

Information on lawn graves

1. The size of the memorial shall not exceed 1370 mm high x 900 mm wide.
2. Subject to the written consent of the Council, and to payment of the prescribed fee, a memorial may be placed on the grave in the position required by the Council. The memorial shall become the property of the Council at the expiry date of the period of the Grant of the Exclusive Right of Burial in the grave.
3. The memorial must sit on the raft, if provided, or in the position required by Cornwall Council.
4. The Council must approve all inscriptions on the memorial beforehand.
5. The number of the grave must be cut into the side of the memorial so as to be visible.
6. No trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, flower-holders, vases, flat stones, headstones, crosses, kerbstones, fences, gravel or anything whatsoever may be placed on the grassed area.
7. A flowerbed extending 375 mm from the memorial headstone may be planted. This is not to exceed the width of the grave. This bed must not be planted with anything, which will achieve growth higher than the headstone. As detailed in 6, nothing other than a stone vase may be placed in this area.
8. Subject to the written consent of the Council, and to payment of the prescribed fee a plaque and/or a stone vase for flowers may be placed on the grave within the 375 mm allowed for the planted area. Under no circumstances will we permit a glass or otherwise breakable receptacle. A plaque or stone vase so fitted shall become the property of the Council at the expiry date of the period of Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial.
9. All monuments must be kept in good repair at the expense of the owner of the Exclusive Right of Burial. The Council reserves the right to remove any monument which, in its opinion, has become unsafe, dilapidated or unsightly, or is not kept in good repair.
10. **Memorials may only be fixed by approved Monumental Masons.**
11. The Council reserves the right to remove any item placed on or near a grave that does not conform to these Regulations, **without prior notice or right of appeal.**
12. The Exclusive Right of Burial will exist for a period of **50 years.**