

ST MARY'S & ST MARGARET'S CHURCHYARD, NORTON SUBCOURSE

Memorial Inscriptions

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The following names were copied from the headstones/tombs in St Mary's & St Margaret's Churchyard, Norton Subcourse, Norfolk, by members, and friends, of the Loddon & District Local History Group.

The records are as accurate as we could make them - some inscriptions are difficult to read, some impossible. This churchyard is quite big, and some stones are spaced far apart, so numbering them was not always obvious! Also, in one area, there were many obvious grave mounds with no markers

The results have been catalogued in alphabetical order to make finding an entry easier. For a guide to where the stone can be found, please refer to the map overleaf.

Each name is preceded by a code eg. NG6

The churchyard was divided into three areas - north of the church and its path, south of the church path and west of the hedge/bank line.

The first number of the code indicates the area where the stone is. The capital letter refers to the row in which the stone stands - the rows run north/south and are lettered from the eastern boundary as on the map. The number indicates how far along the row the stone stands.

In the north and south area we numbered away from the path, in the west area, from the southern boundary - again, refer to the map. So, our example, is in the area north of the church, more to the east end of the church, about half way between the church wall and the hedge.

Unmarked graves and those with stones impossible to read, are counted in the numbering scheme and marked on the map but, obviously, are not recorded.

An earlier record of inscriptions at Norton, dated 1981, threw up some details which are no longer readable. These have been incorporated into this record.

The earlier record also lists some names for which we could not find headstones. Should you need any help, you may email loddon.history@hotmail.com.