424142.93

Northing (NGR): 424444.56

Inscription information

HERE LYETH
THE BODY
OF ELLINER
THE WIFE OF
EDWARD BIRTBY
OF SCOLECROFT
WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE THE
15TH DAY OF JUNE
ANNO DOMINI



Level of damage

The bottom part of the stone has been cleanly removed. The stone has suffered minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The border of the stone is richly carved with a naturalistic design of vines, leaves and seeds. The first letter is carved with a celtic design.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 100

Burial information

Surname: Burnley

Date of death: 01/02/1836

Position

Easting (NGR): 424215.69

Northing (NGR): 424424.58

Inscription information

SACRED
(To) the Memory of
JOHN BURNLEY of Batley
who departed this life January 2nd
1836 Aged 57 years.
A Husband and Father a Neighbour and
Friend
All these relative Stations he kindly sustain'd
With uprightness and meekness he shone to
the end
Of his uniform life which constantly lend
To the glorious Reward he hath gain'd
.....sinner saved by Grace
.....are the dead who lie in the LORD
.....from then.....
.....them
.....of his Children
(7 lines lost)
Also of Eliz(abeth).....
.....John Burnley wh(o)the 17th
day of January 1842, aged.....
Far from this world of toil and (?strife)
They're present with the Lord
The labours of their mortal life
End in a great reward



Level of damage

The stone has suffered localised major surface loss due to granular erosion and delamination. A inscription has been lost across much of the central part of the stone.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The first line is in a flourishing calligraphic gothic script. Sunrays are carved in the upper corners.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 101

Burial information

Surname: Fozard

Date of death: 07/07/1767

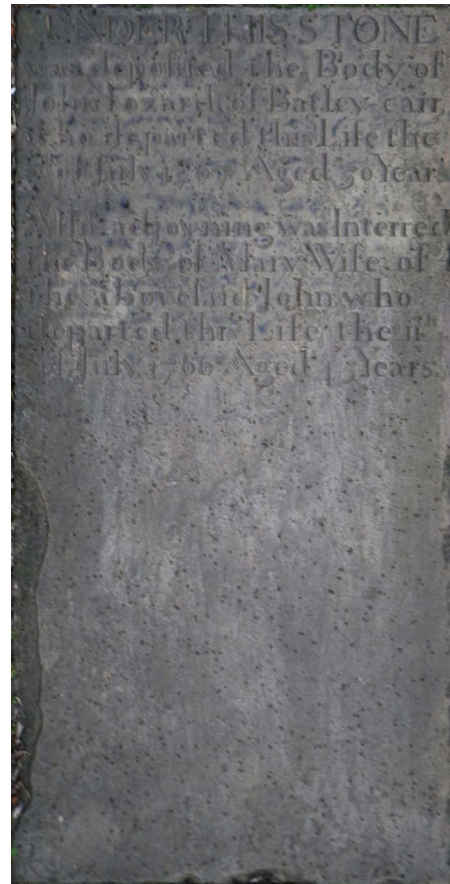
Position

Easting (NGR): 424140.49

Northing (NGR): 424440.98

Inscription information

UNDER THIS STONE
was deposited the Body of
John Fozard of Batley Carr
who departed this Life the
7th of July 1767 Aged 50 Years.
Also adjoining was Interred
the Body of Mary Wife of
the abovesaid John who
departed this Life the 11th
of July 1766 Aged 45 Years



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 102

Burial information

Surname: Carrett

Date of death: 25/08/1816

Position

Easting (NGR): 424140.49

Northing (NGR): 424441.86

Inscription information

LIFE HOW SHORT - ETERNITY HOW
LONG!

In Memory of
Hannah the Wife of Elliot Carrett
of Dewsbury, Attorney at Law
who departed this Life on the 25th
Day of August 1816 in the 22nd Year
of her Age.

To blooming Youth, who careless often tread
The silent Mansions of the slumbering Dead
A moment pause - and learn what must thou
be

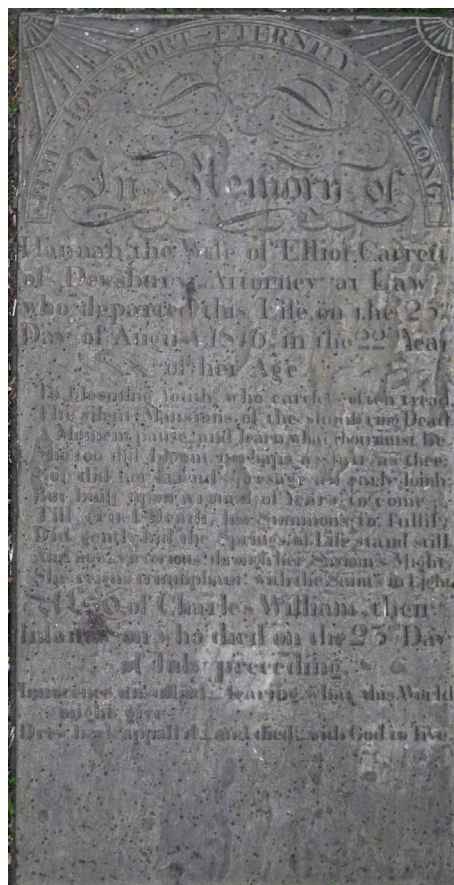
She too did bloom perhaps as fair as thee;
Nor did her friends presage an early tomb
But built upon a round of Years to come

Till cruel Death his summons to fulfil
Did gently bid the Springs of Life stand still
And now - victorious through her Saviour's
Might

She reigns triumphant with the Saints in Light
Also of Charles William, their
Infant Son, who died on the 25th Day
of July preceding.

Innocence unsullied - fearing what this world
might give;

Drew back appalled and died with God to live.



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor surface loss
due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The first line transcribes an arc above the rest
of the inscription. Sunbeams are carved in the
upper corners, and a winged cherub's face is
carved at the centre top of the stone. The
second line, and the word 'ALSO' introducing
the second paragraph are in flourishing gothic
script.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 103

Burial information

Surname: Pearson

Date of death: 04/06/1776

Position

Easting (NGR): 424140.49

Northing (NGR): 424442.74

Inscription information

NEAR this place was interred the
Body of Elizabeth the Wife of Wil-
liam Pearson of Clark green in Batley
who departed this Life the 6th Day of
April 1776 in the 30th Year of her Age.
Also here was interred the Body of
William the Son of the abovesaid Wil-
liam and Elizabeth his Wife who de-
parted this Life the 13th Day of August
1787 in the 16th Year of his Age
And now the Lord hath thought it best
To take ... and her Son to Rest
.....ought for me before my ravish'd
eyes:
.....And trees of paradise
.....Who take the pleasures there:
.....And conquering palms they bear.
O, whatmy suffering here If Lord thou
count me meet
With Appear And worship at they
feet.
.....or pain Take life and friends
away:
.....them all again In that eternal day.
And whenthe trumpets sound, I from my
grave shall rise
Andwith glory crown'd And see the
flaming Skies
.....love my God Because he hast lov'd



Level of damage

The stone has suffered moderate surface loss due to granular erosion, resulting in the loss of parts of the inscription on the left side.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 104

Burial information

Surname: Burnley

Date of death: 18/08/1854

Position

Easting (NGR): 424140.49

Northing (NGR): 424443.61

Inscription information

SACRED
TO THE MEMORY OF
Mary Eliza, Daughter of
Samuel and Betty Burnley
who died August 18th 1854
Aged 4 Years & 3 Months.
Farewell lov'd child! Thy parents cherished ...
Thou couldst not linger in this world's chill air.
.....call with angels wing thy way,
.....tears we dare not bid thee stay.
ALSO THE ABOVE NAMED SAMUEL
BURNLEY,
WHO DIED JULY 1(?6), 1880, AGED 66
YEARS
READER PREPARE TO MEET THY GOD
ALSO BETTY WIFE OF THE ABOVE
NAMED
SAMUEL BURNLEY
DIED DEC 29TH 1881 AGED 65 YEARS
THE WINTER OF TROUBLES IS PAST,
THE STORMS OF AFFLICTION IS O'ER;
THE STRUGGLE IS ENDED AT LAST
AND SORROW AND DEATH ARE NO MORE



Level of damage

The stone has been broken in two just below the inscription, presumably as a result of being stepped upon. It has also suffered moderate surface loss due granular erosion resulting in the loss of part of the inscription.

Number of gravestone fragments: 4

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 105

Burial information

Surname: Smith

Date of death: 02/02/1825

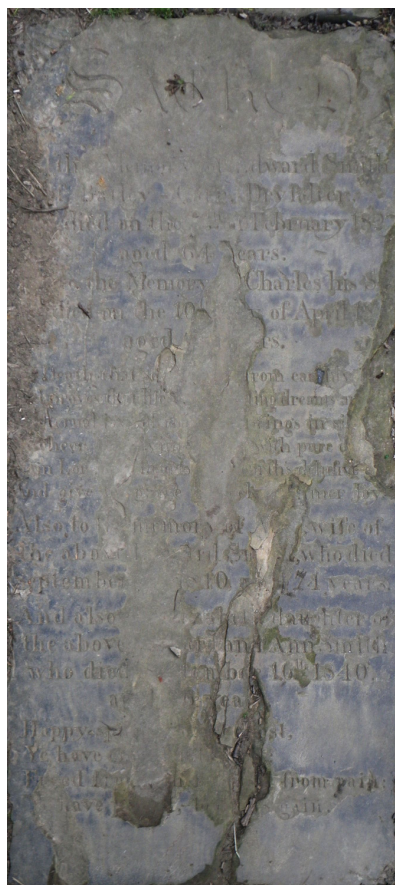
Position

Easting (NGR): 424140.49

Northing (NGR): 424444.49

Inscription information

SACRED
To the Memory of Edward Smith
of Batley Carr, Drysalter,
who died on the 7th of February 1825
aged 64 Years
Also to the Memory (of) Charles his S(on)
who died on the 10th (day of) April 18..
aged .. (Yea)rs.
Tis Death that so From earthly.....
And proves that lifeing dreams a.....
Th'eternalwith pure
(?Wean) Lordearth's delusive
And give Gracemer Joy.
Also to the memory of (Ann), wife of
the above Edward Smith, who died
September 1840 a(ge)d 74 years.
And also (El)izabeth, daughter of
the above Edward and Ann Smith,
who diedember 16th 1840
aged .6 years
Happily spir.....st,
Ye have en.....
Freed from.....from pain:
Ye have.....gain



Level of damage

The stone has suffered moderate to severe surface loss due to granular erosion and differential weathering.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The first line is in a flourishing calligraphic gothic script. Sunrays are carved in the upper corners.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 106

Burial information

Surname: Howgate

Date of death: 30/10/1851

Position

Easting (NGR): 424138.06

Northing (NGR): 424441.15

Inscription information

IN MEMORY OF
MARY ANN HOWGATE THE
DAUGHTER OF JAMES AND ANN
HOWGATE OF BATLEY CARR
WHO DIED O..... 30TH 1851
IN THE 15TH YEAR OF HER AGE.
ALSO ANN HOWGATE THEIR
DAUGHTER WHO DIED NOVEMBER
4TH 1851 IN THE 8TH
YEAR OF HER AGE.
WEEP NOT! TILLWE GO
IS BEAUTIFUL AND LIGHT
THERE SIL(VER)FLOW
AND T..... NO NIGHT
ALSO OF ANNHOWGATE
WHO DIED13TH 1859
AGED .. YEARS
ALSO OF THE ABOVE(SAID JAME)S
HOWGATE
WHO DIED1867
AGED (?63) YEARS



Level of damage

The stone has suffered moderate to severe surface loss due to granular erosion, resulting in the inscription being difficult to read in places. There are several scratches running roughly vertically.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 107

Burial information

Surname: Preston

Date of death: 29/07/1847

Position

Easting (NGR): 424138.06

Northing (NGR): 424442

Inscription information

SACRED
To the memory of Thomas Preston
of Carlinghow stonemason who died
July 29th 1847 aged (3/5)(1/4) years
Also of Alice his daughter
who died December 29th 1848
aged 16 months
ALSO SUSANNAH, WIFE OF THE ABOVE
BORN (?FEB) ..10.
DIED FEB21.....



