

# MIDDLESBROUGH CEMETERIES

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## Woodland Burial



Acklam Cemetery

Linthorpe Cemetery



*create your own piece of  
woodland when you die*

Burial in a woodland grave is one way of helping to create new woodland. It gives people a way of expressing concern about the environment and enables them to give something back to nature when they die. Middlesbrough Council recognises this need and has established woodland burial sites at Acklam and Linthorpe Cemeteries.

*Woodland graves are sold in pairs for one or two interments:*

### **Single or Double Interment**

After the first burial, when the ground has settled, a small tree is planted on the grave. A second burial can take place in the adjacent grave. The original tree can be replaced if necessary.

The double sized grave allows enough space for the tree to develop.

**Cost - exclusive right of burial for 100 years is £1030.00 double** (from 1/4/15)  
**exclusive right of burial for 100 years is £765.00 single** (from 1/4/15)  
The interment fee is extra at £538 for an adult (from 1/4/15)

Grave plots can be purchased at any time and the exclusive right of burial is granted for 100 years commencing from the date of purchase.

The woodland burial areas are surrounded by hedges and will be managed as traditional woodland. The Council will permanently mark graves discreetly but traditional stone memorials will not be allowed. In Acklam Cemetery there is provision for traditional memorials in adjacent areas. Memorials cost extra and are subject to the Council's rules regarding size etc.

To allow the woodland areas to develop with minimal disturbance we will encourage people not to walk on the grave plots. No personal items or other memorial should be placed on the graves.

For the first 5 years the Council promises to replace, free of charge, any trees which die. As the woodland develops it may be necessary to thin out some trees to maintain the character of woodland area. Not all the trees will therefore reach full maturity. Any trees which are removed will be replaced by quality planting schemes of shrubs, bulbs or wild flowers.

## APPLICATION TO PURCHASE A WOODLAND GRAVE

Please read this form carefully and ask the funeral director or cemetery staff to explain anything that you do not understand. You are recommended to visit the Cemetery and see the Woodland plot before you sign this form.

Copies of the Rules of Management for the Cemeteries are available.

The completed form should be sent to the address shown below with the appropriate fee before the grave can be allocated or the burial take place.

I/we (print full name in BLOCK capitals).....

of (print full postal address in BLOCK capitals) .....

..... post code .....

apply to Middlesbrough Council to purchase a woodland grave as follows:-

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|----|----------------------|---|
| 1. | Cemetery             | Acklam / Linthorpe*   |
| 2. | Period of grant      | 100 years   |
| 3. | Ground               | Acklam - consecrated<br>Linthorpe - consecrated only*<br>(Check availability before purchasing) |
| 4. | Number of interments | For one burial/for two burials*   |

*\* Indicate your choice clearly by deleting as appropriate or circling your desired option*

Signature(s).....Date.....

Please send your application form to:-

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