



# Membership Application

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If you have access to our website [www.woodlandburial.org.uk](http://www.woodlandburial.org.uk) you may find it simpler to apply online.

Postal applications should be sent to Yealmpton Woodland Burial Association, Community Centre, Yealmpton, PL8 2HF. If you have any queries, please telephone 07739 806898.

**For deceased, please use our Interment Request form**

**MEMBER** If this application is for yourself, please give your own details. If you are applying on behalf of someone else, please give their details.

Title:		Forename(s)		Surname:	
Address:					
Town/City:					
County:		Postcode:			
Phone:		Mobile Phone:			
Email:					
How did you hear about us?					

**Next-of-Kin or nominated REPRESENTATIVE** You may nominate someone, usually your next-of-kin, to represent you after your death and they will be able to vote on matters regarding the Association. **Representative MUST give consent** by signing below or *you may leave this section blank*.

Relationship to Member:					
Title:		Forename(s)		Surname:	
Address:					
Town/City:					
County:		Postcode:			
Phone:		Mobile Phone:			
Email:					

**Your REQUIREMENTS** Please select what burial rights you wish to have. Membership subscriptions do not include the cost of grave digging or any funeral expenses. Please contact us if you need any help completing this section or if you have any special requirements.

- Standard burial plot including memorial tree  £750.00
- Ashes plot – single interment. Includes wild-flower turf  £350.00
- Ashes plot – burial or scattering of up to 6<sup>†</sup> family or friends ashes Inc. tree  £750.00
- Scattering of ashes among uncharted woodland trees  £200.00

*† An administration fee of £100 is payable for each interment after the first.* Please tick one box  
Do you have other family members who wish to be buried in adjacent plots? Yes  No

*You can reserve adjacent plots by sending us further applications and paying the appropriate fees now. The location of plots will not be decided until a first death.*

Which variety of memorial tree you would like? \_\_\_\_\_

*Only approved varieties are permitted. Please see the list online or telephone us for the options.*

*We do not permit the erection of headstones but encourage families to place an engraved slate plaque at the head of the grave or adjacent to memorial trees. These are not included in our charges.*

Please confirm that you accept our Membership Rules and consent to us holding your personal data. We prefer to send you future communications (except for your Membership Certificate) by email. If you prefer post, please tick.

Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Representative's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a cheque, payable to 'Yealmpton Woodland Burial Association'  or  
I will pay by bank transfer, please telephone us for our bank details.  Please tick one box  
*You will receive a Certificate of Membership which you should retain safely; keeping it with your will is recommended.*

These are the Rules that The Yealmpton Woodland Burial Association (hereafter 'we', 'us' or 'our') and Members joining the Association and Personal Representatives who accepts nomination to represent you after your death (hereafter 'you') agree to abide by.

- 1 You do not acquire any deed, rights of ownership nor title in respect of any plot. A particular plot may only be reserved by a member who has a relative buried in an adjoining plot. Membership entitles you to be buried, have your ashes buried or scattered (as shown on your Membership Certificate) and such entitlement may be assigned to another person provided formal notice is given to the Association. Membership subscriptions do not include the cost of grave digging or any funeral costs.
- 2 You or, if membership is purchased post-mortem, your estate may nominate one Personal Representative who has attained legal majority age and such Representative may vote at General Meetings in lieu of you. You or your Representative will notify the Secretary of any change of address or change in Personal Representative.
- 3 We will maintain the burial site for a period of 50 years from the date of joining of its last member or until the site is full and/or has been transferred to another appropriate organisation whichever shall be the earlier.
- 4 Only fully biodegradable materials may be used for any burial or the preparation of human remains for burial and specifically may not use plastics. Embalming fluids or similar chemicals harmful to the environment are permitted but we ask Funeral Directors to minimise their use. Metal or non-biodegradable prostheses are an accepted exception to this general rule.
- 5 Human remains may be buried in any suitable biodegradable receptacle, coffin or urn, or wrapped in a shroud or binding material subject always to Rule 4 above. In the case of any dispute about the method of burial our decision shall be binding.
- 6 You are not obliged to use Funeral Directors and may personally arrange funerals including the digging and refilling of the burial plot but must obtain the Association's prior consent and comply with its instructions.
- 7 You may not place any memorial, plaque, stone or any other artefact within the curtilage of the Burial Site except a slate plaque conforming to the approved specification published by us which shall be placed within the 9ft x 3.5ft area of a grave plot or within an area of a square metre above a burial of ashes.
- 8 Cut flowers (but not artificial flowers) are permitted provided they are not contained in plastic wrapping or other non-biodegradable material. Floral tributes constructed on plastic frames may be placed on a grave on the day of burial but must be removed within 14 days. We reserve the right to remove any item not compliant with these rules.
- 9 Only trees of a variety approved and supplied by us and wildflowers from the approved list may be planted on the site.
- 10 You may maintain your plot within the area specified in Rule 7. but must not extend grass cutting beyond that area except to clear access to the plot. Use of any weedkiller or other chemical is strictly forbidden.
- 11 You may participate in the annual planting of trees, wild flowers and/or shrubs in accordance with a location date and time set by us.
- 12 Anything planted may be lifted, pruned, moved, coppiced or thinned by us consistent with prudent management of a sustainable woodland area and such work may apply to memorial trees if they become diseased but such trees will be replaced up to 5 years after initial planting.
- 13 You may visit at any time but agree not to bring dogs or other animals onto the site or engage in any activity which is not consistent with our objective to create an environmentally-friendly woodland burial ground or which may affect the peaceful contemplation of other Members.