

**SYNOPSIS OF RULES FOR INTERMENTS (BURIALS)
WITHIN THE CHURCHYARD AND GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE,
ALL SAINTS LEEK WOOTTON**

1. The basic regulation for churchyards is that, where space is available, anyone resident in the parish at the time of their death, or whose death occurs within the parish, is able to request the burial of a coffin, or a casket of ashes following cremation, in a new plot, although the position of the plot will be arranged by the church authorities.
Anyone who would have been resident had it not been for relocation to a nursing/care home/hospital/hospice etc due to health will also normally be treated as resident.
2. If there is an existing family grave with room for an additional interment (normally a maximum of two per plot), and the next of kin of the person currently interred (or all who fit in that category) is/are in agreement, another associated family member may be interred in the plot whether or not they would have met the requirements of point 1 above.
3. If there is an existing family grave, and the next of kin of the person currently interred (or all who fit in that category) is/are in agreement, other associated family members who have been cremated may have their ashes interred in the plot, either in a casket or poured.
4. Anyone who has some association with the parish is able to have their ashes interred (poured - no caskets) within the beds of the Garden of Remembrance and their name inscribed on the memorial obelisk in the centre.
5. **The scattering of ashes within the grounds of the churchyard is not permitted under any circumstances.**

PLEASE NOTE: Burial and Cremation plots do not in any way become the property of the family of the deceased and should not be treated as such. There are strict regulations related to the placing of memorials, flowers or other articles, and to disturbing the ground for purposes of planting etc.