

LEDBURY TOWN COUNCIL

REGULATIONS CONCERNING BURIALS IN LEDBURY NEW STREET CEMETERY

GENERAL

Ledbury Town Council will take no responsibility for the safety or upkeep of memorials. For health & safety reasons they will be removed if they become a hazard or dangerous, and if the owner/relative cannot be easily traced to take remedial action.

Only approved memorials will be allowed at each grave: anything else may be removed at the discretion of Ledbury Town Council.

Strictly no additional memorials e.g. vases or planted material will be allowed.

Any unauthorised items will be removed and may be placed in the Cemetery Chapel or replanted elsewhere in the cemetery without further reference.

All floral decorations, wreaths etc. will be removed when dying, or after an appropriate time e.g. Christmas decorations after 31st January.

BURIAL PLOTS

1. Interments will take place in plots allocated by Ledbury Town Council (other than those pre-purchased prior to 1986).
2. Plots may be double or single depth as required. A "Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial" certificate will be issued with the plot receipt. Any change of ownership must be notified to Ledbury Town Council, together with appropriate documentation.
3. Plots **will be** levelled after an appropriate length of time after interment.
4. Memorials may be erected, following written authorisation from **Ledbury Town Council**. Applications are usually submitted by a Stonemason and should include wording and materials. Headstones should not exceed 2 feet 6 inches in height, 2 feet in width and 12 inches in depth.

No additional memorials, e.g. vases or planted materials will be allowed. Any unauthorised items will be removed and may be placed in the Cemetery Chapel or replanted elsewhere in the Cemetery without further reference.

5. All exclusive Rights of Burial terminate after 99 years.
6. All memorials are to be installed in accordance with NAMM Code of Practice by an approved Memorial Mason.

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GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

7. All plots purchased are double in depth. A “Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial” certificate will be issued with the plot receipt. Any change of ownership must be notified to Ledbury Town Council, together with appropriate documentation.
8. Plots will be allocated by Ledbury Town Council.
9. Memorials may be erected, following written permission from **Ledbury Town Council**. Applications for memorials should include wording and materials and are usually submitted by a Stonemason. Memorials should not exceed 12 inches by 12 inches, and be laid horizontally and central to the plot. In addition one vase only per plot will be allowed. Any additional vases will be placed in The Cemetery Chapel without further reference.
10. All exclusive Right of Burial terminates after 99 years.
11. All memorials to be installed in accordance with NAMM Code of Practice by an approved Memorial Mason.

Mrs K Mitchell
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