
ARDLEIGH BURIAL GROUNDS

REGULATIONS fixed and settled under the Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977

The regulations set out below apply where any person is interred in the Ardleigh Burial Grounds, **notwithstanding the payment of the appropriate fee(s)**, which is published separately. **Permission must be sought** from the Burial Authority, Ardleigh Parish Council, before any memorial is erected or inscription made.

MONUMENTS AND INSCRIPTIONS

Apart from memorials allowed on existing graves and where Exclusive Right of Burial was granted in Sections A to C of the burial ground before 1st August 1989, **nothing other than a memorial at the head of the grave**, as detailed in the schedule below, **will be permitted**.

AREA D (and AREAS A, B & C, where Exclusive Right of Burial was granted after 1st August 1989)

Monuments - where an exclusive right of interment has been granted:-

- 1) A headstone (including plinth) not exceeding 4ft x 3ft (1200mm x 900mm) **OR**
- 2) A tablet, scroll, open book or recumbent cross not exceeding 2ft x 2ft x 1.5 ft in height (600mm x 600mm x 450mm)
- 3) A base/foundation stone, for the headstone, not exceeding 2^{ft2} (600^{mm2}) in area
- 4) A memorial vase not exceeding one cubic foot (300^{cm3}) in size

AREAS A, B & C (where Exclusive Right of Burial was granted before 1st August 1989)

Monuments - where an exclusive right of interment has been granted:-

- 1) A headstone (including plinth) not exceeding 4ft x 3ft (1200mm x 900mm) **OR**
- 2) A tablet, scroll, open book or recumbent cross not exceeding 2ft x 2ft x 1.5 ft in height (600mm x 600mm x 450mm) **OR**
- 3) Any other monument not exceeding 6ft (1800mm) in height and occupying a space not exceeding 7ft x 3ft (2100mm x 900mm)
- 4) A base/foundation stone, for the headstone, not exceeding 2^{ft2} (600^{mm2}) in area
- 5) A footstone not exceeding 2ft (600mm) in height
- 6) A kerbstone enclosing a space not exceeding 7ft x 3ft (2100mm x 900mm)
- 7) A kerbstone enclosing a space not exceeding 7ft x 9ft (2100mm x 2700mm) for a double plot
- 8) A memorial vase not exceeding one cubic foot (300^{cm3}) in size

GARDEN OF REST

Where an exclusive right of interment has been granted:-

- 1) Plots 1 –32 - An memorial vase in the Garden of Rest not exceeding 8ⁱⁿ² (200^{mm2}), to be installed immediately behind the memorial kerbing.
- 2) Plots 33 onwards - In the Garden of Rest Extension a memorial vase will be supplied within the memorial kerbing.
- 3) Inscriptions (all plots) – For interments within the Garden of Rest a bronze plaque measuring a maximum of 7 ½ inches by 3 inches (190mm x 75mm) will be allowed to be attached to the front of memorial kerbing opposite the site of the interment.
- 4) No additional ornaments, vases etc shall be permitted in the Garden of Rest.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 1) No trees or shrubs shall be allowed on or near graves in any part of the cemetery
- 2) No breakable items shall be allowed on or near graves in any part of the cemetery.
- 3) No dogs or other pets shall be allowed loose in the cemetery;
- 4) In the case of memorials on bases not exceeding 2^{ft2}, these shall not be erected until six months after opening of the grave and in all other cases for twelve months;
- 5) Graves should be levelled, by a stonemason, at the time the memorial is installed, in order to facilitate upkeep.

NB. – The Burial Authority has responsibility for maintenance of the Burial Grounds and reserves the right to rectify any breach of these regulations by removal of any article(s), tree or shrub placed in contravention of these regulations.

I certify that the regulations set out above are a true copy of those approved by Ardleigh Parish Council on 11th September 2012, to come into operation on 1st October 2012.
Clerk to Ardleigh Parish Council