Level of damage

The stone has suffered moderate to severe surface loss due to granular erosion. The bottom right corner of the stone is broken, presumably from being stepped on after being placed in its current location.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 108

Burial information

Surname: Ha(?rriot)

Date of death: .../.../1858

Position

Easting (NGR): 424208.06

Northing (NGR): 424454.52

Inscription information

In M.....
 Samuel Ha(?rriot)
 Batley, w.....
 1858, in the.....
 Also
 (1 line lost)
 Merry of
 Also in m.....
 of Samue.....
 named.....
 Harriot.....
 all died i.....
 (2 lines lost)
 Also in.....
 who.....
 18(?51)



Level of damage

The stone has suffered severe surface loss due to granular erosion, and has been broken into thirteen pieces. The damage has been incurred after the stone was placed in its current position, presulambly from being walked over.

Number of gravestone fragments: 13

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 109

Burial information

Surname: Willans

Date of death: 06/11/1838

Position

Easting (NGR): 424155.47

Northing (NGR): 424440.15

Inscription information

IN Memory OF
Abraham Willans, mason of Batley
who departed this life June 11th
1838 aged 31 years.
In prime of life I was cut off
No longer could I stay,
Because it was my Saviours will
To call me hence away.
Also Sarah Ann his daughter
who died in her Infancy.
Also Sarah, relict of the above
named Abraham Willans
who died april 18th 1889,
aged 84 years.
and was interred at the cemetary



Level of damage

The stone has suffered very minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The first line is in a flourishing gothic calligraphic script. Sunrays are carved in the upper corners.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: Yes

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 110

Burial information

Surname: Hodgson

Date of death: 21/06/1808

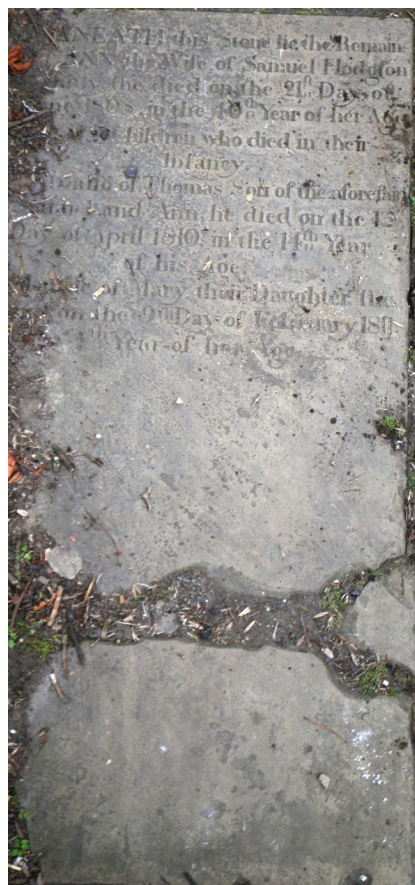
Position

Easting (NGR): 424183.13

Northing (NGR): 424428.49

Inscription information

BENEATH this Stone lie the Remains
of ANN the Wife of Samuel Hodgson
Wh... she died on the 21st Day of
June 1808 in the 40th Year of her Age
Also of 5 Children who died in their
Infancy
AND also of Thomas son of the aforesaid
Samuel and Ann she died on the 15th
Day of April 1810 in the 14th Year
of his Age.
Likewise of Mary their Daughter she
died on the 9th Day of February 1811
in the 4th Year of her Age



Level of damage

The stone has been broken into several places after being placed in its current location, presumably as a result of being walked over. Minor surface loss due to granular erosion has occurred.

Number of gravestone fragments: 3

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 111

Burial information

Surname: Hall

Date of death: 01/01/1795

Position

Easting (NGR): 424182.25

Northing (NGR): 424428.83

Inscription information

IN Memory of George the Son
of Thomas Hall of this Town
who departed this Life the 1st Day
of January 1795, in his Infancy
ALSO of Fanny the of the
abovesaid Thomas Hall, who died
September 25th 1826, aged 77 Years.
Servant of God farewell, 'tis Jesu's voice
Bids thee with him eternally rejoice.
Go thou departed spirit banquet there,
While we are left to mourn thy absence here.
Also of the aforesaid Thomas Hall
who departed this life September
8th 1835, aged 84 years.
Remember! Man as thou goest by,
As thou art now, so once was I:
As I am now, soon thou must be
Prepare thou then to follow me.



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 112

Burial information

Surname: Beevers

Date of death: 28/04/1812

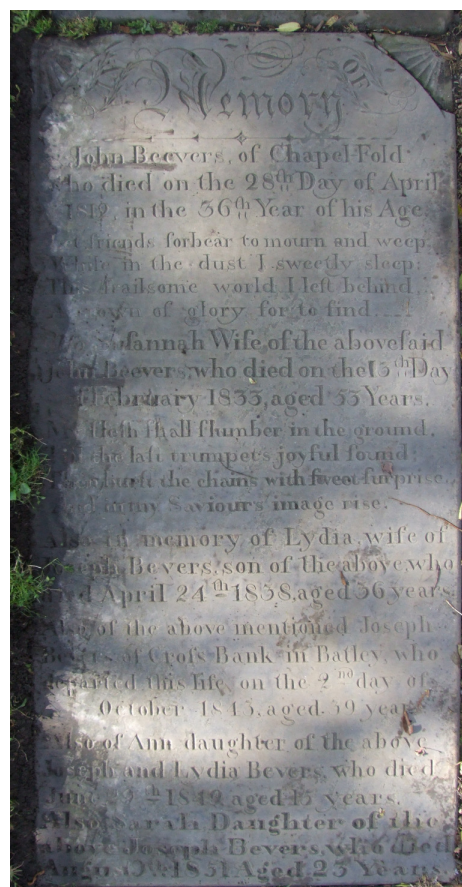
Position

Easting (NGR): 424159.63

Northing (NGR): 424438.41

Inscription information

IN Memory OF
John Beevers, of Chapel Fold
who died on the 28th Day of April
1812, in the 36th Year of his Age.
Let friends forbear to mourn and weep,
While in the dust I sweetly sleep:
This (?f)railsome world I left behind
A crown of glory for to find.
Also Susannah Wife of the abovesaid
John Beevers, who died on the 13th Day
of February 1833, aged 53 Years.
My flesh shall slumber in the ground,
Til the last trumpet's joyful sound;
Then burst the chains with sweet surprise
And in my Saviour's image rise.
Also in memory of Lydia, wife of
Joseph Bevers, son of the above, who
died April 24th 1838, aged 36 years.
Also of the above mentioned Joseph
Bevers of Cross Bank in Batley, who
departed this life on the 2nd day of
October 1843, aged 39 years.
Also of Ann, daughter of the above
Joseph and Lydia Bevers, who died
June 29th 1842 aged 15 years.
Also Sarah Daughter of the
above Joseph Bevers, who died
August 9th 1851 Aged 23 Years



Level of damage

The stone has suffered very minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 2

Decoration information

The first line is in flourishing calligraphy in a gothic style. Sunrays are carved in the upper corners.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: Yes

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 113

Burial information

Surname: Smith

Date of death: .../08/18.....

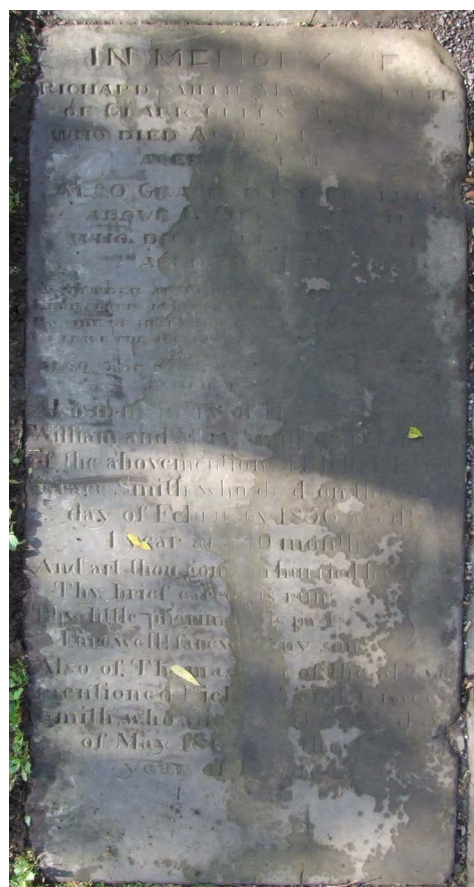
Position

Easting (NGR): 424154.39

Northing (NGR): 424440.57

Inscription information

IN MEMORY OF
 RICHARD SMITH.....
 OF CLARK GREEN.....
 WHO DIED AU(GUST).....
 AGED (?59) YEARS
 ALSO GRACE WIFE OF THE
 ABOVE RICHARD SMITH
 WHO DIED JU(LY) 13TH 1851
 AGED 70 YEARS
 A TENDER MOTHER AND WIFE
 HERE SLEEPS(LIFE)
 BY SIDE OF HIM.....(?WILL)
 WE LEAVE THE (?JUDGEMENT).....
 ALSO 3 OF THEIR CHILDREN WHO DIED
 IN
 THEIR (INFANCY)
 Also in memory of Herbert, son of
 William and Mary Smith grandson
 of the abovementioned Richard and
 Grace Smith who died on the 20th
 day of February 1856, aged
 1 year and 10 months.
 And art thou gone in hurried haste
 Thy brief car(eer) is run:
 Thy little pilgrim(age) is past:
 Farewell! Farewell my son!
 Also of Thomas(, son) of the above
 mentioned Rich(ard) and Grace
 Smith, who died the 25th day



Level of damage

The stone has suffered moderate to major surface loss due to granular erosion, probably as a result of being stepped upon.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: Yes

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 114

Burial information

Surname: Hirst

Date of death: 21/11/1810

Position

Easting (NGR): 424157.46

Northing (NGR): 424439.24

Inscription information

In MEMORY OF
Nary Wife of John Hirst of
Birstall, who died Novr. 21st 1810
Aged 58 Years.
A loving Wife, a friend sincere;
A tender Mother lieth here.
Also to the Memory of the abovenamed
John Hirst, who died April 15th 1848
aged 77 years
Also of Mary Hall, daughter of
the above who died February 15th 1866
aged 63 years



Level of damage

The stone has suffered very minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: Yes

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 115

Burial information

Surname: Brearley

Date of death: .../(?03)/.....

