



PUBLIC NOTICE

N PLOT LAWN CEMETERY

PLOT NNC526 – NNC553, REMOVAL BY 29/12/2017, KEPT TO 26/01/2018
PLOT NNA468 – NNA500B, REMOVAL BY 18/12/2017, KEPT TO 15/01/2018
PLOT NM429 – NM467, REMOVAL BY 11-12-17, KEPT TO 08-01-2018
PLOT NL391 – NL428, REMOVAL BY 04-12-2017, KEPT TO 02-01-2018
PLOT NK353 – NK390, REMOVAL BY 27-11-2017, KEPT TO 27-12-2017
PLOT NJ315 – NJ352, REMOVAL BY 20-11-2017, KEPT TO 18-12-2017
PLOT NI278 – NI314, REMOVAL BY 13-11-2017, KEPT TO 11-12-2017
PLOT NH241 – NH277, REMOVAL BY 06-11-2017, KEPT TO 04-12-2017

Thetford Town Council staff work hard to maintain the cemetery on London Road as a place of peace and remembrance for the enjoyment of all. The purpose of lawn cemeteries is to provide tranquil surroundings for its occupants and their families. Some parts of the cemetery are designated as lawn cemeteries (Plots N and P in the older part of the cemetery and plots R, W and X in the cemetery extension) meaning that all graves within these sections are to be grassed with no ornamental items being placed on or in front of the main memorial. Over a number of years we have had an increase of personal items left on graves, causing the cemetery to become cluttered and unkempt.

In order for Thetford Town Council to manage and maintain the cemetery, we respectfully request that any such items be removed by the deed of grant holder. These items may include, but are not limited to vases, kerb sets, statues, stones, shrubs, plants, ornaments and personal items. Please note that any items that have not been removed by the published date will be removed from the cemetery by the Town Council and the space directly in front of the memorial will be returned to lawn. Any items removed will be stored for a period of 28 days after which they will be disposed of.

While the council recognise the sensitivity of this request it has become necessary due to the growing range of personal items that have appeared over time and the impact it is having on both the aesthetics of the cemetery and the maintenance time required to individually mow around specific plots.

Please find below detail of what is and is not allowed on our lawn cemetery plots to avoid confusion. This information will be displayed prominently around the cemetery in the future and it forms part of our rules and regulations which are issued when deed of grants are issued.



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Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. Should you have any further questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact the council on 01842 754247, or by email on mail@thetfordtowncouncil.gov.uk or by post to King's House, King Street, Thetford, IP24 2AT.

Tina Cunnell, Town Clerk 16/11/2017

NJ315 – NJ352, REMOVAL BY 20-11-2017, KEPT TO 18-12-2017

Items have been removed from the following graves:

NJ315	NJ345
NJ317	NJ346
NJ318	NJ350
NJ330	

These items will be kept until 18-12-2017. Please contact the Town Council to arrange to pick up any items.

NI278 – NI314, REMOVAL BY 13-11-2017, KEPT TO 11-12-2017

Items have been removed from the following graves:

NI278	NI291
NI281	NI295
NI286	NI297
NI288	NI300
NI290	NI305

These items will be kept until 11-12-2017. Please contact the Town Council to arrange to pick up any items.

NH241 – NH277, REMOVAL BY 06-11-2017, KEPT TO 04-12-2017

Items have been removed from the following graves:

NH243	NH248
NH251	NH272
NH275	NH276

These items will be kept until 04-12-2017. Please contact the Town Council to arrange to pick up any items.