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**Bereavement
Services**

Grave Options and Terms

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Bookings and Records

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Mid Devon District Council
is a member of the Institute
of Cemetery and
Crematorium Management
and has adopted 'The
Charter for the Bereaved'

Burial Options in Mid Devon

Cremated Remains

Ashes may be interred in any of the Gardens of Remembrance at Tiverton and Crediton, in a grave, rose bed or beneath a tree. They may also be scattered either on a grave or among one of the rose beds.

Ashes beneath a Tree - There are a limited number of plots available beneath a tree at Tiverton Cemetery.

Scattered Ashes – Ashes scattered may be marked with a small plaque, the use of a durable material such as Granite or iron is recommended. Ashes scattered loose are not identifiable after scattering, whilst all due care and respect is applied, these remains may be disturbed during the course of normal grounds maintenance operations.

Tablet Plots – Old GoR / S plots These graves are solely for the interment of ashes. The stone must be a flat tablet & measure 45.7cm x 45.7cm. If you wish to leave floral tributes on the grave the stone can be fitted with a small flower vase. Tributes left around the stone are not allowed, nor is planting through the vase hole.

Memorial Plots – The CP plots are located within our new extension at Tiverton cemetery. known as the garden of remembrance These plots can be marked with a choice of Tablet, Plaque or Headstone, however these must not measure more than 45.7cm cubed. Tributes left around the stone are not allowed, nor is planting through the vase hole.

Burials

Lawn Graves are available at Tiverton and Crediton Cemetery; for details regarding monuments allowed on these plots, refer to our leaflet “A Guide to Monuments”. Floral tributes fresh or artificial will be removed once dead or unsightly.

Coffins may be interred in Consecrated or un-consecrated ground. We do not have dedicated sections for other faiths but we will do everything possible to cater for their requirements. Interments in Willow, wicker or Cardboard coffins will be considered on an individual basis, as will burial in a shroud.

All new graves have a capacity of two coffins. A NO mounds policy is applicable in the new extension at Tiverton cemetery.

Woodland or Green Burials

Due to lack of demand the Council does not provide this type of interment. Your local undertaker may be able to advise you further.

Burials in Private Land

The Environmental Services Officer can advise you regarding water courses if you are considering such a burial. No permits or licences are required from Mid Devon District Council if you wish to carry out this type of burial.

Exclusive Rights of Burial

Exclusive Rights of Burial are available on all graves at the time of the first interment, or subsequently if any new interments need to take place in a previously unpurchased plot. Please contact the Burials Office for more information regarding this.

Plots cannot be purchased ahead of time.

Only those who own the Exclusive Rights of Burial for a grave at either Cemetery, may apply to inter or scatter ashes in that grave. You should be aware that this might restrict subsequent interments, please check with the Burial Office for details.

The Right to Erect a Memorial can only be made available for graves where the Exclusive Rights of Burial have been purchased. From 1st April 2003, purchasers of Exclusive Rights of Burial will have an automatic right to erect a memorial (See separate brochure ‘A Guide to Monuments’ for details).