

Policy on requests to locate a Bench in Edlington Cemetery

Parishioners can purchase a bench to commemorate a loved one for location in Edlington Cemetery subject to the following criteria:-

Wooden Benches must be sourced through the Town Council's approved supplier Woodberry's to ensure that the benches are of the appropriate quality.

1. Woodberry Bericote . This can include the engraving of a small plaque as a commemoration. Current prices excluding VAT as at January 2017:

Bericote 1.5m bench	£509
Bericote 1.8m bench	£549
Bericote 2.4m bench	£859
Brass Plaque	£55
Stainless Steel Plaque	£55
Router engraving	£69

There would be an additional charge of £55 to cover painting/varnishing for up to 10 years (the estimated lifespan of the bench) and for 3 slabs & a bracket to secure the bench to the ground. This will also incorporate annual safety check.

Alternatively, a granite bench can be located and installed via one of our Stonemason contacts "Doncaster Memorials". These are available for a sum in the region of £600.

2. If the bench deteriorates and weathers over time to a condition that is deemed to be unsatisfactory and in such a poor state as to be considered a risk to health and safety, it shall be removed and stored in the Cemetery compound (at the discretion of the Town Clerk in consultation with the Cemetery & Grounds Maintenance Supervisor). The original applicant will be advised accordingly.
3. An application form must be completed in respect of all bench requests and the appropriate fee paid upfront prior to an order being placed. Cemetery staff will advise of where a bench may be sited within the Cemetery grounds.
4. The Town Council reserve the right to determine when the number of benches has reached saturation point and that no further applications be accepted.

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