

Wombwell Chapel

Draft Travel Plan



The image above indicates the site layout of the Wombwell Cemetery off Summer Lane, circled in red is the chapel in question formerly a redundant building but now proposed to become a community centre. The blue dots indicate the vehicular egress and ingress to the site and the green dots indicate the pedestrian egress and ingress to the site. The proposed use of the chapel is to hold community events, exhibitions etc. with a small capacity of approx. 25 people.

As part of the scheme a new tarmac finish was provided to the entrance drive directly in front of the chapel with the intention that this be used by ambulant disabled visitors only for drop off. There are no formal markings on the entrance drive and it is envisaged that it will not be used often.

The main entrance hinged bollard and swing gate would be operated on the morning of the event by the Friends of Wombwell Cemetery in advance of disabled people needing to park directly outside. The vehicles would then reverse and exit via the opposite end of the site on to Main Street.

It is anticipated that the majority of visitors to the chapel will be local residents who will walk, if for any reason visitors need to drive and park there is a small car park (shown hatched) available for up to around 20 cars.

On street parking would therefore only be seen as potential overspill and prior to events the visitors would be advised to park in the car park or if local walk.

There is parking available on the surrounding streets following the boundary of the cemetery walls with pedestrian gates easily locatable to walk to the chapel through the cemetery grounds.

The entrance gate and one way Cemetery Road does have some on street parking however visitors will be discouraged from parking outside the main gate.

Local bus routes do pass the vicinity of the site off Barnsley Road with the cemetery clearly sign posted to direct pedestrians down Cemetery Road.

In summary we envisage the use of the building to be mainly for local residents, the Friends of the Cemetery with max attendance of around 25 people. Car sharing would be encouraged to minimise cars parking in the nearby car park as local business and shoppers use the car park. Bus routes are frequent to and from Barnsley and will also be encouraged.