

Funeral Availability Reporting System (FARS)

Joint proposal from
ICCM and **FBCA**
to
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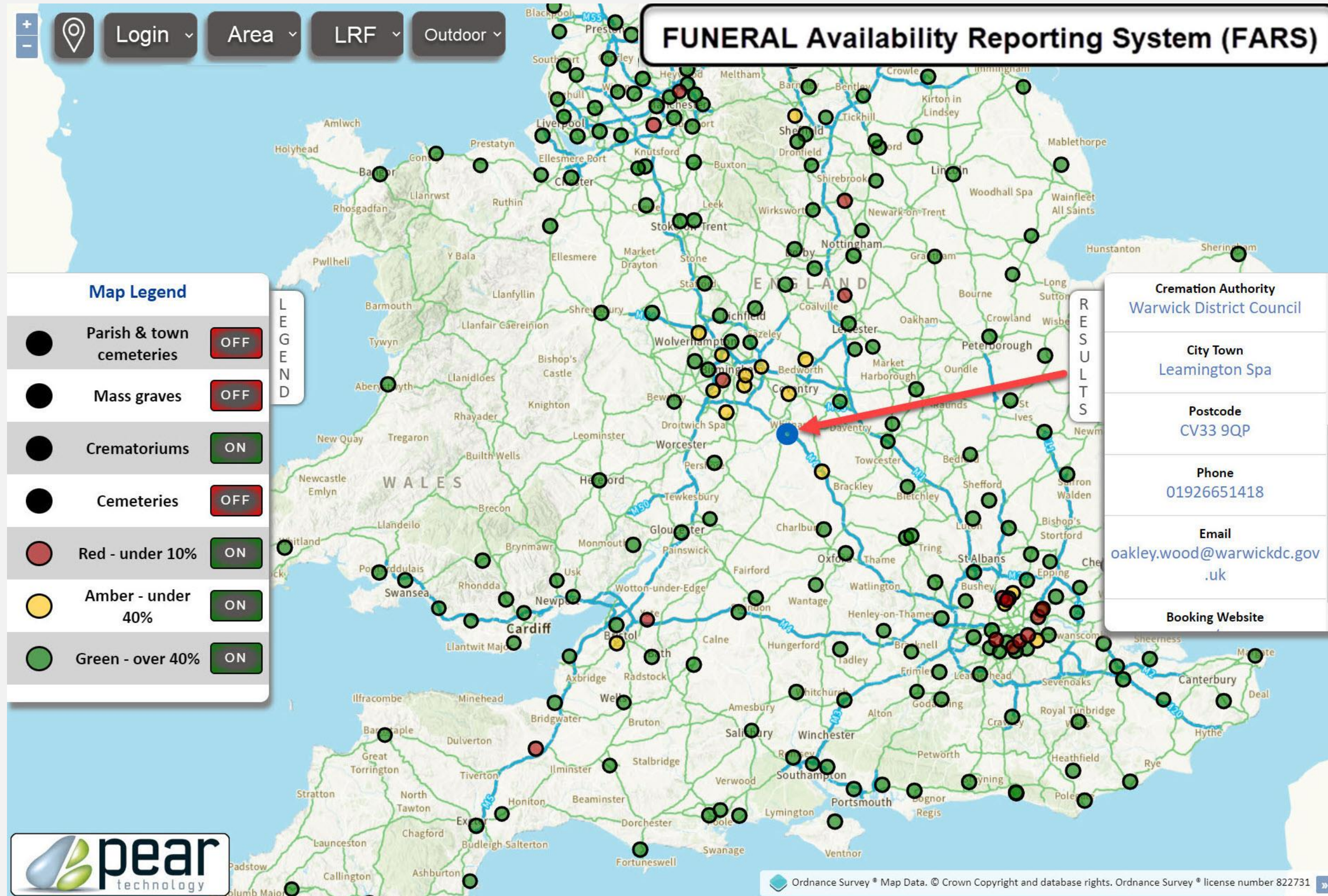
What is FARS?

- A portal that displays a UK map with funeral availability for crematoria and cemeteries indicated by traffic light coloured pins; **green**, **amber**, **red** and **grey** if availability is out of date. The pins are clickable and will display the contact details to book a cremation or burial.
- Free to use by funeral directors and the public without registration
- Accessible from any device with an internet connection

Key Points

- Only activated in an emergency
- Owned by FBCA & ICCM, and managed by ICCM on behalf of the FBCA
- Crematoria already pre-registered on FARS, and cemeteries can self registration by providing: cemetery name, burial authority name, post code, booking details; phone number, email & website
- FARS is an umbrella portal, signposting availability & does not replace or duplicate existing booking systems
- Crematoria and cemeteries do not need FARS compatible software and can have a paper based administration
- Local Resilience Forms (LRFs) and Government can login and download availability data on demand

