

Assignment of Rights of Burial

Section 1 – Details of current grave owner

Full name (Print)

Full address including postcode

Telephone

Email

Section 2 – Details of grave

Grave number

and granted by deed number

Name of cemetery

Section 3 – Assignment of Rights of Burial

I am the lawful owner of the exclusive Rights of Burial granted to me for the above mentioned grave and do hereby assign unto the person named below all my estate and title, and interest therein, if assigned in full, including the right of placing a memorial thereon of the nature and in the position approved by Canterbury City Council to hold the same unto the said and subject to the conditions on which I held the same immediately before the execution hereof.

The Rights of Burial will be registered: ☐ solely to the person named below ☐ jointly with myself*
*tick as appropriate

Full name (Print)

Full address including postcode

Telephone

Email

Signature of current owner

Signature of new owner

Print name

Print name

Section 4 – Witness signature (for current owners signature only)

Signature

Address

Profession

Guidance notes for completing an Assignment of Rights of Burial

Burial Law (Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977) states that no burial may take place in a grave and no memorial may be placed on a grave without the written permission of the grave owner during the period of the Exclusive Rights, excluding the burial of the grave owner.

The Council's Statutory Registers contain the details of the registered grave owners. It is important that grave owners keep safe their Deed of Grant as this is a legal document containing the grave details. The Council issues this document when the grave is first purchased and it should be produced for each burial. Possession of the Deed does not in itself signify ownership of the grave.

Transfer of grave ownership

The grave owner can assign the Exclusive Rights of Burial, during their lifetime, to another individual on completion of an Assignment of Rights of Burial form. This will ensure a family member can arrange further burials in the grave at a later date if the grave is to be used for family burials after the grave owner is deceased.

The Statutory Register of grave ownership will be updated following the transfer of ownership.

There is a fee payable for the transfer of grave ownership.