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**APPLICATION FOR INTERMENT
 IN THE NATURAL BURIAL
 SECTION OF HASTINGS
 CEMETERY**

Cemetery and Crematorium
 The Ridge, Hastings
 East Sussex, TN34 2AE
 Tel: 01424 451057
 Email: cemandcrem@hastings.gov.uk

Application for an interment should be made to the Cemetery Office at least **THREE** working days prior to the proposed interment (exclusive of weekends and statutory holidays).
 Office hours Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 4.30 pm.

SECTION 1

FULL NAME OF DECEASED

DATE OF DEATH

OCCUPATION

MALE FEMALE MARRIED SINGLE WIDOW/WIDOWER AGE

PLACE OF DEATH Post Code

USUAL RESIDENCE Post Code

INTERMENT Day Date Time
 Service: Chapel Graveside Service Direct to Grave
 Religion Officiant
 Music - Organist Wesley Other information:

Grave No: Division Section Number
 Coffin Size: Length Width
 Grave: Single Re-Open New Ordinary
 Double Complete Section 2 Complete Section 3 Complete Section 4

Cremated Remains

To be witnessed YES NO Type of Container: Cremated Remains Box None (strew)

Funeral Director: Name

Address Post Code

The information given on this form will be stored on computer for the purposes of statutory records only

SECTION 2 RE-OPEN GRAVES Original Deed of Grant enclosed for endorsement

I/We (full name)

of (address)

Post Code

Tel

Email

Full name

of (address)

Post Code

Tel

Email

A) Being the owner of the Exclusive Right of Burial ,

B) Being the Executor or Administrator for the owner of the Exclusive Right of Burial

C) My Relationship to the deceased is

Please answer either A, B or C. If you have answered B or C Re-Registration of Exclusive Right of Burial information should be obtained from the Cemetery Office.

hereby authorise the opening of grave Division

Section

Number

for the interment of

and undertake to indemnify the Hastings

Borough Council acting as the Burial Authority against any costs or damages they may hereafter suffer or sustain resulting from the above mentioned action being carried out.

I/We agree to abide by the rules of the Natural Burial Section as laid down by Hastings Borough Council as set out in Section 3, which I/We have read and understood

Signed

Date

Joint owner if applicable. Signed

Date

By signing your name electronically on this application form, you are agreeing that your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this form.

SECTION 3 PURCHASE OF EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL

In consideration of the grant to me of the Exclusive Right of Burial in the Natural Burial Section of Hastings Cemetery I/We agree to abide by the Rules made by Hastings Borough Council relating to such Natural Burial Section Graves which are set out below, which I/We have read and understood.

(Copies of the Rules are available from Funeral Directors and the Cemetery Office)

Full Name (block letters)

Mrs Miss Ms Mr other

Address

Post Code

Tel

Email

Signed

Date

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Joint owner if applicable

Full Name (block letters)

Mrs Miss Ms Mr other

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Date

RULES OF THE NATURAL BURIAL SECTION

1. All graves will be excavated to single or double depth as required.
2. Graves may remain "Ordinary Graves" with all Rights ascribed and vested in Hastings Borough Council, but where desired an Exclusive Right of Burial subjected to the Rules of the Natural Burial Area may be purchased. (This would be more appropriate where graves are intended to be re-opened at a future date).
3. At an appropriate time after each funeral, when soil settlement has taken place, the grave area will be seeded with grass and wild flower seeds at a seasonable time of year.
4. The adjacent tree and shrubs are the living memorial and no other forms of memorial of any sort will be allowed at any time. One week after the interment any floral tributes will be removed from the top of the grave, flowers and any memorial placed in the area will be removed. Other forms of memorialisation are available elsewhere in the cemetery including the Book of Remembrance. Details may be obtained from the Cemetery Office.
5. Only bio-degradable coffins may be use. These may be of cardboard subject to their being capable of conveying the body decently to the graveside and being lowered into the grave
- 6 Arrangements exist for the reservations of an adjoining burial plot in the cemetery and these facilities will be available to those people using the Natural Burial area who wish to be buried beside another family member or loved one. No other reservations will be permitted.
- 7 Caskets containing cremated remains may be interred or strewn into existing graves but no provision has been made for cremated remains plots in the natural burial area. A grave plot will not be allocated solely for the interment or strewing of ashes. A separate Woodland Walk area in a natural copse has been designated for the placement of cremated remains in a natural setting.
- 8 Since the natural burial area is to be managed for the benefit of wildlife it will not resemble a traditional cemetery. The area for Natural burials will not be mowed in the way that the rest of the cemetery is and graves must not be interfered with by cutting or mowing by anyone other than authorised personnel. during the course of its 'return to nature' the area will appear to be overgrown and unkempt and this is the intention. Any outside attempts to ameliorate this situation or make 'tidier or prettier' will not be allowed.

The Manager has the right, without notice, to remove unauthorised items placed in the Cemetery or to re-instate graves in accordance with these rules.

I agree that I have read and understood the rules of the Natural Burial section Initial here

SECTION 4 INTERMENT IN AN ORDINARY GRAVE

The deceased person described in Section 1 overleaf is to be interred in an Ordinary Grave in which other persons are, or may be buried. It is not desired that a private Grave Space be purchased for this interment.

Full Name

Address

Post Code

Tel

Email

Signed

Date

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I enclose a fee of £ (cheques made payable to Hastings Borough Council)
I would like a phone call on the above number to make a payment over the phone
I have paid with the Funeral Directors

A list of fees and charges can be found at <https://www.hastings.gov.uk/Cemetery-crematorium/fees-charges/> if you would like to confirm the cost please contact us.