RYDE SOCIAL HERITAGE GROUP

FINDING THE GRAVES

WHITTINGTON GROUP

Located on map as: Wi, J, & Mo (Old Parish Cemetery)

- 1. Standing in front of the Learning Centre, walk half way along the main carriageway towards the West St. entrance. The Commonwealth War Grave of **WHITTINGTON** is on your right.
- 2. Walk back along the main carriageway towards the Learning Centre, a short distance to take the path on your left. Walk about half way along this path and slightly over to the right is the kerbstones grave of **JONES**.
- 3. Return to the main carriageway, turn right and proceed to the West Street entrance. Take the path on the right and walk along to the Mortuary Chapel. Turn right at the chapel door and walk a short distance to see the CWG of HAYWARD on your right. Just a few graves to the right of HAYWARD you will find the grave with an upright cross of **MOORE.**

HAYWARD GROUP

Located on map as Ha, Ho & Wo (Old Parish Cemetery)

These graves are positioned fairly close together and have less information so this group may be more suitable for less able children. Two of the graves are Commonwealth War Graves therefore easy to identify with interesting regimental badges and clear inscriptions.

- 1. Standing in front of the Learning Centre walk along the main carriageway to the West St. entrance. Take the path on the right and walk along to the Mortuary Chapel. Turn right at the chapel door and walk a short distance to see the Commonwealth War Grave of **HAYWARD** on your right.
- 2. Continue a short distance along the path and take the next path on the right. Walk towards the tall 'DASHWOOD' obelisk on the left. On the right you will see the **HOLLIS** grave a white upright cross. The inscription is on the far side at the base of the cross.
- 3. Walk slowly and carefully as there is no path, behind the HOLLIS grave and slightly to the left and you will see the Commonwealth War Grave of **WOODNUTT**.

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GRAYSON GROUP

Located on map as: G, P, & Ma (Old Cemetery)

- 1. Standing to the rear of the Learning Centre, walk along the main carriageway and take the wide path on the right just before the Bothy. Continue straight ahead to find the Commonwealth War Grave of **GRAYSON** in the top left hand corner.
- 2. Retrace your steps a short distance and you will see a red brick surrounding kerb with a red brick framed headstone on your right which is the **PHILIP** grave.
- 3. Quite near on the left of the PHILIP grave are the kerbstones of the **MAYO** grave.

COSSINS GROUP

Located on map as: C, S, & B (Old Cemetery)

These graves are positioned in different sections of the Old Cemetery and have quite a lot of interesting information about them. This group may be suitable to challenge more able children.

- 1. Standing to the rear of the Learning Centre, walk along the main carriageway and take the wide path on the left just before the Bothy. Continue straight ahead and about half way along to find the Commonwealth War Grave of **COSSINS** on your left.
- 2. Retrace your steps about half way towards the main carriageway and you will find the grave of **SCOVELL** on your right. It has a large pointed head stone and surrounding kerbstones. The inscription is on the far side.
- 3. Continue walking back to the main carriageway. Then turn right to return towards the Learning Centre. Take the circular gravel path to the right and you will see a triple plinth on the right which marks the grave of the **BYNG** family.