Position

Easting (NGR): 424208.06

Northing (NGR): 424454.52

Inscription information

IN MEMORY OF
...NE...
THE (DAUGHTER) OF
ROBERT AND (?BREAR)LEY
OF PURL(?WELL).....DIED
(?MARCH).....
AGED (?37) YEARS
AFFLICTION.....
PITY.....
TILL GOD D.....
FROM.....
ALSO (OF) THEIR
WHO (DIED IN THEIR INFANCY)
ALSO OF THE
BREARLEY, OF PURL(?WELL) IN BATLEY
WHO DIED SEPT(EMBER).....1861
AGED 86 YEARS
ALSO OF DOROTHY H.....
ABOVESAID ROBERT.....
WHO DIED NOVEM(BER)1861



Level of damage

The stone has suffered severe surface loss due to granular erosion. It has been broken in twelve pieces after being placed in its current location, presumably as a result of being stepped upon.

Number of gravestone fragments: 12

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 116

Burial information

Surname: Taylor

Date of death: .../.../18(?35)

Position

Easting (NGR): 424208.06

Northing (NGR): 424454.52

Inscription information

In Memory of
 Susey only Daughter of
 Thomas and R(?ebecca) Taylor of
 (line lost)
 who.....on
18(?35)
 (6 lines lost)
life on the
(?73rd) year
 (2 lines lost)
Thomas.....
 (2 lines lost)



Level of damage

The stone has suffered major surface loss due to granular erosion, making much of the inscription illegible. This is probably as a result of being stepped and driven over. The stone is broken into two pieces.

Number of gravestone fragments: 2

Decoration information

The first line is in flourishing calligraphy.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 117

Burial information

Surname: Lindley

Date of death: 22/01/1738

Position

Easting (NGR): 424133.28

Northing (NGR): 424441.29

Inscription information

HERE lieth Interred
the Body of Thomas
Lindley of Batley who
Departed this life ye 22nd
day of January in ye 74th
Year of His Age Anno Dom
1738
Here also Lieth ye Body
of Phebe his wife who
Died ye 11th of January 1737
Aged 74 Years



Level of damage

The stone has been cut roughly in half. It has also suffered minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

An incised border creates a frame and central panel. A beaded pattern adorns the top of the stone. The first letter is decoratively carved in a celtic style. Motifs of bunches of grapes are used to at either end of the last (surviving) line.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 118

Burial information

Surname: Newsome

Date of death: 22/06/1849

Position

Easting (NGR): 424133.28

Northing (NGR): 424442.05

Inscription information

Which do increase and dwell with growing years.

Also, their 6th daughter who died in her Infancy

Also, John their son, who died June 15th 1844, aged 11 months

Also of Mary wife of the abovesaid Joseph Newsome, who died June 22nd 1849, aged 44 years.



Level of damage

The top of the stone is missing and has been cleanly removed.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 119

Burial information

Surname: Colbeck

Date of death: 29/11/1793

Position

Easting (NGR): 424133.28

Northing (NGR): 424442.82

Inscription information

In Memory of three Children of
Joseph & Ann Colbeck of Carlinghow
John died Novr. 29th 1793 aged 8 Years
Elizabeth died Decr. 16th aged 4 Years
Martin died Decr. 28th aged 2 Years.
ALSO JOSEPH THEIR SON WHO DIED
JULY 1ST 1855
AGED 68 YEARS.
ALSO SARAH, RELICT OF THE LAST
MENTIONED JOSEPH
WHO DIED MAY 1ST 1875,
AGED 88 YEARS
ALSO AMELIA WIFE OF JAMES COLBECK
SON OF THE AFORESAID JOSEPH AND
SARAH COLBECK
DIED 1857 AGED 34 YEARS
ALSO THEIR CHILDREN
MARY SARAH, DIED 1849 AGED 3 YEARS
ELIZA, DIED 1855 AGED 2 YEARS
JOHN HENRY, DIED 1857 AGED 1 YEAR



Level of damage

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 120

Burial information

Surname: Scatchard

Date of death: 13/07/1776

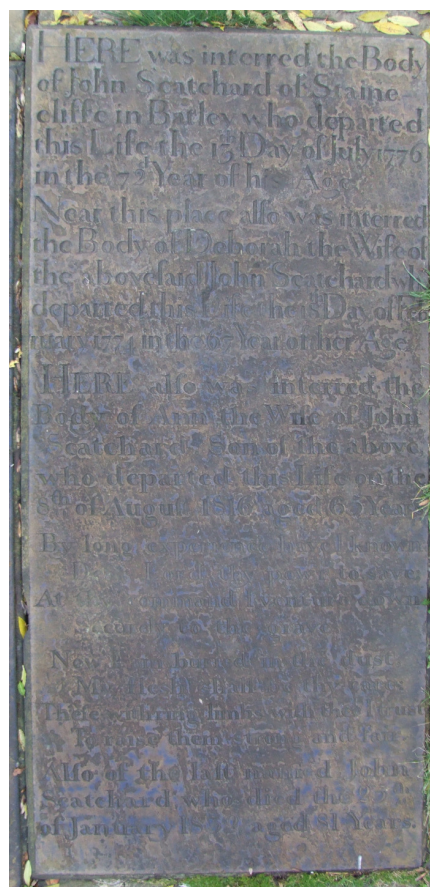
Position

Easting (NGR): 424133.28

Northing (NGR): 424443.59

Inscription information

HERE was interred the Body
of John Scatchard of Staine-
cliffe in Batley who departed
this Life the 13th Day of July 1776
in the 72nd Year of his Age
Near this place also was interred
the Body of Deborah the Wife of
the abovesaid John Scatchard who
departed this Life the 18th Day of Feb-
ruary 1774 in the 67th Year of her Age
HERE also was interred the
Body of Ann the Wife of John
Scatchard Son of the above,
who departed this Life on the
8th of August 1816 aged 65 Years
By long experience have I known
Dear Lord thy power to save;
At thy command I venture down
Securely to thr grave.
Now I am buried in the dust
My flesh shall be thy care:
These with'ring limbs with thee I trust
To raise them strong and fair.
Also of the last named John
Scatchard, who died the 25th
of January 1832 aged 81 Years.



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 121

Burial information

Surname: Clapham

Date of death: 01/07/1746

Position

Easting (NGR): 424133.28

Northing (NGR): 424444.35

Inscription information

HERE lieth ye Body
of Hannah Daughter of
George Clapham of
Brownhill in Batley, who
died February ye 7th in ye 2d.
Year of her Age AD 1746

HERE also lieth the Bo
dy of Mary Wife of the
abovesaid George Clap
ham who departed this
Life the 28th Day of De
cember 1766 in the 4th Year
of her Age.

Also the Body of the above
said George who departed
this Life the 28th Day of May
1766 in the 56th Year of his Age



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

An incised border creates a frame and central panel. The first letter is decoratively carved in a celtic style.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 122

Burial information

Surname: Wood

Date of death: 24/09/1827

Position

Easting (NGR): 424211.91

Northings (NGR): 424424.6

Inscription information

IN MEMORY OF
JAMES, Son of Mr. THOMAS WOOD,
Cloth Merchant and Manufacturer
of Staincliff, (by LYDIA his Wife)[N.B. round
parentheses original]
who died September 24th 1827
Aged 20 Years.

Also of LYDIA the abovesaid who
departed this Life August 18th 1828
Aged 42 Years

Reader thou too must to dust descend
Thy mirth and worldly pleasure thus will end
Then happy holy souls but woe to those
Who Heaven forget and earth's enjoyments
choose

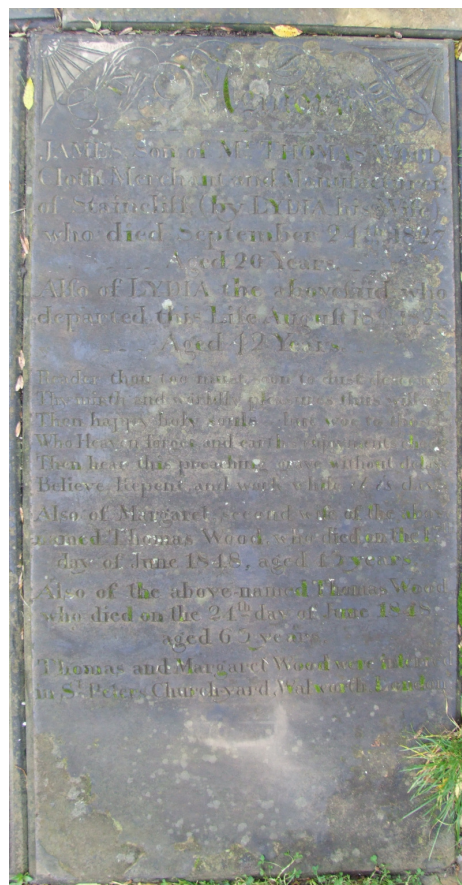
Then hear this preaching grave without delay

Believe, Repent, and work while it is day

Also of Margaret, second wife of the above
named Thomas Wood, who died on the 17th
day of June 1848, aged 43 years.

Also of the above-named Thomas Wood
who died on the 24th day of June 1848
aged 65 years.

Thomas and Margaret Wood were interred
in St. Peters Churchyard, Walworth, London.



