



# TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023

## SOIL MANAGEMENT AND DRAINAGE IN CEMETERIES

Soil is a fascinating substance. All cemetery operators need to be aware of how to manage the soil in their sites, and how to legally dispose of any surplus soil resulting from their operations.

**The Environment Agency have published guidelines on the management of groundwater in cemeteries. All cemetery operators must undertake an appropriate risk assessment and be managed to reduce their risk and impact on the environment. Any extension to an existing site or new cemetery proposal must comply with the latest requirements.**

The aim of the seminar is to inform all burial authorities of their responsibilities for managing soil and groundwater in a lawful and best practice way. The day will be informative, educational, and fun!

Attendance, including lunch and refreshments, is £95.00 + VAT for ICCM members, and £125.00 + VAT for non-members.



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# Seminar Programme

## Speakers from CDS Group

10:00 Registration

10:15 Welcome and Introduction to the Seminar



### 1. Cemetery waste: an issue not to be buried – Callum Ward

- Waste soil and what to do with it
- How to construct a materials management plan
- Make sure you don't break the law

### 2. What is soil and soil water and how to manage it – Alex Vickers

- How do soil and water interact?
- How to manage this the correct way in a cemetery

## Refreshments

### 3. Water pollutants in cemeteries – Justin Smith

- What pollutants and pathogens are there in cemetery soil?
- What is the impact of pollutants and pathogens in cemetery soil?

## Lunch

### 4. New cemeteries and cemetery extensions – Ben Copeland

- How can groundwater and drainage impact on plans for new sites and extension?
- How can this impact be mitigated?
- Why is early planning and preparation so important?

### 5. Guest Speaker – the Environment Agency

- Soil and environmental risk in cemeteries
- Latest developments

### 6. Questions

16.30 Close of Seminar

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