



Clifton and Newton Cemetery

Clifton and Newton Cemetery is located on Newton Road, Clifton upon Dunsmore, in a peaceful location, which has views across the Avon flood plain.

The closed section of the cemetery from the lychgate to the first hedge is owned and maintained by Rugby Borough Council. This area contains some commonwealth war graves.

The open cemetery is owned and managed by the Clifton and Newton Joint Burial Committee, which is formed of Members of both Clifton and Newton Parish Councils. The cemetery area is largely consecrated ground, however there is an area which is not consecrated which is available for secular burials. The committee meet on a regular basis to discuss the upkeep of the cemetery and ensure it is maintained to a high standard. A groundsman is employed to keep it looking tidy throughout the year.

Cemetery plots are available to purchase for the burial of earthen or cremated remains of those who were resident at Clifton and Newton parishes at or near to the time of their death or who have family connections to the cemetery. Full earthen burials now take place in the new area beyond the hedge. Ashes plots are in the older sections of the cemetery where the area of un-consecrated ground is and available for both types of interment. Advance purchase of any plot is not available.

Fees from £300 for a new plot or from £175 to re-open an existing grave.

Contact

For all enquiries about the Cemetery, or to report an issue of concern please contact:

Kristy Gaskell – Clerk to the Clifton and Newton Joint Burial Committee

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Useful links

Bereavement support guidance - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/coping-with-bereavement/>

Bereavement support payment - <https://www.gov.uk/bereavement-support-payment>