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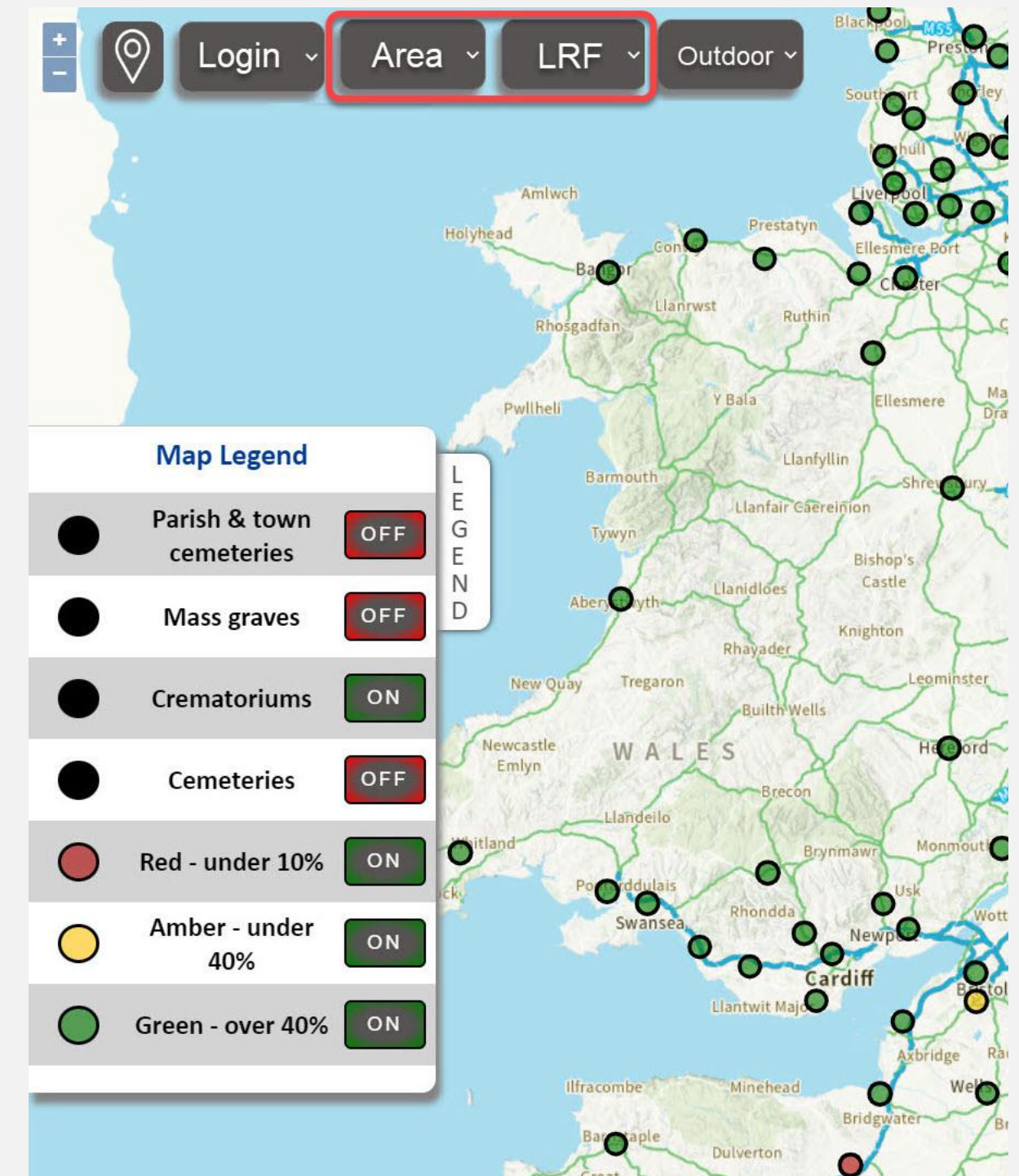


Browse to
<https://bit.ly/3MJQahf>
for the FARS
proof of concept

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- Map will be filterable by Area and LRF e.g. e.g. display 50 mile radius of current geographic position
- Criteria for **red**, **amber** & **green** to be agreed by DMAG with **grey** colour if availability is out of date
- Toggle ON/OFF buttons to only show what is required & ICCM manage the default ON/OFF settings
- Each clickable pin displays the booking phone number, booking email and booking website for the crematorium or cemetery

Cremation Authority Warwick District Council
City Town Leamington Spa
Postcode CV33 9QP
Phone 01926651418
Email oakley.wood@warwickdc.gov.uk
Booking Website



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National Emergency – FARS will be activated by FBCA and ICCM

- When FARS is active, crematoria & cemeteries can logon to specify their availability as **green, amber or red**
- If hospital mortuary capacity is under pressure, FARS could display hospital mortuary availability
- If crematoria capacity is being exceeded, FARS will display burial availability for principal & private authorities
- If burial capacity is being exceeded, FARS will display burial availability for town, parish & community councils
- If the crematoria & burial capacity is being exceeded, FARS will display Local Resilience Forums' mass burial locations and booking details

4 phases

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| Phase 1 | 2022 launch FARS portal with login for crematoria & cemetery to update their availability |
| Phase 2 | FARS compatible software to automate availability and cremation data reporting |
| Phase 3 | Automate real time data collection from FARS for LRFs and Government |
| Phase 4 | Annual FARS drill for all crematoria and cemeteries |

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When FARS is launched – what do you need to do?

- **Crematorium** – simply accept an email invitation to create your FARS password and review the following: crematorium name, cremation authority name, post code, booking details; phone number, email & website
- **Cemetery** – register via <https://www.fars-uk.com> and provide the following: cemetery name, burial authority name, post code, booking details; phone number, email & website
- **Annual Drill** – follow the email instructions for the drill and logon to FARS to update your booking details

If FARS is activated – what do you need to do?

- (1) Logon to FARS and update your booking details
- (2) Weekly or daily, as instructed by FBCA and ICCM, logon to FARS and update your **green, amber or red** availability

Today – what do you need to do?

- Respond to ICCM's survey about your opinion of FARS
- Remember, without FARS you will have to manually update the LRF and the Government as during COVID-19