



Advice for families – updated 2nd March 2021 **Re: COVID-19 Changes to Cemetery and Burial Procedures**

As the COVID-19 situation in the UK starts to slowly improve, Didcot Town Council would like to make you aware of the restrictions which are still currently in place regarding cemetery and burial procedures.

- As per the Government's guidance funerals can be attended by a maximum of 30 people. This number does not include anyone working for the Funeral Director or the Town Council.
- All those present must stay at least 2 metres away from others outside your household or support bubble.
- You should NOT attend if you are symptomatic or self-isolating. As per the Government's guidance if you are legally required to self-isolate, you may only break self-isolation if attending the funeral of a close family member (for example, a partner, parent, sibling, or grandparent).

For full advice on attending a funeral, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-managing-a-funeral-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/covid-19-guidance-for-managing-a-funeral-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic>

It is understood that these requests are difficult at a time of mourning, however by following them we will help to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Please rest assured that your safety and wellbeing is at the forefront of our decisions.