

MANSFIELD DISTRICT COUNCIL CEMETERIES

KEY RULES FOR NEXT-OF-KIN AND THOSE TENDING AND VISITING GRAVES



TRADITIONAL CEMETERY GRAVES

Whilst wishing to meet the individual wishes of bereaved families, there is a need to ensure that the cemeteries are managed for the benefit of all and to preserve their attractiveness for visitors.

Accordingly you are respectfully asked to note and adhere to the following which are applicable to the traditional grave area you have chosen:-

- Council permission must be obtained prior to the placing of any memorial.
- The Council will undertake to turf or seed the grave as soon as it is practically possible to do so following an interment.
- The only permitted permanent memorials on a grave will be a headstone, vase and/or grave surrounds, all of which must be of natural stone. Any personal mementoes must be kept within the area of the grave surround.
- The fixing of flat stones or kerbstones are permitted however, closing borders not of natural stone, trenches or other means of marking the boundary of a grave are not permitted on this traditional section.
- No trees or shrubs shall be permitted on or near the graves as these will undermine the stability of your memorial; cut flowers only shall be permitted.
- All memorials, trees and shrubs not complying with the foregoing conditions shall be removed by the cemetery staff.
- All graves in this area will be mown on a regular basis by machine and twice a year weedkiller will be used to reduce growth around the base of a memorial.
- Vehicles shall not be driven at a speed of more than 10MPH anywhere in the cemetery. Vehicles should be parked in the designated areas to avoid obstruction of the carriageways.
- At times it will be necessary to carry out work on the adjacent grave e.g. for burial purposes – whilst every care will be taken to ensure as little disruption to yourselves as possible, your loved ones grave will be covered with boards and any grass in the vicinity may be flattened as a result. Obviously due to time constraints it is impossible for us to contact families in advance and therefore we apologise for any distress this may cause. The area will be returned to normal as soon as possible.
- Information concerning the cemeteries can be obtained from:-

The Registrar of Cemeteries
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