



Preserving the past...

...embracing the future



BURIAL GROUND  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

## INTRODUCTION

For centuries the maintenance of burial records has been confined to written registers and books, together with hand-drawn maps and plans. The value of this, our heritage, cannot be underestimated.

What if we lose this?

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


This has all changed.

A comprehensive and innovative solution, the BURIAL GROUND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (the BGMS) is being introduced across the country.

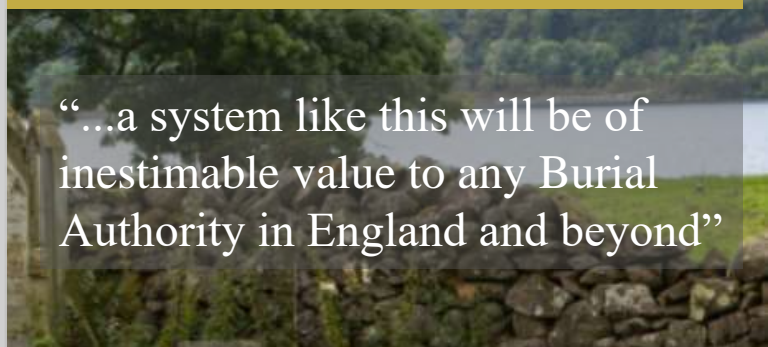
The BGMS is:

- Easy to use
- Secure
- Efficient
- Flexible

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



MORE THAN  
**15,000**  
BURIAL  
GROUNDS



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

## THE SOLUTION

The BGMS is a hosted web-based, map system. Using the latest technologies it is secure and easy to use and will hold and protect your records.

Simple tools enable you to:

- Update the map, add new records
- Search by date, name, age
- Register a plot
- View full record details
- Upload memorial images
- Analyse all the records in your system - for example show me “the number of burials between 1895 and 1915” or “where Mr Smith is buried?” or “map all graves by age”
- Create a fact sheet with a map, images and details of a selected record.

Additional tools enable you to conduct hitherto time-consuming or impossible tasks. For example, you will be able to calculate space available, areas of trees or grass cover, accurately measure footpaths and roads for maintenance purposes.

SECURE ACCESS  
ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

## THE BENEFITS

The BGMS:

- Is unique and comprehensive
- Meets legal requirements to record and map burials
- Eliminates risk of losing your maps and records through theft, fire or flood
- Enables mapping of biodiversity for conservation and tree preservation
- Helps with forward planning of your burial ground
- Includes recording of grave ownership
- Enables memorial inspections ‘on site’
- Contains the basis for research and requests for information (e.g. location). Gaps in the existing records will become apparent
- Has potential for revenue from enquiries

....and much more

# The BGMS....

A new and accurate map of your burial ground or churchyard, photographs of memorials, scans and transcripts of your burial records all in one place accessible from anywhere at anytime





Community Engagement - take your own memorial photographs and transcribe the scanned burial registers

Print or email a map of a chosen location

Create a Burial Record Report

Public Access – the BGMS is restricted to authorised users only. If you choose to make your map and information available to the public, data will be accessed through a separate secure, non editable website. This will streamline interaction with the public, attract visitors and have income generating potential.

## WHY US?

The burial ground management system is the first ever complete solution of its kind, offering a comprehensive, high quality and secure tool that will become a world leading resource.

As a proud company, we're really excited!



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

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Our clients include The Church of England, The Church in Wales, Local Authorities, Highgate Cemetery, Historic England and more.

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

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



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

..best of all,

we're great people  
to work with!

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If you have any questions, want to give us your feedback or just want a chat do please get in touch via the following:



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