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor surface loss
due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The first line is in a flourishing calligraphic
script. Sunrays are carved in the upper corners.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 123

Burial information

Surname: Newsome

Date of death: 24/05/1818

Position

Easting (NGR): 424131.29

Northing (NGR): 424441.1

Inscription information

SACRED to the MEMORY
of Hannah the Daughter of Samuel
and Sarah Newsome of this Town,
who died on the 24th of May 1818,
Aged 8 Months
Also Sarah, Wife of the abovesaid
Samuel Newsome, who died Decr.
4th 1836 Aged 45 Years.
Month after month I've lingered on,
My wasted flesh and strength is gone;
The hand of sorrow presses down,
An affectionate Wife & tender Mother
In Memory of Samuel the Son of
George and Mary-Ann Newsome
(and Grandson of the abovesaid
Samuel and Sarah) who died on
[N.B. Round parentheses above original]
the 26th day of March 1837
Aged 4 Years and 6 Months
Also of Samuel, son of the abovesaid
Samuel and Hannah Newsome, who
died in his infancy
Also in memory of the abovementioned
Samuel Newsome who departed this
life on the 28th day of February 1857
aged 62 years.
He had hope in his death
ALSO OF HANNAH WIFE OF THE ABOVE
WHO DIED JANUARY 13TH 1861



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 124

Burial information

Surname: Almond

Date of death: .../04/1789

Position

Easting (NGR): 424131.29

Northing (NGR): 424441.88

Inscription information

IN Memory of Thos. Almond of
Carlinghow, Mason, who died April ..
1789 aged 63 Years
ALSO of Ann his Wife who died
March 24th 1797 aged 61 Years
Ann their Daughter died August 25th
1760, aged 4 Years
John their Son died June 6th
1786, aged 31 Years
Ann the Wife of Geoe: Almond died
Jany 1st 1796 aged 25 Years



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 125

Burial information

Surname: Willans

Date of death: 28/07/1833

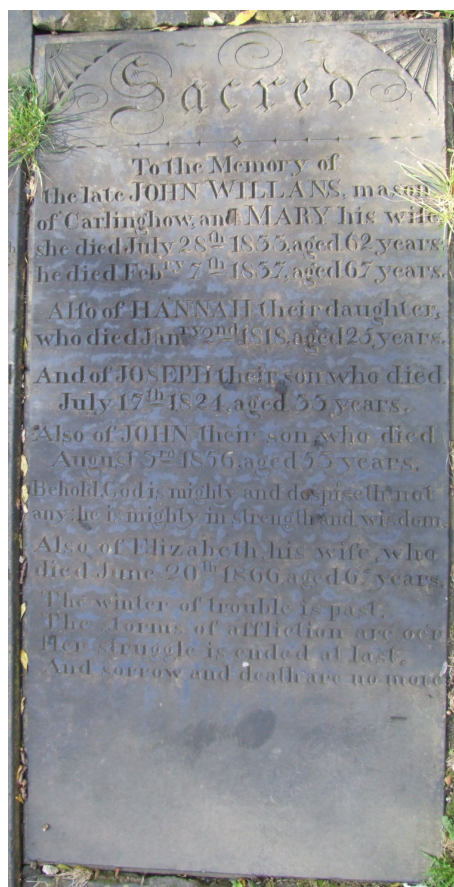
Position

Easting (NGR): 424131.29

Northing (NGR): 424442.66

Inscription information

Sacred
To the Memory of
the late JOHN WILLANS, mason
of Carlinghow, and MARY his wife,
she died July 28th 1833, aged 62 years,
he died Febry 7th 1837, aged 67 years.
Also of HANNAH their daughter,
who died Janry 2nd 1818, aged 25 years.
And of JOSEPH their son who died
July 17th 1824, aged 33 years.
Also of JOHN their son, who died
August 3rd 1856, aged 53 years.
Behold, God is mighty and despiseth not
any: he is mighty in strength and wisdom.
Also of Elizabeth, his wife, who
died June 20th 1866, aged 67 years.
The winter of trouble is past,
The storms of affliction are oe'r
Her struggle is ended at last,
And sorrow and death are no more



Level of damage

The stone has suffered very minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The first line is in a flourishing calligraphic script. Sunrays are carved in the upper corners.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 126

Burial information

Surname: Keighley

Date of death: 18/06/1786

Position

Easting (NGR): 424131.29

Northing (NGR): 424443.44

Inscription information

In Memory
of Betty the Daughter of
James Keighley of Chappel Fold
who departed this Life the 18th of
June 1786 in the 23rd Year of her Age
ALSO James his Son who died
in his infancy
B...also ready for in such ...as you
think nor the Son of Man cometh
THE abovesaid James died May
24th 1805, aged 67 Years



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor surface loss due to granular erosion, making the inscription difficult to read in places.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 127

Burial information

Surname: Willans

Date of death: 22/06/1856

Position

Easting (NGR): 424131.29

Northing (NGR): 424444.22

Inscription information

IN MEMORY OF
JAMES WILLANS
STONE MASON OF STAINCLIFFE
IN BATLEY WHO DEPARTED THIS
LIFE JUNE 22ND 1856 AGED 78 YEARS
ALSO OF ALICE CROWTHER HIS WIFE
WHO DIED NOVR 21ST 1855 AGED 76
YEARS
ALSO OF JAMES, THEIR SON WHO
DIED JANRY 23RD 1844 AGED 3(?)
YEARS
HARK! FROM THE TOMBS A DOLEFUL
SOUND
MY EARS ATTEND THE CRY
YE LIVING MEN COME VIEW THE
GROUND:
WHERE YE MUST SHORTLY LIE.



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor to moderate surface loss due to granular erosion, making the inscription difficult to read in places.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 128

Burial information

Surname: Wilkinson

Date of death: 04/10/1793

Position

Easting (NGR): 424129.28

Northing (NGR): 424440.6

Inscription information

What was
of John, Son of Benjn: Wilkinson of
Carlinghow (who died April 10th
A:D: 1793: Aged 15 Years) here rests
[round parentheses in original inscription]
amidst kindred Dust till the Heavens
are no more
Farewell dear Shade thy Trials now are o'er,
And Pain and Sickness will afflict no more,
Sweet be thy Slumbers, peaceful thy Repose,
Till the last Morn itsBeam disclose,
Then's when the great ArchAngel's potent
sound,
Shall eccho thro' Creation's ample round:
May thy lov'd Dust, reviving at the Call,
Meet his eternal Smile who dy'd for all.



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor to moderate surface loss due to granular erosion, making the inscription difficult to read in places.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 129

Burial information

Surname: Healey

Date of death: (?11)/02/1837

Position

Easting (NGR): 424129.28

Northing (NGR): 424441.48

Inscription information

SACRED to the MEMORY
of Ann the Wife of James Healey of
Carlinghow, who died February (?11th)
1837, Aged 49 Years.
Though months and years in pain and tears
Affliction's paths I trod.
My Saviour's voice bad me rejoice,
and call'd me to my God.
Also of the abovesaid
James Healey who died on the
(1/2)0th day of February 1862, aged
75 Years.



Level of damage

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 130

Burial information

Surname: Willans

Date of death: 03/10/1835

Position

Easting (NGR): 424129.28

Northing (NGR): 424442.36

Inscription information

IN MEMORY OF
JOHN WILLANS
Son of John Willans Junr. And
Elizabeth his Wife of Carlinghow
who died March 10th 1835
in the 6th year of his age.
Two of their Children who were
Twins died in their Infancy.
Hannah Killingbeck Willans
their Daughter died Janry 4th 1841
in the 19th year of her age.
Farewell, conflicting hopes and fears
Where lights and shades alternate dwell
How bright the unchanging morning appears
Farewell, inconstant world, farewell!



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor to moderate surface loss due to granular erosion, though this hasn't affect the legibility of the inscription.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The name 'John Willans' at the top of the inscription is set into a recessed panel. The final verse section is in flourishing calligraphic script.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 131

Burial information

Surname: Willans

Date of death: 23/07/17.....

Position

Easting (NGR): 424208.06

Northing (NGR): 424454.52

Inscription information

HERE were interr'd the Bod(ies)
of Rebekah and Joh(n) Daughte(r)
and Son of Martin Willans and
Susanna his Wife of Carlinghow
in Batley. Rebekah died July 23rd 17..
in the 1st Year (of) her Age. And John
died (Jan/February) 12th 1774 in the 7th Year
of
hi Age

Short was our time but longer is our rest
God takes them sooner whom he loveth best
Martin, died 1781, aged 50 years.

Hannah, their daughter died
1792, aged 12 years

Susanna, his wife died 1810, aged
70 years

Martha, their daughter di(ed) 1849
(a)ged 80 years

Mar(?tin) thei(r) son died 1855, aged
78 years



Level of damage

The stone has suffered moderate surface loss due to granular erosion. It has been broken in its current location into several pieces. The combination of these factors makes the inscription difficult to read in many places.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 132

Burial information

Surname: Willans

Date of death: 23/.../.....

Position

Easting (NGR): 424208.06

Northing (NGR): 424454.52

Inscription information

(IN) MEMOR(Y) OF
JAME(S) WIL(LANS)
late of Carling(how).....m
and also of SU(?SANNAH HIS W)IFE
She died on the 23rd.....
aged (?60) Y(ears)
He died on the 26th.....
aged 65 Y(ears)
(Also) of JOS(HUA) the So(n).....
.....er the (?18)th 181.....
And also of MARTI(N).....
died (Ma)rch 4th 1820 aged.....
Also of Sarah, Wife of the (?above)
Joshua Willan who died A.....
the 28th 18(?4)2 aged 74 (Years)



Level of damage

The stone has suffered moderate surface loss due to granular erosion. It has been broken in its current location into several pieces. The combination of these factors makes the inscription difficult to read in many places.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The first line is in flourishing calligraphic script.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 133

Burial information

Surname: Bancks

Date of death: 16/02/16(?3)1

Position

Easting (NGR): 424209.99

Northing (NGR): 424424.66

Inscription information

HERE LYETH
THE BODY OF
WILLIAM BAN
CKS OF GILDER
SOME WHO DE
PARTED THIS
LIFE FEBRUARY
THE 16 ANNO
DOMINI
16(?3)1



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The stone is of the distinctive local type known as a Kirklees Heartstone. There is a richly decorated border and a central band bearing a heart containing the initials W.B. (for William Bancks) and the date of death. Beneath the heart is a floral design.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 134

Burial information

Surname: Newsome

Date of death: 17/06/1822

Position

Easting (NGR): 424184.05

Northing (NGR): 424428.21

Inscription information

IN Memory OF
SAMUEL NEWSOME
of Clay Hill, who departed this
Life the 17th Day of June 1822
Aged 57 Years.
My flesh shall slumber in the ground
Till the last trumpet's joyful sound:
Then burst the Tomb with sweet surprise
And in my SAVIOUR'S image rise.
Also of MARTHA, Wife of the
abovesaid SAMUEL NEWSOME, who
died the 27th of January 1831,
Aged 53 Years.
Affliction sore, long time I bore,
All Medicine was vain:
Till God at last his sentence past,
And call'd me of my Pain.



Level of damage

The bottom of the stone has been broken into several pieces, after being placed in its current position.

Number of gravestone fragments: 4

Decoration information

The first line is in a flourishing calligraphic script.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 135

Burial information

Surname: Wilkinson

Date of death: Illegible

Position

Easting (NGR): 424208.06

Northing (NGR): 424454.52

Inscription information

Sacred
To the M(e)mory of
EDWARD FIS(?HE)R WILKINSON
M.....udent
Son of JO..... WILKINSON of
Car(ling)how Hall
who havin(g)ed the honours of
the L.....
(line lost)
r.....ing on the
...met t.....
and put off.....
for the
on the
in the 25.....
.....tomb.....thee
.....o.....the.....
.....irtuous
Also.....Son of the
abovesaid.....N WILKINSON,
who died aton the 27th
day of July 18.. Aged 35 Years



Level of damage

Moderate to major surface loss due to granular erosion. The stone has been broken into many pieces, presumably due to being stepped on and driven over.

