

Headon Lea Burial Ground
Alum Bay New Road, Totland Bay, Isle of Wight
Terms and Conditions

Headon Lea Burial Ground welcomes people of all denominations and beliefs, and offers a natural form of burial where the graves will remain in a natural, meadow setting. Various shrubs and small trees will be planted from time to time bringing environmental benefits and encouraging wildlife.

Each grave will be numbered on the burial plan, and a bronze marker plaque or granite tablet (not exceeding 15" square) placed on the grave after the burial. Planting bulbs and wild flowers (eg: Poppies, Cornflowers, Cowslips, Primroses etc) is encouraged creating a delicate floral setting. Any memorial so placed will be entirely at the family's risk, with no liability for the burial authority to replace.

No other monuments, memorials, flower vases, glass jars, kerbs, toys or decorations including photographs or artificial grass shall be placed on the grave site or in the Burial Ground.

Memorial Benches may be allowed at the discretion of the Burial Authority.

The Burial Authority reserves the right to remove anything which it deems unsuitable for the nature of the burial ground.

Floral tributes placed at the time of burial should be removed after two weeks, or sooner if deemed appropriate by the burial authority.

No scattering of Ashes over the Burial Ground is permitted.

Please take any litter home with you.

No skateboards, roller blades, bicycles or unauthorised motorised vehicles to enter the burial site.

Cars are to be parked sensibly in the car parking area, and at owner's risk. The Burial Authority is unable to accept responsibility for cars and their contents.

Dogs must be kept on a lead and any mess must be removed by their owners.

Any person who wilfully damages or destroys any fence, hedge, memorial, tree or plant within the area of the Burial Ground will be liable to prosecution.