



WEST END CEMETERY QUOB LANE, WEST END, SOUTHAMPTON

CEMETERY GUIDELINES and RULES

The West End Cemetery and Memorial Gardens have been designed to make it a place for quiet peaceful reflection and respectful maintenance. Therefore some simple guidelines have been prepared.

A special area has been set aside for the burial of children.

Casket Burials

1. Only tablet headstones will be allowed in the cemetery.
2. The tablets may not be larger than 60cm wide x 90cm high x 45cm deep.
3. Colours shall be natural stone or black (No synthetic materials will be allowed).
4. No kerbs or planting around or on the grave will be allowed.
5. A small vase (not glass) or urn per grave will be allowed instead of and in the place of a headstone. The Parish Council will not accept responsibility for any damage to the vase or urn. A vase or urn may be incorporated into a headstone. These may only be placed at the head of the grave where the headstone would normally be sited. The name of the deceased must be engraved on the vase or urn.
6. No statues or permanent crosses may be erected in the cemetery.
7. The Parish Council retain the right at all times to remove plastic and silk flowers as well as plantings from graves and to dispose of wreaths, sprays etc. once these have died.
8. No dogs or any other animals are allowed into the cemetery at any time.

Ashes Burials

9. Ashes may not be scattered in the cemetery, on graves or in the Memorial Garden. A special area has been designed and established for the burial of ashes in the Memorial Garden.
10. Memorial tablets not exceeding 45cm square may be placed on the interment area but these must be placed flat and be no more than 5cm high. Colours shall be natural stone or black (No synthetic materials will be allowed).
11. Ashes may be interred in the grave of a relative with the agreement of the next of kin and the Parish Council.