#### Sawbridgeworth Cemetery Three Mile Pond, Cambridge Road, CM21 9ED



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Cemetery and Garden of Remembrance

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# **Traditional Cemetery**



Sawbridgeworth Town Cemetery is situated on the A1184 on the northern outskirts of the town and has a picturesque outlook over farm and woodland. The 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 J. All plots 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.

# **Future Developments**



The Town Council is developing a further 2 acres of land to the east of the Cemetery which is marked by a boundary fence. Over the coming years this boundary will have trees and shrubs added to enhance the view across the farm land. This area of the Cemetery has been reserved for use in the future. The roadway will eventually be extended into this area allowing easy access to this new part of the Cemetery.

#### **Memorial Trees**

A new avenue of memorial trees has recently been planted. These trees may have a maximum of two cremated remains interments with a Bronze Plaque 6" x 4" staked at the base in the designated area of the cemetery. The trees may also be used as a memento to a loved one without interring ashes.



#### Memorial Benches



A Tudor style memorial bench may be placed in the cemetery. This can be done upon application to the Town Council.

#### <u>Transfer of Ownership of an</u> <u>Exclusive Right of Burial</u>

Each grave plot owner is given a certificate of Exclusive Right of Burial. This gives the name and address of the owner, the number allocated to the grave plot, the period of years for which the Exclusive Right of Burial has been granted and the date issued. If it is necessary to change the ownership of an Exclusive Right of Burial. This can be done by completing and returning a form to the Town Council.

#### 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". Kerb sets may be installed in these areas.

#### Section F

This is designated as a Lawned Section and is open for full or 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 24"ht x 16" 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  $18" \times 15" \times 4"$  may be positioned on a grave by the Exclusive Right of Burial holder.

# Section J

This Section has recently opened for full or cremated remains interments. Once permission from the Town Council has been obtained a headstone with kerbs may be positioned on a grave by the Exclusive Right of Burial holder to a maximum of 33"ht x 30" x 78". Kerb sets may be installed in this section.

# **Memorial Wall**



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

This may be done with or without an interment of Cremated Remains.

# **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 inter or scatter ashes by arrangement with the Town Council.