Number of gravestone fragments: 7

Decoration information

The first line is in flourishing calligraphy in a gothic style. Sunrays are carved in the upper corners.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 136

Burial information

Surname: Hargreave

Date of death: 03/11/1748

Position

Easting (NGR): 424127.04

Northing (NGR): 424441.77

Inscription information

Here lieth the Bodys of
John Joshua Hannah Son
and Daughter of Richard
Hargreave of Healey all
died in their Infancy
Alsoof ye above
said Richard Hargreave
Yeoman. Died March 11th
1748 in ye (?)0th Year of his Age
Here also lieth the Body
of Richard Son of the a
bovesaid Richard Har
greave who died June ye 15th
Anno Dom 1757 in the 26th
Year of his Age
Also Richard, Father of the
abovesaid Children died June
the 9th Anno Dom 1758 in the 61st
Year of his Age. Also Esther Wife
of the abovesaid Richard who
died February ye 1762 in ye 65th
Year of her Age.



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor surface loss due to granular erosion. It has been broken into three pieces, presumably as a result of being stepped on and driven over.

Number of gravestone fragments: 3

Decoration information

The first letter is decoratively carved in a celtic style. A band runs across the top of the stone with a scalloped pattern.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 137

Burial information

Surname: Illegible

Date of death: Illegible

Position

Easting (NGR): 424158.48

Northing (NGR): 424438.86

Inscription information

(first line lost)
of William
(?life) the
in the.....
 (Here) also was interred the
of William and B.o...
the abovesaid William
who died on theJuly in
was interred the Bod...
 (1 line lost)
William B.....
 (1 line lost)
Day of October 17..
Age



Level of damage

The stone has suffered major surface loss due to granular erosion, resulting in the loss of large portions of the inscription.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 138

Burial information

Surname: Terry

Date of death: 14/07/1835

Position

Easting (NGR): 424208.06

Northing (NGR): 424454.52

Inscription information

IN Memory OF
Elizabeth the Wife of Mark Terry, of
Clark-Green, who departed this
Life the 14th of July 1835,
Aged 44 Years
Also of Mary, Daughter of the abovesaid
who departed this Life the 27th
of November 1818, Aged 2 Years
Also of six of their Children, Isabella,
Mark, William, Samuel, Jane, and
Robert, who died in their Infancy.
Also in memory of the above named
Mark Terry, who departed this life
the 1st of April 1858 aged 60 years.



Level of damage

The stone has been broken into three pieces, presumably as a result of being stepped on and driven over.

Number of gravestone fragments: 3

Decoration information

The first line is in flourishing calligraphy in a gothic style. Sunrays are carved in the upper corners.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 139

Burial information

Surname: Akeroyd

Date of death: 25/01/2010

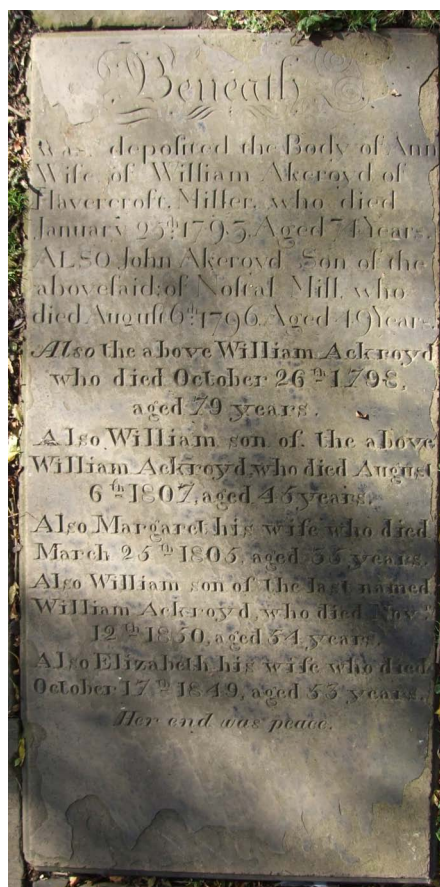
Position

Easting (NGR): 424156.49

Northing (NGR): 424439.74

Inscription information

Beneath
was deposited the Body of Ann
Wife of William Akeroyd of
Havercroft, Miller, who died
January 25th:1793, Aged 74 Years.
ALSO John Akeroyd Son of the
abovesaid: of Nostal Mill, who
died August 6th:1796, Aged 49 Years.
Also the above William Ackroyd
who died October 26th 1798,
aged 79 years.
Also William son of the above
William Ackroyd who died August
6th 1807, aged 45 years.
Also Margaret his wife who died
March 25th 1805, aged 35 years.
Also William son of the last named
William Ackroyd, who died Novr.
12th 1850, aged 54 years.
Also Elizabeth his wife who died
October 17th 1849, aged 53 years.
Her end was peace.



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor surface loss due to granular erosion, though this has not affected the legibility of the inscription.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

The first word is in flourishing calligraphy.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: Yes

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 140

Burial information

Surname: Wilkinson

Date of death: 27/04/1816

Position

Easting (NGR): 424208.06

Northing (NGR): 424454.52

Inscription information

.....WILL GOD BRING WITH HIM
 (Sacr)ed
 (To the Memory) of
 (JOSEPH) WILKINSON
d o..... New-Hall
s transitory Life
 ...27th D(ay of) April 1816
32nd (Year) of his Age
Come venom'd breath
and sunk in Death
Rest on High
shall never lie
 (1 line lost)
MARTHA
 (?Wife) of
 JOSEPH WILKINSON
 She diedLORD
 on the 18th day of (?Feb)ruary 1822
 in the 24th (Year of) her Age.
 Re.....
 Live life.....
 theand
 and they Shall be peace



Level of damage

The stone has been broken into many pieces, presumably as a result of being stepped on and driven over.

Number of gravestone fragments: 22

Decoration information

The first line is carved onto a band that transcribes an arc above the rest of the inscription. Flowers are carved in the upper corners. The second line is in flourishing calligraphy.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 141

Burial information

Surname: Wilkinson

Date of death: Illegible

Position

Easting (NGR): 424208.06

Northing (NGR): 424454.52

Inscription information

IN Memory OF
.....(?P)H WILKINSON
.....and Daughter
.....ds who died
.....Aged (?2)7 Years
.....JOSEPH
.....the.....day
.....6. Years
The.....in death



Level of damage

The stone has been broken into many pieces, presumably as a result of being stepped on and driven over.

Number of gravestone fragments: 40

Decoration information

The first line is in flourishing calligraphy in a gothic style. Sunrays are carved in the upper corners.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 142

Burial information

Surname: Turner

Date of death: 24/04/1856

Position

Easting (NGR): 424180.34

Northing (NGR): 424429.43

Inscription information

IN MEMORY OF
JAMES TURNER, OF BATLEY, WHO DIED
APRIL 24TH 1856 AGED 54 YEARS
A LOVING HUSBAND AND FATHER DEAR,
A FAITHFUL FRIEND LIES BURIED HERE.

ALSO SARAH, WIFE OF JOHN PYRAH
AND DAUGHTER OF THE ABOVE JAMES
TURNER AND JOANNA HIS WIFE, WHO
DIED AUGUST 7TH 1846

AGED 25 YEARS.

ALSO MARTHA, DAUGHTER OF THE
ABOVE JAMES AND JOANNA TURNER
WHO DIED MARCH 28TH 1848,

AGED 19 YEARS.

IN PEACEFUL SLUMBER ..ER BLEST,
HERE LIES A VIRTUOUS MAID AT REST.
..T SWEETEST TEMPER HEAVENLY MIND,
..T TRUTH AND PIETY REFINED.

S. HEPWORTH

(Mason's Mark: In bottom right corner)



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor surface loss due to granular erosion. The stone has been broken into many pieces, presumably as a result of being stepped on and driven over.

Number of gravestone fragments: 3

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: S. HEPWORTH

Grave 143

Burial information

Surname: Fell

Date of death: 06/08/1835

Position

Easting (NGR): 424153.33

Northing (NGR): 424440.99

Inscription information

SACRED to the Memory
of John Fell of Batley who departed
this life on the 8th day of June 1835
Aged 42 Years.
Also of Barbary, Daughter of the
abovesaid John Fell and Esther his
Wife, who departed this life on the 8th
day of March 1817 in the 2nd
Year of her Age.
Also of two Children, viz. Alfred and
Mary, who died in their Infancy
Death little warning to me gave,
But soon did take me to the grave:
Repent in time make no delay,
I in my youth was call'd away:
Farewel dear friends pray cease from tears,
Here I shall rest till Christ appears.



Level of damage

The stone has suffered minor surface loss due to granular erosion.

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

Grave 144

Burial information

Surname: Clapham

Date of death: 03/09/1769

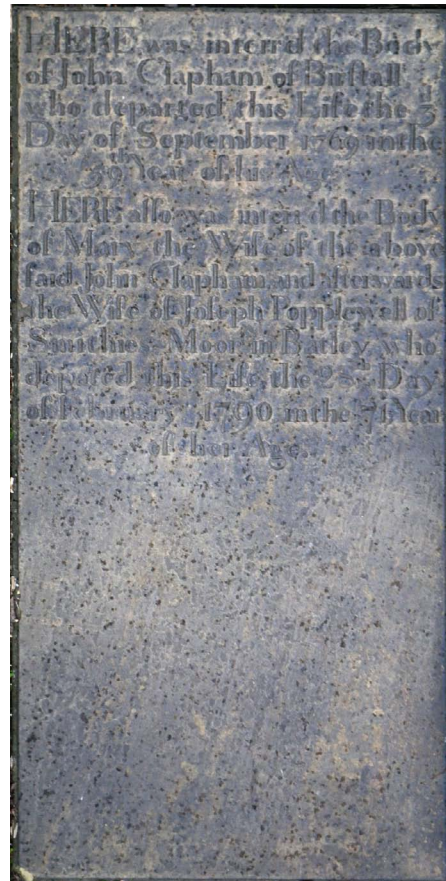
Position

Easting (NGR): 424131.29

Northing (NGR): 424443.83

Inscription information

HERE was interr'd the Body
of John Clapham of Birstall
who departed this Life the 3rd
Day of September 1769 in the
59th Year of his Age.
HERE also was interr'd the Body
of Mary the wife of the above
said John Clapham and afterwards
the wife of Joseph Popplewell of
Smithies-Moor in Batley who
departed this Life the 28th Day
of February 1790, in the 71st Year
of her Age



Level of damage

Number of gravestone fragments: 1

Decoration information

No decoration.

Headstone shape: Rectangular

Moulded edge: No

Mason mark: None visible

4 WATCHING BRIEF

4.1 Introduction

- 4.1.1 The archaeological watching brief was undertaken during groundworks carried out between 5th April 2011 and 11th January 2012.

4.2 Aims

- 4.2.1 The aims of the archaeological watching brief were:
- To monitor all groundworks in order to identify and record any archaeological remains that might be disturbed;
 - To record, as far as is reasonably possible, the location, extent, date, character, condition, significance and quality of any surviving archaeological remains observed.
 - To collate the results of the watching brief, including all necessary analyses, and to prepare a report.

