

Covid-19 Precautionary Measures for Chesham Bois Burial Ground

Firstly, we wish to reassure people that we will continue to lay to rest their loved ones with the same care and dignity as always. We do however wish to take all necessary precautions to prevent the risk of possible spread of the virus to families, their friends, the funeral directors and our own staff.

During the current Tier 4 restrictions the Burial Ground is only open to those attending a funeral or ashes interment and those paying respects to a family member of friends

When Services/Interments Take Place

- **Full Burial Interment:** A modest number of close friends and family of the deceased may attend but **no more than 30 people should be in attendance.**
- **Ashes Interment: A maximum number of 6 people may attend.**
- Please do not attend if you feel unwell with any of the COVID-19 virus symptoms.
- If the Chapel is used social distancing guidelines need to be followed and no more than 15 people allowed in the Chapel at one time. All attendees will be required to wear face coverings. We will be offering hand sanitizer to all attendees using the Chapel.
- Activities such as singing, chanting, requiring raised voices or playing of instruments that are blown should be specifically avoided.
- The Eco Loo will be cleaned and sanitised following each service.
- We ask that people use their own sanitiser and hand wipes to prevent hand contact with other people; and that they take their used wipes home and dispose of as recommended.

Additional Precautions

- We recommend people self-distance themselves from others.
- You or the person responsible for organising your loved one's burial may be asked to give contact details for those attending the service. These will be stored for 21 days, to assist NHS Test and Trace with requests for that data if needed to help contain outbreaks of infection.
- We will clean and sanitise our premises, furniture and facilities regularly to reduce any risk of infection.
- Paperwork will be transferred electronically wherever possible and other documentation should remain unopened for 24 hours to minimise potential infection.
- These measures are subject to change at any time in line with Public Health and Government guidelines.

Thank you.

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