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UPPER LAMBOURN CEMETERY - QUICK GUIDE FOR USERS

Cemetery users SHOULD KNOW...

Upper Lambourn Cemetery is a lawn cemetery. This means that a headstone, a wooden cross or a ground level plaque set at the head of the grave are the only official monuments allowed.

The main area of the grave must remain clear of any items and is maintained as lawn, providing a natural peaceful setting and clear access for safe maintenance. Flowers are allowed under cemetery regulations and the Parish Council understand that cemetery users do sometimes leave a small memento at graves. They ask that such items are confined to the headstone base area, are kept to a minimum, and don't breach any of the rules set out below.

From time to time the Parish Council will remove such items that breach regulations, these will be stored awaiting collection for a period of 6 months, after this they will be disposed of if unclaimed. Collection of removed items is by arrangement with the Parish Council Office.

Maintenance contractors may need to move items in the course of their work and may dispose of dead flowers.

Working together, everyone can ensure that the Cemetery remains a safe, welcoming and pleasant space for everyone.

Cemetery users CAN...

- Lessees can erect a wooden cross or place a ground level tile of natural quarried material following application and payment to the Parish Council Office.
- Lessees can erect a headstone made from natural quarried material after a period of 6 months once the ground has settled, following application and payment to the Parish Council Office.
- Place flowers and a small memento at the head of the grave site during a grace period of up to six months, from interment until the headstone is erected, provided such items do not breach the rules below.
- Place flowers on the base of the headstone in an approved vase provided they are not in breach of the rules below.

Cemetery users CAN'T...

- Erect or install railings, kerbstones, fencing or decorative borders around the plot. These may be removed at any time.
- Remove the lawn from the surface of the grave or put in plantings, however small, or gravel. The grave site must remain in a lawn state and plantings may be removed at any time.
- Place any items on the main area of the grave.
- Place any items consisting of or containing glass, china, ceramic, earthenware and other materials that break into shards. These are highly dangerous and not permitted in any area of the cemetery

***This is a basic guide, please view or download the full cemetery regulations at:
www.lambourn-pc.gov.uk/upper-lambourn-cemetery/***