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## North and East Yorkshire's Best Churchyard Competition 2023

North and East Yorkshire's historic churches play a pivotal role in our rural communities and form a unique part of our loved landscape. Churchyards therefore provide ideal habitats for our precious wildlife. CPRE North and East Yorkshire is organising its second 'Best Churchyard' competition to determine North and East Yorkshire's Best Churchyard.

The winning entry will receive a cheque for £200.00, and a beautiful plaque to display.

- The competition aims to recognise and reward the North and East Yorkshire churchyards which are well managed, providing a peaceful haven for both people and wildlife. We encourage entries from churchyards of all denominations.
- Does your churchyard strike a balance between being an area of peace and contemplation whilst allowing nature to flourish?
- Do you actively encourage and help sustain wildlife into your churchyard?
- Do you have volunteers who work tirelessly to maintain an attractive and welcoming churchyard?

Entries may be submitted by any organisation that is responsible for managing a churchyard of any denomination. If you are proud of your churchyard and those who work in it, then please consider entering.

Entry is free.

Entries must be received by Friday 31st May 2023. Judging will take place during the period between June to August 2022. Winners will be announced by 30th September 2023 and prizes will be awarded at our AGM.

Entry forms can be downloaded at [www.cpreney.org.uk](http://www.cpreney.org.uk) and returned to us at the address above (post or email)

Good Luck!

