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INSCRIPTIONS AND MEMORIALS

This leaflet details a walk through parts of the Old Parish and Old Cemeteries indicating the location and details of the various types of inscriptions and memorials that are to be found there and which we hope you will find of interest. It shows how easy it is for us to record the details of many graves and how difficult it is to record others. The Group try hard to record every word of the inscriptions on visible, marked graves.

We hope that you will gather interesting information by taking this leaflet and following the route shown by the small arrows. Points of interest are indicated by larger black arrows with an identifying letter as shown. Notes giving details at each point are identified in the text by a matching letter.

WARNING

For your own safety when walking the route you should keep to the paths and not lean on any of the memorials as many of them are unsteady and unsafe. You should watch where you are walking to avoid foliage overhead and obstructions underfoot. There are many interesting things to see not mentioned in this leaflet. Look out for our Green Woodpecker and the trees and flowers in season.



**RYDE SOCIAL
HERITAGE GROUP**

The Ryde Social Heritage Group was established in 2002 to research the social history of the town of Ryde. We are documenting the lives, stories, businesses and deaths of the people and the roles they played in the development of the town.

Much of our work is based in Ryde Cemetery where we carry out surveys and produce accurate plot maps and transcribe the information recorded on the memorials. Our Rerearch Group then check the available records to find out more about the lives of the people buried there.

A grant from the **Local Heritage Initiative** in 2005 has enabled the Group to build a Website
www.rshg.org.uk

and share our findings with interested people from all around the United Kindom and across the world

Ryde Social Heritage Group have published a book and copies are available at £12.00 each

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