## **FORGET ME NOT FIELDS**

NATURAL BURIAL GROUND

## THE RIGHT OF BURIAL CERTIFICATE EXPLAINED

Some additional guidance notes about the certificate

At Forget Me Not Fields we offer the option to pre-purchase a burial plot. This can give you a better chance of getting your preferred location or being buried near loved ones. Widows and widowers sometimes purchase the plot next to their partner's in advance for themselves giving them peace of mind for when the inevitable comes.

To pre-purchase a plot first of all we strongly recommend a guided site visit so you can see if our burial ground is for you. If you do decide you'd like to purchase a plot then we need the Licence to Occupy an Ashes Plot Application Form completed together with the payment for the plot(s). Once the form and payment are received then the Right of Burial Certificate would be issued to you.

The purchase of a burial plot is for the right of burial in that plot only and does not confer ownership of the ground or any other rights. This doesn't mean you own the land itself, it means that you decide who can be buried there during a certain period of time. You can choose to be buried there yourself as long as you still own the grave, or the person who does gives their permission.

Right of Burial certificates are only issued for pre-purchased plot and each certificate is valid for 25 years from the date of purchase. You do not pay again or lose your plot at this time. All that happens is that we make contact with each other and you confirm that you still wish to occupy that plot. The reason for this clause is that people may emigrate or change their minds and if there is no definitive time on the plot then they would be left unuseable.

Once you have received your Right of Burial Certificate please keep it stored safely and let your next of kin know this location too together with your funeral wishes.

If you wish to transfer ownership to someone else during your lifetime or add another owner contact us and we'll ask you to complete a Form of Assignment or Deed of variation and send it back to us along with the Exclusive Right of Burial Certificate.

If you want to transfer ownership after you die, include this in your will and make sure the person you are leaving it to knows where to find the Exclusive Right of Burial Certificate.

You can find the fees to transfer ownership on our funeral costs page.

