

This is a summary of the regulations for the St Germans Burial Ground.
The fees and full regulations are available from the Parish Council Clerk.

The burial ground is open to the public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This Council reserves the right to make closures as may be necessary for repairs or in the interests of public safety, at any time.

No children under the age of 16 are allowed in the burial ground unless accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult.

No dogs are allowed except registered guide / assistance dogs.

Under no circumstances is a burial to take place or a memorial tablet to be brought into, or removed from, the burial ground without the permission of the Parish Council. An application form for all burials and proposed memorials must be submitted to St Germans Parish Council for approval and all fees paid, prior to any work being undertaken. These forms will usually be submitted by an accredited Funeral Director and Monumental Mason.

All burial plot monuments must be in the form of a flat tablet and shall not exceed the dimensions of 60cm x 60cm on a standard plot; and 46cm (wide) x 30cm (long) on a cremated remains plot. Only one tablet is permitted per plot unless special circumstances permit the Parish Council to consider an additional tablet request.

Please dispose of all litter in the bin provided (situated by the entrance gate).

Graves may be decorated with natural flowers only. Artificial flowers and ornaments are not permitted. The Parish Council reserve the right to remove items that do not comply with the Regulations.

For all new interments the Parish Council ask you to refrain from using artificial tributes. Following an interment all floral tributes to be removed after 4 weeks.

The planting of trees, shrubs or flowers on a grave is not permitted.

The Parish Council reserve the right to remove and dispose of anything other than a stone vase no larger than 23cm x 23cm along with its contents.

Wooden crosses are permitted as temporary grave markers until a permanent memorial is fitted.

Water for use at the site is provided in a water butt by the main entrance.

The Parish Council reserve the right to review and change the burial fees and regulations from time to time.

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