Burials

The New Cemetery offers a choice of plots:

Standard plots are sited on the left of the driveway;

Plots in the **Rose Garden**, which has a central path lined with rose hedges, are more spacious than standard plots;

Private plots, for individuals or a family, will have low hedges planted around them. Memorials may exceed the standard size;

Burials in the **Natural Burial Area** can be around a tree or along the edge of the shaw. Biodegradable coffins are required and no chemicals may be used. This area is maintained as a wildflower meadow.



The circular **Children's Cemetery**, within the New Cemetery is enclosed by a low hedge.

The **Lower Cemetery** is closed for burials, but there are a few available plots remaining in the Roman Catholic area in the **Old Cemetery**.

Ashes

The **New Cemetery** offers a choice of grassed ashes plots, where upright headstones may be placed:

Standard plots are sited along the boundary.

Plots in the **Rose Garden** are more spacious than standard plots.

Private plots for individuals or a family, may have enclosures placed around them and memorials may exceed the standard size.

The ashes plots in the **Natural Burial Area** are positioned around the trees.

In the **Children's Cemetery** ashes are interred around the inside of the perimeter hedge.

The Lower Garden of Remembrance in the **Old Cemetery** is a gravelled area where only flat memorial stones may be placed.



In the **Lower Cemetery** there are a limited number of ashes plots on the grassy slope. These plots are marked by a tree and memorial plaque.

There is also an area where ashes may be **scattered**. An oak post for mounting memorial plaques was specially commissioned from a Sussex wood carver by Battle Town Council.

The Chapel

The Chapel is open during weekdays for quiet prayer and contemplation. It can be booked for Funeral or Memorial Services. There is seating for about 40 people.



Ceremonies Room

The Ceremonies Room is in the other side of the Chapel and can be accessed via steps or a ramp. This facility has a fully accessible toilet.

As well as Ceremonies to Celebrate a Life, this facility can be booked for funeral gatherings and receptions as there is a kitchenette. The seating is flexible and the tables can be removed and extra seating provided.

Parking

There are marked parking places along the drive in the New Cemetery, just below the Rose Garden. If necessary, cars can be parked along the main drive, but visitors are requested not to park on the gravel paths.