



Oundle Town Council

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Rules and conditions for interment in Oundle Cemetery

Memorials:

- Memorials shall be a single, vertical headstone, which shall be no higher than 900mm (35 inches) and no wider than 600mm (23 inches).
- Approval of the design must be obtained from Oundle Town Council.
- On the reverse of memorials at the top right-hand side shall be inscribed the plot number in numerals approximately 80mm (3 inches) high.
- The headstone shall be set centrally on the plot and in line with the adjoining row. The Council reserves the right to realign misplaced headstones.
- The temporary wooden cross, installed at the time of the burial, is to be removed and disposed of once the permanent headstone is installed.
- For grounds maintenance and health and safety reasons kerbs or other boundary edgings are not permitted.
- The council reserves the right to make safe any memorial which is allowed to fall into disrepair or become dangerous.

Please Note:

The area around the burial plot will be maintained by Oundle Town Council, however, the maintenance of the plot is the responsibility of the owner.

Floral Tributes:

- Planting of flowers and small shrubs are not permitted on graves, but a donation of a shrub, tree, rose bush or bulbs to beautify the Cemetery may be made in memory of a loved one. Whatever is donated will be planted and tended by Council grounds staff.

- If so wished, an approved plaque may be placed alongside the donated plant.
- A vase may be incorporated in the headstone, but the design must be approved by Oundle Town Council. If preferred, a posy of fresh flowers may be laid on graves, which will be removed by Council grounds staff once they are withered.
- Please take into consideration the cemetery is surrounded by open fields and wildlife and there are times when floral tributes may be disturbed by animals or birds.

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