



RESTRICTED OPENING

FURTHER INFORMATION

Until further notice, the cemetery is operating restricted opening for those attending funerals and for those specifically visiting a grave or graves to pay their respects, to tend to a grave or to lay flowers or similar on a grave.

Increased numbers of funerals are taking place at this present time. To protect the small number of key staff that make arrangement for funerals we request the public **do not** use the cemetery solely for their permitted daily exercise as better options exist in close proximity to the cemetery for this purpose.

Please sensitively respect the privacy of funeral gatherings.

Public Health England has issued revised guidance for those wishing to attend funerals, this can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-managing-a-funeral-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/covid-19-guidance-for-managing-a-funeral-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic>

For the purposes of funerals, specific measures are being followed to facilitate those wishing to attend to do so. Beyond attending a funeral, for those visiting a grave or graves we request that;

- anyone who is showing symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) or
- is self-isolating due to another member of the household being unwell with symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)

does not visit the cemetery due to the risk that they pose to others.

We also request visitors to;

- abide social distancing keeping at least two metres apart from other visitors,
- only engage with onsite staff in an emergency situation and then abide social distancing,
- not use the onsite benches, taps, watering cans, bins to reduce the risk of spreading infection.

The opening hours of the cemeteries will be kept under review, please check the council's website <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/bereavement-services/> for the most up to date information.

Thank you for your cooperation.