4.3 Methodology

- 4.3.1 An archaeologist was present on site during all ground investigations in order to observe each area during excavation and, where possible, examine the surface and sections after excavation. Where archaeological remains were thought to be present the area was rapidly cleaned with features hand-excavated and recorded.
- 4.3.2 The extent, depth and nature of all groundworks within the Site were recorded. Archaeological remains were recorded using Wessex Archaeology's *pro forma* recording system. A full photographic record was maintained using both colour transparencies and black and white negatives (on 35mm film), supplemented with digital images.
- 4.3.3 The lifted gravestones were examined and the *pro forma* gravestone survey sheets were enhanced with additional observations. Where human remains were discovered, they were recorded *in situ*, then covered, protected and reburied. Where fragmentary bones were disturbed, the remains were collected and reburied on site. No human remains were removed from Site.
- 4.3.4 Recovered artefacts were recorded by context, washed, weighed, counted and identified by specialists. All finds were treated in accordance with relevant industry guidance (Institute for Archaeologists 2007, 2008b; English Heritage 2005; Neal & Watkinson 1998).

4.4 Results

Introduction

- 4.4.1 The following ground works were monitored:
- Works associated with laying an electrical cable and the installation of fixed floodlights (**Plates 1-2**);
 - The excavation of 13 pits for planting trees (**Plate 3**);
 - Works to the path west from the church to Stocks Lane (**Plate 4**);
 - Works to the path east from the church to Branch Road (**Plates 5-6**);
 - The re-laying of stones in the paved area to the south of the church.

- 4.4.2 The following section provides a summary of the information held in the Site archive. Observed features and contexts for each monitored area are tabulated as **Appendix 1**. Archaeological features, and the extent of the monitored areas, are shown on **Figures 4-5**.

Site stratigraphy

- 4.4.3 The monitored groundworks were all excavated to no greater depth than 0.5m. Upper deposits across the Site were observed to comprise dark loamy topsoil (contexts **101** and **200**) over sandy clay subsoil with occasional sandstone fragments (contexts **102** and **201**; **Plate 7**).
- 4.4.4 The stones and gravestones of the path were laid on patchy levelling deposits of imported clinker (context **119** and **234**), corresponding to the creation of the path, and sand and clay (context **202**) from subsequent intermittent re-levelling.
- 4.4.5 The western drive from the church to Stocks Lane appeared to have been widened with a central deposit, indicating its original width (context **108**). A portion of edging was observed *in situ* at the eastern end of the drive, although nothing else remained to indicate the nature of the earlier path's construction.
- 4.4.6 A narrow linear band of coarse sandstone gravel (context **236**) was observed following the line of the east path. This feature was not investigated as it lay beneath the target level of the groundworks, but likely corresponded to a service trench.

Tombs and gravestones

- 4.4.7 Fragments of tombs and gravestones were encountered during the groundworks. These included:
- several large fragments of masonry with moulded edges recovered from the cable trench east of the church (**Plates 8-10**);
 - a disturbed plain edge fragment of a tomb or gravestone beneath the path to the west of the church (context **106**; **Plate 11**);
 - and an *in situ* feature to the west of the church comprising two parallel rows of handmade red bricks (context **103**; **Plate 12**).
- 4.4.8 A fragmented 'heart stone' was uncovered at the western end of the west drive (**Plate 13**). The stone was broken into two and had substantial granular erosion making much of the stone unreadable. Centred on the stone was a large Celtic-knot style heart with the letter 'O' to the left and 'S' to the right.
- 4.4.9 A number of the stones used within the path appeared to have originated from tombs, although none of them bore any ornamentation. One stone used within the paving south of the church was found to have been cut down and placed upside down (**Plate 14**).

Burials

- 4.4.10 The lowering of levels to the side of the path at its eastern end uncovered 14 grave cuts arranged in five rows (contexts **205-232**; **Plates 15-16**). The grave cuts were roughly coffin shaped, and orientated NWW-SEE with their thinner end, corresponding to the foot of the grave, pointing east. Whilst the

size of the graves varied, the majority were around 2m in length; three graves were around 1.50m in length (contexts **221**, **223** and **229**) and were probably those of children.

- 4.4.11 Whilst no grave cuts were observed further west, this was the result of poor visibility due to the remaining depth of topsoil, rather than indicating the absence of graves in that area.

Finds

- 4.4.12 A number of finds were recorded during the watching brief, comprising disarticulated human bones and a small assemblage of 19th and 20th century ceramics from levelling layers beneath the path (contexts **202** and **234**).
- 4.4.13 The finds are summarised in **Table 1** below. No further analysis is warranted for any of the components of this assemblage. Given the date-range of the finds recovered, and the quantities represented, retention for long-term curation is not recommended.

Material	Context	Count	Weight (g)	Description
Pottery	202	5	37	Two sherds of 19 th century Late Black Glazed ware and three sherds of glazed whiteware.
Clay pipe	202	1	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem
Clay pipe	234	1	4	Base of bowl of clay tobacco pipe stem

Table 1: Summary of finds

Human remains

- 4.4.14 Disarticulated human bones were identified in the topsoil (context **101**) around the northeast floodlight foundation and a levelling deposit (context **108**) within the western path (**Plate 17**).
- 4.4.15 Four skulls and a disarticulated bone were also recorded *in situ* within deposit **108** beneath the western path from the church (**Plates 18-20**). All of the bones were in a fragmentary state and no evidence of grave cuts was observed. It is likely that the remains had been incorporated into the deposits beneath the path during previous renovations.
- 4.4.16 One group of remains (context **112**; **Plate 21**) within subsoil deposit **102** comprised a skull, fragments of both left and right humeri, and a fragment of the right scapular. This arrangement suggests redeposition following the truncation of the upper half of a skeleton during previous groundworks.
- 4.4.17 No human remains were removed from the site but recorded *in situ* and reburied. Where disarticulated bones within the topsoil and subsoil were disturbed by the ground works, they were reburied on Site at a greater depth.

5 CONCLUSIONS

5.1 Summary of Results

- 5.1.1 A gravestone survey was carried out before the commencement of groundworks at Batley Parish Church. The gravestone paths were surveyed, photographed and recorded in order to compile a detailed plan of the location of gravestones prior to the improvement works.
- 5.1.2 A watching brief was maintained during all groundworks in the former graveyard. The lifting of the gravestones provided an opportunity to enhance the gravestone survey records and all archaeological deposits and features were recorded. The outlines of 14 graves were identified beneath the path on the eastern side of the church but the burials were not disturbed by the works. To the west of the church a greater level of previous disturbance was identified; disarticulated bones were observed in the levelling deposits beneath the drive indicating that some burial had been disturbed during earlier groundworks. These remains were left in situ or reburied elsewhere on site.
- 5.1.3 Where possible, the gravestones removed from the paths and drive were re-layed adjacent to the new path and the new locations were recorded and cross-referenced onto the gravestone survey records. Fragmented stones could not be re-layed and were buried within the former churchyard.
- 5.1.4 A small assemblage of modern, unstratified finds was recovered but was not found to be archaeologically significant.
- 5.1.5 This report provides a full record of the burial monuments that were affected by the recent groundworks, including photographs and transcriptions of individual gravestones, and plans showing the location of the gravestones prior to, and following, the path improvement works.

6 ARCHIVE

6.1 Preparation

- 6.1.1 The project archive, consisting of all primary written documents, plans, sections, photographs, and electronic data, will be prepared by Wessex Archaeology staff in accordance with the requirements of the repository archive and in line with guidelines published by the United Kingdom Institute for Conservation (1990) and the Museums and Galleries Commission (1992).

6.2 Deposition

- 6.2.1 It is anticipated that the site archive (including a copy of this report) will be deposited with the West Yorkshire Archive Service. Until such time the archive will be kept at the Sheffield office of Wessex Archaeology.

6.3 Dissemination of Results

- 6.3.1 A copy of this report will be supplied to Kirklees Council and additional copies will be provided to Batley Parish Church, the West Yorkshire Archaeological Advisory Service and the Diocese Advisory Committee.
- 6.3.2 An OASIS form will be completed at the conclusion of the project, <http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/project/oasis/>, for inclusion in the ADS database.

