

CHURCH OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN
COWLEY
CHURCHYARD

GRAVE DIGGERS INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 The grave position will be allocated by the PCC.

- 2 The head of the grave will be the small square slab as inserted in the grass. This is the head of the grave where the headstone will be positioned. The foot of the coffin will be to the east of the slab.

- 3 The grave will be filled in immediately after the interment. The grave may be mounded to a degree to allow for compaction, but all excess spoil and stone **must be removed out of the churchyard and taken away**. On no account must any spoil or stone be dumped anywhere else in the churchyard including the hedges.

- 4 After compaction the grave will be levelled and seeded to facilitate grass cutting.