



Ash-cum-Ridley Parish Council

Ash Burial Ground Regulations for the Memorial Garden

The Garden of Remembrance is secular and welcomes all faiths or none. The garden cannot be consecrated.

1. The cremated remains of persons, who, immediately before death, were inhabitants of the parish of Ash-cum-Ridley, are eligible to be interred in the Memorial Garden. Persons, who were normally resident in the parish, but who immediately before death were being nursed or cared for outside the parish, are also eligible.
2. The selection of the burial space will be made by the Clerk or Assistant Clerk. In the Memorial Garden, cremated remains shall be interred directly into the earth and not in caskets or any form of container. It should be noted that it is the right to be buried in a space that has been purchased and not the land, which remains in the ownership of Ash-cum-Ridley Parish Council.
3. Applications for interment and memorials should be made on the appropriate forms and must be accompanied by the fee payable and the original Certificate of Cremation. All correspondence will be with the applicant named on the form and we will not act on any instructions unless given permission in writing by the applicant.
4. A second ashes plot and memorial plaque for a spouse/partner may be purchased at the time of the original interment. At the second interment, the fee will be adjusted to current rates, and any difference must be paid. The advance purchase secures the right to interment but does not fix future costs.
5. Memorial plaques cannot be purchased independently. Plaques will only be installed in conjunction with the interment of cremated remains in the Memorial Garden.
6. All interment spaces shall be excavated and opened only by the Parish Council's approved groundsmen. Interments may take place with or without the services of a clergyman or minister of religion.
7. Modest, natural flowers may be placed in the vases provided on the wall. Flowers will be cleared away from time to time. No flowers, floral tributes, wreaths, artificial flowers, wind chimes or solar lights may be placed in the Memorial Garden; any that are left, will be removed. No vases, containers, receptacle or other memento are permitted within any area of the Garden. No stake, slip, tube etc of any material, memento or other item of any sort may be attached to or placed on any part of the Memorial Garden, including the wall, pathways, bench or tree. Any unauthorised items in the Garden will be removed, and if not claimed by the owner from the Parish Office, will be disposed of after a period of two months.
8. Allocation of a memorial plaque on the Wall of Remembrance will be made by the Clerk or Assistant Clerk for a period of 100 years. Plaques, 250mm x 150mm (10 x 6 inches) will be provided, and mounted on the wall by the Parish Council, for a standard fee. Inscriptions are at the discretion of the Parish Council up to 75 characters. Please see list of fees for charges.

I have read and understood the rules above

Signed:

Date:

Name: