

The very nature of cemeteries as burial places, the natural subsidence of graves, and plant root development can cause Memorials to become distorted. While this can look unsightly it may also be dangerous. It is therefore recommended that, at all times you and family members, particularly children, avoid coming into contact with other Memorials while in the Cemetery.

Important Points

- Contact the Council before installing any type of Memorial on a grave.
- Small plants or vases may only be placed in the allocated **maximum 9 inches/25 centimetres** in front of the memorial - **not down the plot length.**
- No unauthorised monument, gravestone, memorial tablet, plaque, kerb, post, fence, railings or chippings and no decorations, mementoes, photographs, pictures, soft toys, fragile items or the like shall be placed or erected upon or about the sown area of any grave. **If placed they will be removed, stored for 14 days then discarded.**
- Your Memorial is your responsibility – you should insure it.
- Unstable Memorials can injure or even kill – **TAKE CARE AT ALL TIMES**
- Keep your **'Right of Burial' Certificate** in a safe place- it is your proof that you have the right to request any other work on that space e.g., erection of a Memorial.
- Don't forget to renew your 'Right of Burial' certificate or to transfer it at the appropriate time.



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