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ACCRINGTON CEMETERY

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR MEMORIALS ON ASHES GRAVES

The memorial including any plinth must be of quarried material and should not exceed the following dimensions:

- Height 7" including a plinth –
an additional cube may be added not exceeding 9" high
- Width 16" including a plinth
- Depth 16" including a plinth

(the overall height or width of the memorial should not be extended in any way)

The memorial can incorporate a holder for floral tributes. The foundations for the memorials on these graves are provided by the Council and the fee for the provisions of a foundation is paid at the same time as the purchase of the burial rights.

A full description of the type of material, the inscription and dimensions must be submitted to Accrington Cemetery Office for approval, together with the current right to erect fee. A permit to erect will then be issued if the application is approved. The application is normally made by the Monumental Mason. Memorials are erected at the owners' risks and must be maintained by the owner.

If you do not wish to erect a stone memorial, you may use the headstone foundation for placing a container of plants, again at your own risks. If the container is not maintained to a reasonable standard it will be removed from the grave.