

INFORMATION FOR EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL HOLDERS

(Please read this document and keep it together with your Deed)

The Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council Cemetery Rules & Regulations can be found on the Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council website.

(www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/community/cemeteries)

Exclusive Right of Burial

Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council own the land detailed in your deed and will give an Exclusive Right of Burial for 50 years to the person named as the exclusive right of burial holder.

Deeds for new graves will be produced and sent to you in the post and must be kept safe and produced for further interments. Only the exclusive right of burial holder may say who is buried in a grave.

Where the deceased is the only remaining exclusive right of burial holder and is the person currently being buried in the grave then the deeds will need to be transferred to a next of kin after the burial has taken place.

Where all exclusive right of burial holders are deceased the deeds will need to be transferred to their next of kin before a burial can take place. There is a charge for this service.

Personalisation of Grave Spaces (Eston Cemetery, Plots W, X, Y, Z, AA, BB & CC Only)

On each of the above grave spaces **only** there will be a personalisation area. This is one foot as standard and an extra two feet of space may be requested. A personalisation form is attached which lists the choices of edging which may be placed in the personalisation area. Kerb sets may also be placed on the personalisation area and these are available from approved memorial masons. A list of approved memorial masons is available on the website or a printed copy is available from Bereavement Services. ***The grassed area must be kept clear of any adornments at all times.***

Contact Details

We may need to contact you to inform you that soil boards will be placed on your grave space when burials take place in adjacent graves. It is important to keep us informed of current contact details.

Memorials

Memorials of any type must be supplied and fixed through an approved memorial mason or funeral director. The earliest date for placing a memorial between 12" and 3 feet high after a full burial should be at least five to six months. Memorial masons should advise you of this.

Surveys of memorial stones will be undertaken in the Borough's cemeteries at least once every five years.



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