

## Rules – general

1. Religious or Secular graveside ceremonies must be carried out in a dignified manner with the appropriate personnel in attendance.
2. The coffin or container must be made of bio-degradable material as recommended by a Funeral Director.
3. No marking of the grave in any way is allowed. Any vases, ornament etc. will be removed and disposed of.
4. The area of each grave will be accurately recorded by staff.
5. No exhumations will be permitted under any circumstances, except by lawful authority.
6. Interment of ashes on a used grave space will only be allowed with the owner's permission and up to 5 years after the full interment.
7. Cut flowers and wreaths may be placed on the grave at the time of interment, but the Staff reserve the right to remove them after 2 weeks
8. Shrubs will be selected at the committee's discretion.
9. Shrubs will be planted at the appropriate time and subject to staff availability. 'Failures', after 2 years, will be replaced up to a maximum of 3 times.
10. The Council reserves the right to thin and coppice the area in years to come where necessary.
11. Memorial plaques and Christmas wreaths will be allowed at the adjoining memorial wall area only and must be acceptable to the Management.
12. Access to the Cemetery will always be available during daylight hours.

**PLEASE NOTE:** ONLY TRAINED DISABILITY ASSISTANCE DOGS ARE ALLOWED WITHIN THE CEMETERY AND MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES. Faeces must be removed.

The complete Guide to the Rules and Regulations Governing Cemeteries Controlled by Amble Town Council are also applicable to the Natural Burial area



### **What do natural burials offer?**

We are one of the few natural burial grounds in Northumberland

We offer both full burial and Ashes interment

We offer an undisturbed permanent resting place

A place for family and friends to visit

This will become a beautiful area without broken headstones

A place that will become a haven for flora and fauna

A lasting legacy

An everlasting green space

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# Natural Burials

at

## Amble West Cemetery



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COUNCIL**

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