

RULES AND REGULATIONS.



The rules and regulations are as follows and as supplemented by the accompanying leaflet:

- 1. The planting of trees and other plants is authorised by the Trustees alone. No gardening of the woodland is permitted.**
- 2. Cut flowers can be placed on graves but the Trustees reserve the right to remove them as part of routine care after a period of time. Artificial flowers are not permitted.**
- 3. The form of graveside ceremony must be dignified but not necessarily explicitly Christian. The Trustees or their representative must approve the form of ceremony (and the person conducting it). Any form of service authorised by any recognised Christian Church would automatically be acceptable for use at the graveside.**
- 4. The coffin or casket must be made of biodegradable material, either wood or cardboard. As far as possible the use of preservatives is discouraged.**
- 5. The grave can be marked initially by a single wooden plaque. There will be no long term visible markers but all graves will be discreetly recorded by the Arbory Trust so that their location can be determined exactly.**
- 6. No exhumations will be permitted under any circumstances except by lawful authority.**
- 7. The Trustees are the legal owners of the whole woodland.**
- 8. Refunds are made only in exceptional circumstances and entirely at the discretion of the Trustees. Where a refund is approved, normally half of the original registration fee (currently £375) is retained and treated as a donation towards the objectives of the Trust to establish woodland burial grounds.**

The Trustees reserve the right to vary the Rules and Regulations at anytime.

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