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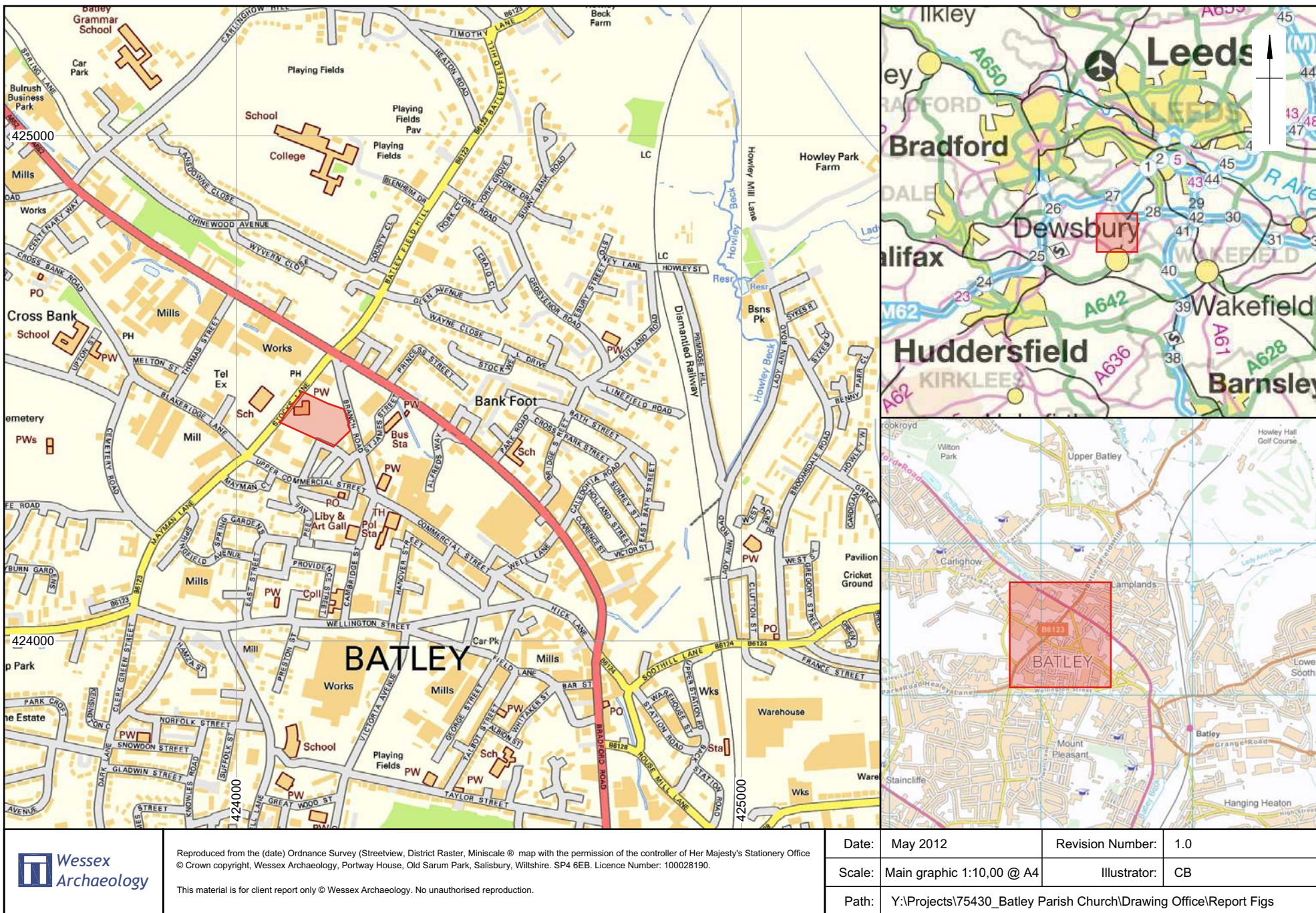
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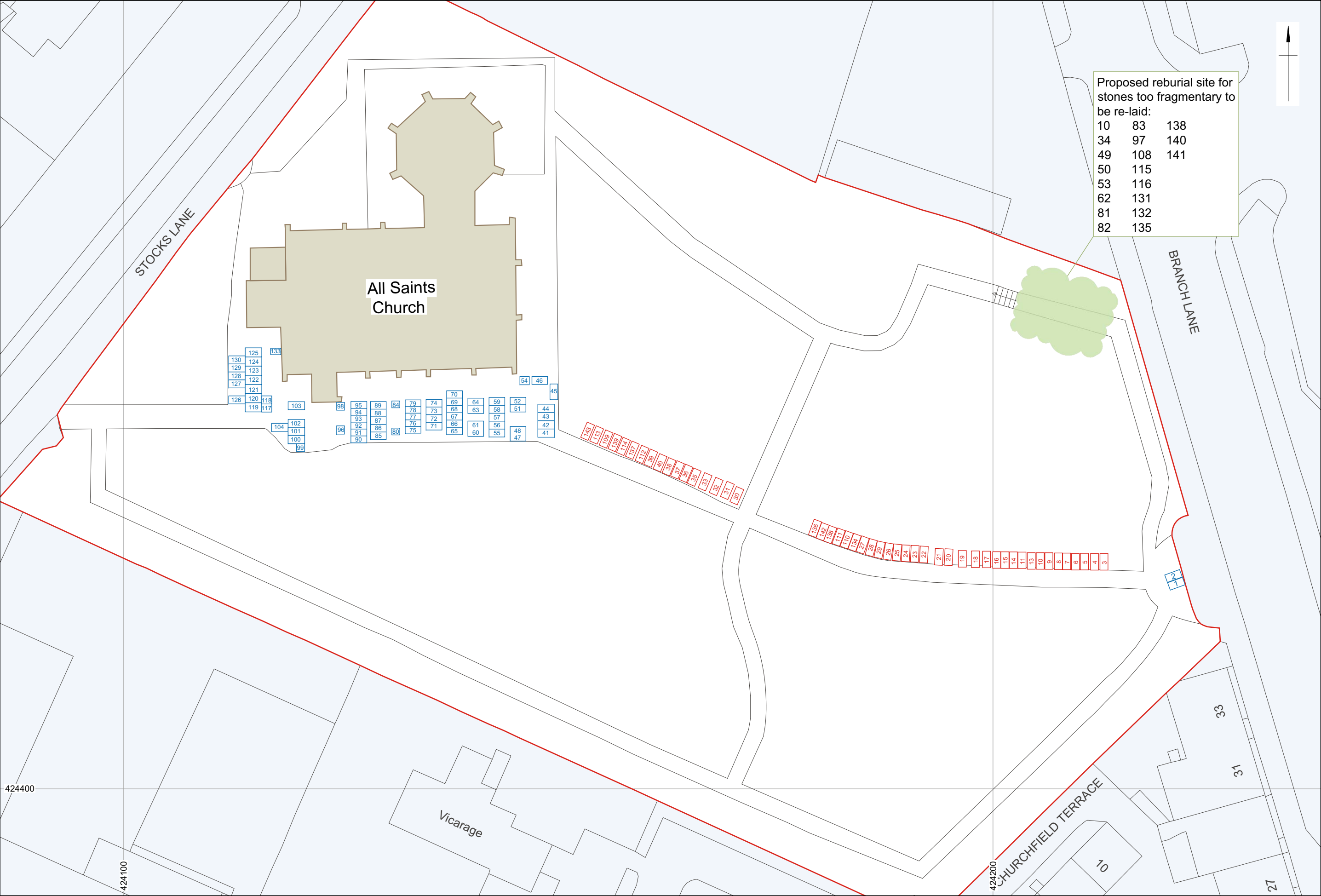
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West Path	101	Topsoil	Dark brown loam	0.00-0.10
West Path	102	Subsoil	Mid yellow-brown sandy clay	0.10-0.30
West Path	103	Grave stone support	Two parallel east-west orientated walls of unfrogged handmade red brick with lime mortar	0.20+
West Path	104	Fill of 105	Redeposited natural, filling cut 105	0.20+
West Path	105	Cut for 103	Near vertical, linear cut for 103	0.20+
West Path	106	Tomb foundation	Sandstone block with chiselled margins bearing diagonal tool marks	0.25-0.50
West Path	107	Cut for 106	Truncated straight sided cut into 102 for 106	0.25-0.50
West Path	108	Deposit	Mid brown clayey silt with occasional sandstone <5cm and charcoal flecks. Also fills cut 109/110	0.20-0.67
West Path	109	Cut	Truncated linear cut for northern edging of former path	0.20-0.30
West Path	110	Cut	Truncated linear cut for southern edging of former path	0.20-0.30
West Path	111	Cut	Same as 107	0.25-0.50
West Path	112	Human remains	Grouped reburial comprising four bones representing one individual	0.40-0.60
West Path	113	Human remains	Skull of an adult	0.40-0.50
West Path	114	Human remains	Skull of an adult, associated with 115	0.40-0.50
West Path	115	Human remains	Skull of a child	0.40-0.35
West Path	116	Human remains	Skull of a child	0.35-0.42
West Path	117	Cut	Possible edge of a grave cut in 102 extending north out of the dig	0.20+
West Path	118	Deposit	Yellow-grey clay directly below Tombstone 101	0.10+
West Path	119	Levelling deposit for path	Gravel and clinker deposit beneath flagstones and grave stones	0.05+
East Path	200	Topsoil	Dark brown loam	0.00-0.10
East Path	201	Subsoil	Light brown silt with occasional sandstone <8cm	0.10+
East Path	202	Deposit	Compact light yellow-brown silty clayey sand with moderate sandstone <8cm	0.15+
East Path	203	Tree bowl	Large sub circular cut at east end of trench	0.10+
East Path	204	Fill of 203	Mid brown silty soil, fills 203	0.10+
East Path	205	Grave cut	NW-SE aligned grave cut	0.15+
East Path	206	Fill of 205	Friable light yellow-brown silty sand with moderate sandstone <8cm	0.15+
East Path	207	Grave cut	NW-SE aligned grave cut	0.15+
East Path	208	Fill of 207	Patchy dark brown sandy silt and light brown silt with occasional sandstone <5cm	0.15+
East Path	209	Grave cut	NW-SE aligned grave cut	0.15+
East Path	210	Fill of 209	Dark brown sandy silt with occasional sandstone gravel <1cm	0.15+
East Path	211	Grave cut	NW-SE aligned grave cut	0.15+
East Path	212	Fill of 211	Dark brown sandy silt with occasional sandstone gravel <1cm	0.15+
East Path	213	Grave cut	NW-SE aligned grave cut	0.15+
East Path	214	Fill of 213	Friable light yellow-brown silty sand with moderate sandstone <8cm	0.15+
East Path	215	Grave cut	NW-SE aligned grave cut	0.15+
East Path	216	Fill of 215	Ashy grey clinker deposit with occasional sandstone <2cm	0.15+
East Path	217	Grave cut	NW-SE aligned grave cut	0.15+

Area	Context	Category	Description	Depth bgl (m)
East Path	218	Fill of 217	Ashy grey clinker deposit with occasional sandstone <2cm	0.15+
East Path	219	Grave cut	NW-SE aligned grave cut	0.15+
East Path	220	Fill of 220	Ashy grey clinker deposit with occasional sandstone <2cm	0.15+
East Path	221	Grave cut	NW-SE aligned grave cut	0.15+
East Path	222	Fill of 221	Friable light yellow-brown silty sand with moderate sandstone <8cm	0.15+
East Path	223	Grave cut	NW-SE aligned grave cut	0.15+
East Path	224	Fill of 223	Friable light yellow-brown silty sand with moderate sandstone <8cm	0.15+
East Path	225	Grave cut	NW-SE aligned grave cut	0.15+
East Path	226	Fill of 225	Friable light yellow-brown silty sand with moderate sandstone <8cm	0.15+
East Path	227	Grave cut	NW-SE aligned grave cut	0.15+
East Path	228	Fill of 227	Friable light yellow-brown silty sand with moderate sandstone <8cm	0.15+
East Path	229	Grave cut	NW-SE aligned grave cut	0.15+
East Path	230	Fill of 229	Friable light yellow-brown silty sand with moderate sandstone <8cm	0.15+
East Path	231	Grave cut	NW-SE aligned grave cut	0.15+
East Path	232	Fill of 231	Friable light yellow-brown silty sand with moderate sandstone <8cm	0.15+
East Path	233	Path	Surface of mortared irregular flagstones and tomb fragments	0.00-0.20
East Path	234	Path levelling layer	Dark brown silty sand with frequent clinker <10cm	0.10-0.25
East Path	235	Cut for 233	Shallow cut into 202 for path and levelling layer	0.10-0.25
East Path	236	Possible cable trench	Course sandstone gravel <10cm forming a linear east-west aligned feature beneath former path	0.20+



Site location

Figure 1



Proposed reburial site for stones too fragmentary to be re-laid:

