FORGET ME NOT FIELDS NATURAL BURIAL GROUND

ASHES SCATTERING OR INTERMENT INFORMATION SHEET

ASHES OPTIONS

At Forget Me Not Fields ashes can be interred or scattered. Interment requires a plot purchase whilst scattering does not. Ashes plots can be purchased in the wildflower area and most are near a path. The ashes plots measure 1.5 x 1.5m and are be situated within the wildflower meadow area providing a peaceful location with beautiful views too.

Option 1 - Plot purchase and a biodegradable ashes container buried within that plot. This option gives you a physical location to visit for peace of mind and has the option to add a plaque too for memorialisation. If you decided to do this, we would need the container size before the interment for digging purposes.

Option 2 - Plot purchase with ashes scattered loose within that plot under the turf. This option has all the advantages of option one but works out slightly more cost effective for you. Prior to interment we would remove part of the turf within your plot to allow ashes to be scattered directly into the soil. The turf would be replaced on top shortly after.

Option 3 - Ashes scattered on site without plot purchase.

Ashes scattered loose around the field without plot purchase. This is the least expensive option but doesn't give you a specific location to visit or permit memorialisation.

PAPERWORK

In order for an ashes interment to take place you need to complete the two following forms.

- A Licence to occupy an ashes plot application form
- <u>A Notice of ashes interment form</u>

We would also need the payment for both the plot and interment fees. We usually issue an invoice to you once the above forms are received.

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. A pre-purchased plot does not confer priority over other burials. This certificate is valid for 25 years from the date of issue . Re-application may be made after that time has elapsed with no further costs for this.

SERVICE

As the main service has usually taken place at the crematorium or such like, the ashes interments tend to be small and intimate occasions. This can be whatever you would like to do.

Our usual format is for you to arrange a time and date so we prepare the area for you. On the day you arrive with the ashes and paperwork. We go down to the plot and then the ashes are interred or scattered in your chosen way.

You can choose to have a small service, religious or not, at the plot itself or in our lavender shed overlooking the natural burial site.

OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER

Burial plots and the right to scatter ashes may be purchased in advance by those wishing to put their affairs in order ahead of time. Family members may pre-purchase adjacent plots to ensure they are buried together when the time comes.