## **Membership Newsletter**



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## **ICCM** Website and Bereavement Services Portal

Toward the end of this month the Portal and ICCM Member's websites will be integrated. Once complete the <a href="www.iccm-uk.com">www.iccm-uk.com</a> address will take you directly to the Portal. Simply click the ICCM logo in the top left corner of the home page to enter your membership site. Note that both sites will be offline for approximately 24 hours during the changeover however it is hoped that this can be achieved outside of office hours.

Following its launch at conference, members will be able to view the new Portal that is intended as the main reference directory for all bereavement services. As well as listings for over 4,000 burial grounds(rising to over 12,500 shortly), ICCM members and the public will be able to find Funeral Directors, Memorial Masons, Florists, Registrars and manufacturers and suppliers from all parts of the UK. Additional facilities for finding military graves, ancestors and help and advice on bereavement matters are also contained. The combined 'hits' total' for the integrated sites will be approximately 3 million per year at the outset however this is likely to increase significantly in the coming months thus helping to raise the profile of the Institute and its members.

## **Members Area and E-Newsletter**

The 'Members Only' area of the ICCM website is now in use with initial uploads of accounts, board reports and other items appropriate for members viewing. If you haven't got a username and password simply email Julie at the National Office <a href="Julie@iccm.fsnet.co.uk">Julie@iccm.fsnet.co.uk</a> who will email these directly to you. Your action will automatically sign you up to the E-Newsletter service therefore please specify the exact email address that you wish your mail to be sent to (this can be either work or home). Those already on the E-Newsletter service receive their mail at least 2 days before those on the old postal system.

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