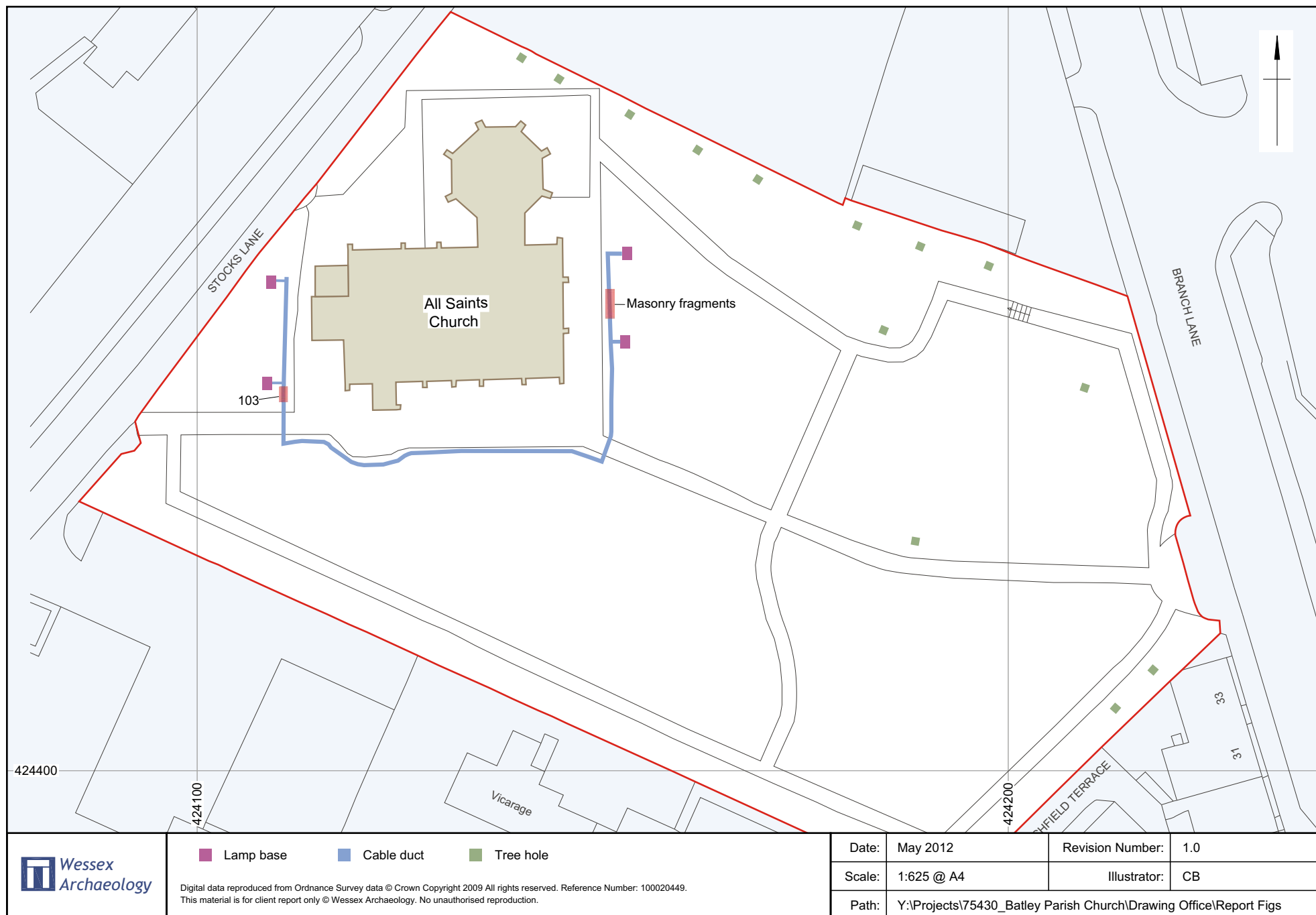
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- 104 Gravestone left in place
- 104 Relocated gravestone

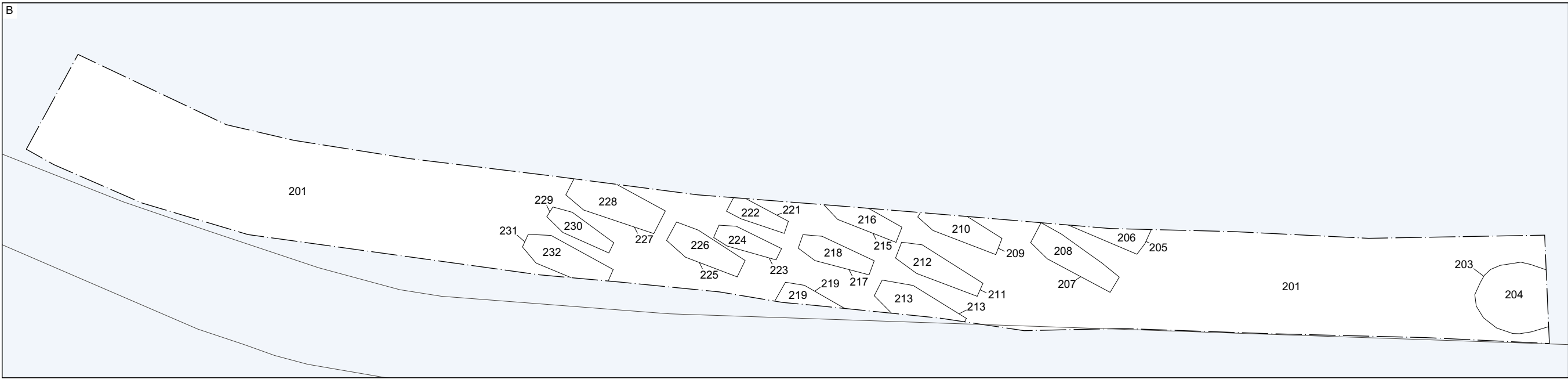
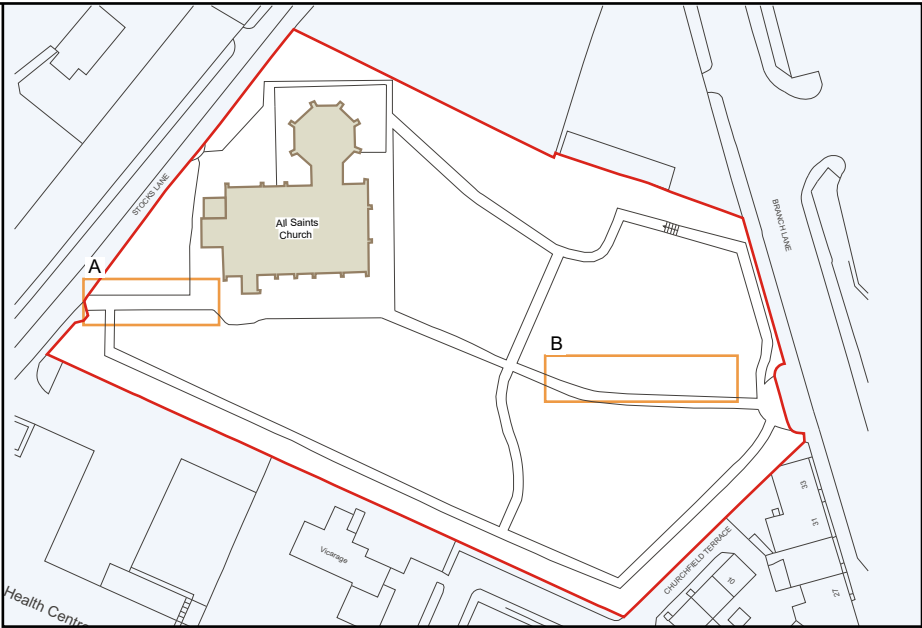
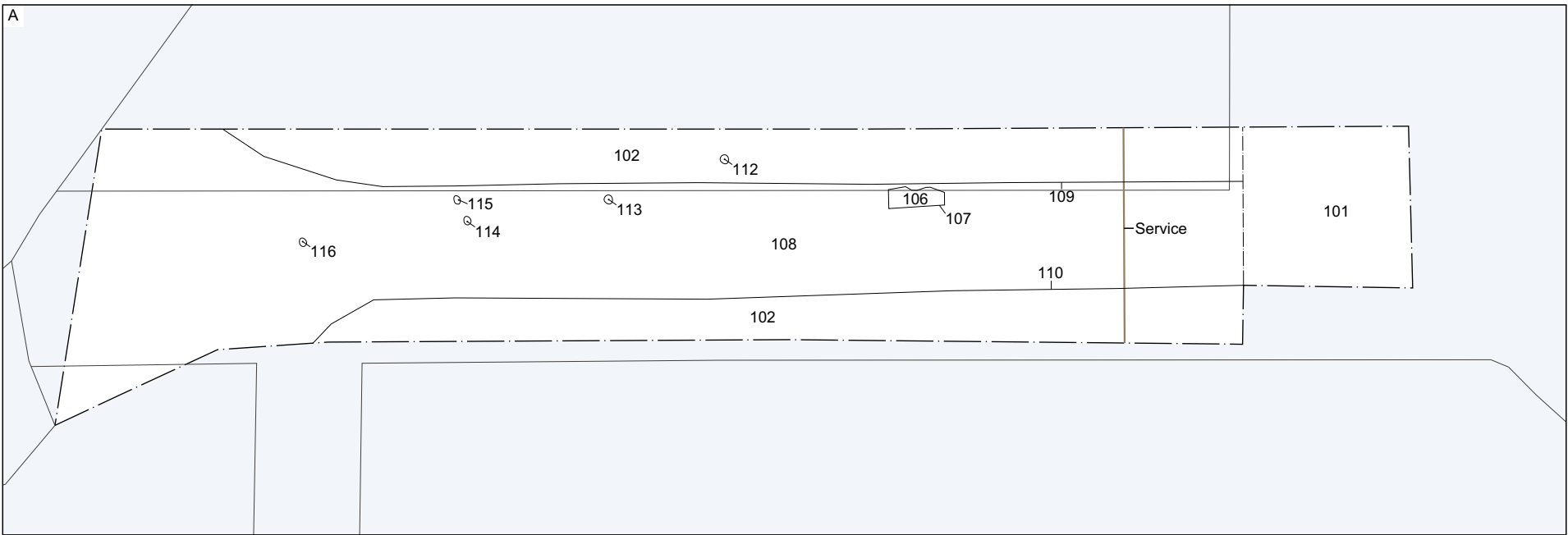
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Watching brief plan showing cable duct trench, lamp bases and tree holes

Figure 4



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Watching brief plan showing archaeological contexts

Figure 5



Plate 1: General view of electrical cable ducting trench to the west of the church



Plate 2: General view of flood lamp foundation to the southwest of the church

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Plate 3: General view of a tree planting hole within the grounds to the north of the church



Plate 4: General view of ground reduction works within the drive west of the church

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Plate 5: General view of ground reduction works within the path east of the church



Plate 6: General view of ground reduction works within the east end of the path east of the church

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Plate 7: South facing section of ground reduction to west of the church, showing topsoil **101** and subsoil **102**



Plate 8: Detail of masonry fragment recovered from cable trench to the east of the church



Plate 9: Detail of masonry fragment recovered from cable trench to the east of the church



Plate 10: Detail of masonry fragment recovered from cable trench to the east of the church



Plate 11: Detail of masonry uncovered in context **106** to the west of the church



Plate 12: Detail of parallel brick structure 103, possibly a tomb foundation, exposed in the cable trench to the west of the church

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Plate 13: Detail of fragmentary heart stone style gravestone uncovered at the western end of the west drive (buried on site)



Plate 14: Detail of fragmentary gravestone found upside down within the paved area south of the church (buried on site)

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Plate 15: General view of ground works at the eastern end of the east path, showing grave cuts



Plate 16: Detail of graves **209**, **211** and **213**

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Plate 17: Detail of fragmentary human bone in **108** to the west of the church (reburied)



Plate 18: Detail of human remains **113** (left in situ)



Plate 19: Detail of human remains **114** and **115** (left in situ)



Plate 20: Detail of human remains **116** (left in situ)



Plate 21: Detail of human remains **112** (left in situ)

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