

# Sawbridgeworth Town Council



SAWBRIDGEWORTH CEMETERY  
Three Mile Pond, Cambridge Road, CM21 9ED

Cemetery and Garden of Remembrance

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# Traditional Cemetery



The Sawbridgeworth Town Cemetery is situated on the A1184 on the outskirts of the town and has a picturesque outlook over farm and woodland. The original Cemetery was opened in May 1951 and has grown section by section to its present size.

The Cemetery is divided into alphabetical sections starting with A and finishing with H. All Sections are numbered sequentially with an alphabetical prefix. There is no provision in the Cemetery for the pre-purchase of plots.

The Town Council maintains the grounds to a high standard under a set of Rules and Regulations.

## Sections A, B, C, D and E



These Sections are now only available for re-opening. Once permission from the Town Council has been given a headstone may be positioned on a grave by the Exclusive Right of Burial holder to a maximum size of 30"ht x 24" x 12". This area is **NOT** a lawned area enabling kerbs to be added.

## Section F

This is a Lawned Section open for full/cremated remains interments. Once permission from the Town Council has been given a headstone may be positioned on a grave by the Exclusive Right of Burial holder to a maximum size of 33"ht x 30" x 12". **Kerbs may NOT be added in this area.**



## Section G



This is a Cremated Remains Section. Once permission from the Town Council has been obtained a headstone may be positioned on a grave by the Exclusive Right of Burial holder to a maximum size of 30"ht x 20" x 10".

## **Section H**

This Section was opened in November 2008 and is for Cremated Remains only. Once permission from the Town Council has been obtained a Memorial Tablet measuring 18" x 15" x 4" may be positioned on a grave by the Exclusive Right of Burial holder.



## **Memorial Wall**



A Bronze Plaque 6" x 4" may be placed on the Memorial Wall in memory of loved ones.

This may be done without any interment of Cremated Remains taking place.

## **Non-Exclusive Rights of Burial**

This area is for non-exclusive interment of Cremated Remains. The grassed area around the Memorial Wall may either be used to bury or scatter ashes.



## Memorial Trees

Arrangements can be made through the Town Council Office for a Liquid Amber Memorial Tree to be planted on the grassed area of the Cemetery driveway. A Bronze Plaque 6" x 4" staked at the base may be added. This does **NOT** allow any interment to take place within the Cemetery.



## Memorial Benches



A Tudor style memorial bench may be placed in the cemetery. This can be done by completing and returning a form to the Town Council Office.

## Transfer of Ownership of an Exclusive Right of Burial

Each grave plot owner is given an Exclusive Right of Burial form. This gives the name and address of the owner, the number allocated to the grave plot, the period of years the grant is allocated and the date issued. At certain times it may be necessary to change the ownership on an Exclusive Right of Burial. This can be done by completing and returning a form to the Town Council Office.

# Meadowland Burials



An area at the rear of the Cemetery has been allowed to grow naturally over the past 18 months. Wild flowers, bulbs and trees have been planted. This area has now been opened by the Town Council as an environmental friendly Meadowland Burial Section.

The Town Council maintains this Section to a high standard under a set of Meadowland Burial Rules and Regulations.



Once permission from the Town Council has been given, a flat stone installed level with the ground may be positioned on a grave by the Exclusive Right of Burial holder to a maximum size of 18" x 12". All graves will have a maximum of two interments in each plot.

All graves will be recorded on a plans held by the Town Council. This Section will be numbered sequentially with the prefix M. Biodegradable, wicker or pine are the only permitted materials to be used for coffins.



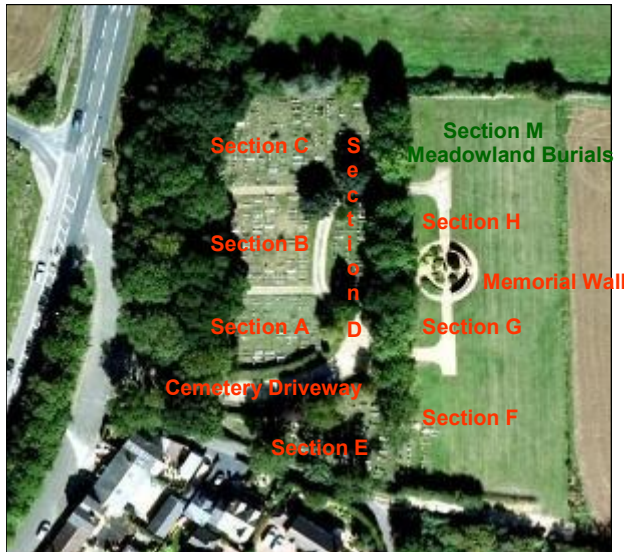
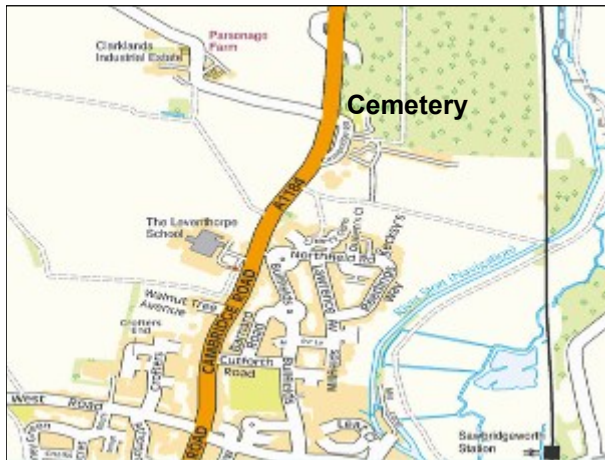
The grassed area has been allowed to grow and wild flowers, bulbs and trees have been planted.

The Meadowland burial ground is seen as a haven of peace and tranquillity looking over farmland in a north-easterly direction.



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