

Members Day Debate

(Non-Members are welcome)

Reuse and Environmental initiatives

Following the disappointing responses regarding burial law reform from governments in England & Wales and Scotland the Institute has decided to convene a series of Members Day Debates in order to gauge views on the reuse of graves and environmental initiatives.

Each event will be divided into two sessions as below where presentations will be given and questions posed and discussed. Should delegates decide to do so, resolutions designed to raise awareness and press for change will be agreed and sent to the board for use in campaigning for change. The presentations will include information that has a bearing on cemetery and crematorium management therefore also provide a strong element of training.

The first event will take place in the south at the Ernie Turner Centre, City of London Cemetery on Wednesday 14th November 2012 and will be followed by further regional events.

The programme will take the following form:

9.30am – 10.00am– Arrival and Registration

10.00am - Morning session - Reuse of Graves and Grave Space Management

Presentation on the limited powers available to burial authorities to create new burial space.

- Is your authority running out of space?
- Will you be able to find suitable local land for a new cemetery?
- Will your authority be able to afford to build a new cemetery?
- Will your authority be able to afford to maintain an additional site?
- What will be the effect on your budget and fees when new space becomes limited?
- Cramming and Overfilling
- Can cremated remains simply be removed to make way for a coffin and replaced afterwards?

Vote and Resolution(s)

12.30pm - Lunch

1.30pm – Afternoon Session – Environmental Initiatives

Presentation on subjects including holding over of cremations, recycling metals, conservation or excuse for neglect.

- Lawful or not?
- Who benefits?
- What are the benefits?
- Are they just money saving schemes?

Vote and Resolution(s)

If you would like to reserve places complete and return the application form overleaf.

I wish to send delegate(s) to the **Members Day Debate at the City of London Cemetery on Wednesday 14th November 2012.**

Cost per delegate: £40 for Professional and Corporate members and £50 for non-members +VAT per delegate and will include lunch and refreshments.

Name of Authority/Company:

Address:.....

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Post Code:.....

Contact Name:

Email address:

Phone No:.....Fax. No:.....

Delegate(s) Name(s)

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Completed forms should be sent to: Julie Callender, Administration Officer, ICCM
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