

Guide to where ashes can be buried in our Memorial Garden and the type of Witness Committal fee that applies

Within a Lawn where there is no memorial purchased

Ashes will be buried loosely in the lawn as close to the requested area as possible, not within 6 feet of a dedicated memorial and without disturbing other ashes. Standard witness committal fee applies.

Kerb Plaque

Ashes will be buried loosely in the lawn as close to the memorial as possible without disturbing other ashes. If family are reuniting ashes but no longer own the plaque, ashes will be buried approximately 6 feet from the memorial. Standard witness committal fee applies.

Wall Plaque

Ashes will be buried loosely in the lawn as close to the memorial as possible without disturbing other ashes. The standard witness committal fee applies.

Wall Niche

Wall niche owner authorisation is required. Ashes are laid to rest within the niche in a special casket with a nameplate, ordered from us. The interment fee applies to witnessed and unwitnessed interments and whether there is a new inscription ordered or not. Once the lease expires and is not renewed, the ashes can be removed by our staff without a licence from the Ministry of Justice.

Sanctum

Ashes are laid to rest within the Sanctum, in a casket, which must have a nameplate. The interment fee applies to witnessed and unwitnessed interments and whether there is a new inscription ordered or not. When you choose a style of casket, there is some information that you need to be aware of:

Our wooden caskets fit the Sanctum, as well as our polytainer. Because of the shape of these caskets, if you are committing a second casket of ashes, then it needs to be the same type of casket as the first. This is because wooden caskets have to lay flat in the Sanctum and our polytainers stand upright.

If you would prefer a different type of casket that is larger, you need to be aware that this could mean that there is not enough room for a second interment, and we wouldn't be able to remove the first casket of ashes without a licence as it is illegal to remove or exhume ashes from the Sanctum without authorisation from the Ministry of Justice.

Shrub or Rose

Ashes are buried loosely in the lawn or soil as close to the shrub as possible without disturbing other ashes. Shrub owner authorisation is required. If no owner authorisation is received, ashes will be buried at least 6 feet away from the shrub or in the case of a shrub bed, as near as possible in the lawn. We have found that cremated remains prohibit roses from flourishing, and so dependent on the area, we only allow ashes to be laid to rest in a rosebed unless we are reuniting family members. The standard witness committal fee applies.

Tree

Ashes are buried loosely in the lawn as close to the tree as possible without disturbing other ashes and avoiding roots. Tree owner authorisation is required. If no owner authorisation is received, ashes will be buried in the lawn at least 6 feet away from the tree. The standard witness committal fee applies.

Vaseblock

Vaseblock owner authorisation is required. If no owner authorisation is received, ashes will be buried in the lawn at least 6 feet away from the Vaseblock. The standard witness committal fee applies. We have Vaseblocks in different parts of the grounds; here is a guide to where the ashes can be laid to rest:

Scented Garden Vaseblock: Ashes are laid to rest in the lawn outside of the Scented Garden.

White Garden Vaseblock: Ashes are laid to rest in the surrounding rose garden as close to the Vaseblock as possible without disturbing other remains.

Lawn 57 and 65 Vaseblocks: If the Vaseblock is a new one, or if there is space, ashes can go in the tube behind. If the Vaseblock has been previously owned, the ashes are laid to rest in the lawn, without disturbing other ashes.

Chair or Bench

Ashes will be buried loosely in the lawn as close to the memorial as possible without disturbing other ashes. The standard witness committal fee applies.

Floris plaque

These are small grey composite plaques available within some of our Summer Houses. Ashes will be buried loosely in the lawn as close to the Summer House as possible without disturbing other ashes. The standard witness committal fee applies.

Sculpture Garden

Ashes will be buried loosely in the lawn as close as possible to the Sculpture without disturbing other ashes. The standard witness committal fee applies.

Scented Garden

Scented Garden Gate and Pillars – These are closed memorial schemes with no more inscriptions allowed. When reuniting, ashes will be buried loosely outside the garden, without disturbing other ashes. The standard witness committal fee applies.

Memorial - Ashes are buried loosely in the lawns outside the garden, without disturbing other ashes. The standard witness committal fee applies.

Redcroft Lych Gate

This is a closed memorial scheme with no more inscriptions allowed. When reuniting, ashes will be buried loosely in the lawn as close to the gate as possible, without disturbing other ashes. The standard witness committal fee applies.

Mallard Bridge

This is a closed memorial scheme, where no more inscriptions are allowed. When reuniting, ashes will be buried loosely in the lawn as close to the bridge as possible without disturbing other ashes. The standard witness committal fee applies.

Sundials, Birdbaths, Dovecotes, Planters

Ashes will be buried loosely in the lawn as close as possible to the memorial without disturbing other ashes. The standard witness committal fee applies.