

The Tree Cathedral, Newlands Green Burial Site – Regulations

A: GENERAL

- 1: The Cemetery Manager is The Milton Keynes Parks Trust Ltd and is located at 1300 Silbury Boulevard, Campbell Park, Milton Keynes MK9 4AD 01908 233600 and is available on weekdays only Monday to Friday between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm, excluding Public Holidays.
- 2: The Cemetery Operator is Milton Keynes Council and is located at Crownhill Crematorium, Dansteed Way, Milton Keynes MK8 0AH 01908 568 112 and is available on weekdays only Monday to Friday between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm, excluding Public Holidays.
- 3: No interments will be permitted without authorisation and payment of the correct fee to The Cemetery Operator.
- 4: No interment can take place unless the Registrar has received a Certificate of Cremation from a Crematorium, as appropriate.
- 5: Interment does not confer any rights of ownership onto the purchaser. No exclusive rights of burial are granted and graves may be re opened to permit further interments, where these can be accommodated, after a minimum of 5 years have elapsed from the date of the last interment.
- 6: The rules and regulations are not exhaustive and where matters arise that are not specifically covered the cemetery operator and manager is authorised to make such decisions as they consider to be reasonable and necessary for the day to day management and control of the Cemetery.
- 7: The Cemetery Manager will maintain the site having regard to the principles of good estate management in relation to a green burial site.
- 8: The Cemetery Manager intends to use the cemetery, for the foreseeable future, for green burials but reserves the right to put all or part of the cemetery to alternate uses within their reasonable discretion.
- 9: Any complaints or comments can be directed to The Cemetery Manager at Info@theparkstrust.com or 01908 233600

B: ACCESS

1. The Cemetery will be open to members of the public at all times and will not normally be manned.
2. Cycling is not permitted within the Cemetery.
3. Dogs are permitted within the Cemetery but must be kept on a lead at all times and dogs must not be allowed to foul the Cemetery.

4. No vehicles are permitted within the Cemetery ground except that of an officer or agent of The Parks Trust.

C: INFRINGEMENTS

It is against Cemetery rules to:

- a) Prevent, interrupt or delay by any violent or indecent behaviour the interment or scattering of ashes
- b) Create any disturbance or cause a nuisance within any part of the Cemetery.
- c) Use indecent or obscene language to the annoyance of any person within the Cemetery.
- d) Play any games or sport in any part of the Cemetery (without prior consent of the Cemetery Manager).

D : MEMORIAL POLICY

1. No memorials of any kind are permitted within the Cemetery. Any memorials left on site will be removed immediately and stored for collection at the Cemetery Managers office. Items not collected within 30 days will be disposed of. Memorials include (but not exclusively) soft toys, pictures, wind chimes, articles of clothing, real or artificial plants of any description (except as stated in E5), ornaments, head stones or grave markers, lanterns, candles or holders of any description, fencing, balloons or seasonal items.
2. Maintenance of plots will be the responsibility of the Cemetery Manager

E: INTERMENTS

1. A minimum of 48 hours notice (exclusive of weekends) must be given prior to any interment.
2. Plots may be reserved in advance by contacting the Cemetery Operator or the Cemetery Manager
3. Only biodegradable containers or urns may be used for any interment. All containers will be subject to inspection by the Cemetery Manager
4. For interment, all urns must be placed with at least two feet of soil above them.
5. Flowers and wreaths may be placed on the actual area of interment at the time of the interment service, but the Cemetery Operator reserves the right to remove these after a reasonable time.

6. A representative of The Cemetery Operator will meet the Funeral Cortege at the main entrance of the Cemetery and will guide them to the interment site.
7. Appropriate fees will need to be paid to Milton Keynes Council and are as stated in the list of fees and charges and on the web site.
8. Interments can take place Monday to Friday from 09:00 until 15:00. Weekend services are available at an additional charge.