

# SUDBURY GREEN CEMETERY



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THE CONCEPT OF A GREEN BURIAL SITE IS SIMPLE, IT PROVIDES A PEACEFUL RESTING PLACE IN A MANNER FRIENDLY TOWARDS NATURE, WILDLIFE AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

COFFINS SHOULD BE BIODEGRADABLE, SUCH AS CARDBOARD OR CHIPBOARD AS THESE WILL CAUSE NO HARM TO THE SOIL AND WILL BECOME PART OF THE ENVIRONMENT WITHOUT CAUSING ANY ADVERSE EFFECTS.

GRAVE AREAS WILL BE RECORDED ON A PLAN TO ENSURE FOR LOCATION IN THE FUTURE. HOWEVER WE ASK THAT YOU BEAR IN MIND THAT THE GRAVES WILL BE UNDER THE GRASSES AND FLOWERS OF THE MEADOW

A COMMEMORATIVE TREE OR SHRUB MAY BE PLANTED WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL IN DESIGNATED PLACES. THE PLANTING OF TREES AND SHRUBS NOT ONLY ADDS TO THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF THE COUNTRYSIDE BUT ALSO AIDS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST GLOBAL WARMING. THE WOOD TOGETHER WITH THE MEADOWLAND WILL PROVIDE THE NATURAL HABITAT FOR INSECTS, BIRDS AND WILDLIFE.

IN TIME THE GREEN CEMETERY WILL GROW INTO AN ESTABLISHED WILD FLOWER MEADOW WITH SCATTERED SPINNEYS OF NATIVE TREES. IT IS INTENDED THAT THE MEADOWLAND WILL BE CUT ONLY TWO OR THREE TIMES IN THE GROWING SEASON AT TIMES TO ENCOURAGE WILD FLOWERS. PATHWAYS WILL BE CUT REGULARLY DURING THE YEAR.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE GREEN CEMETERY CONTACT SUDBURY TOWN COUNCIL ON 01787 372331 AND HELP TO PLAY YOUR PART IN PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT.



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