

Carisbrooke (Mount Joy) Cemetery



Whitcombe Road, Newport, PO30 1YS
Saturday 19 September 2026 from 11am to 2pm

Step back in time at Mount Joy

Discover the rich history of Carisbrooke Cemetery, known locally as Mount Joy, and uncover the stories of the people who helped shape our community.



What to explore

- **Historic chapel open**
Step inside the 168-year-old cemetery chapel, rarely open to the public.
- **Commonwealth war graves tours**
Guided walks sharing stories of service and sacrifice.
- **Local history and family connections**
Discover the lives and legacies of local people laid to rest at Mount Joy.
- **Children's scavenger hunt**
- **Wildlife at Mount Joy**
Learn about the plants and wildlife that call the cemetery home.
- **Friends of Newport and Carisbrooke cemeteries**
Find out how volunteers preserve graves, memorials, and local history.
- **Cemetery past and present**
Explore burial records and learn how the cemetery is managed today.
- **Refreshments and homemade cake**
Donation in support of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance.

Visitor information

Parking is very limited. Available spaces may be some distance from the chapel, so visitors should be prepared for a short walk.



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