



Seaham Cemetery Byron's Walk



Information – Green Burials

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Background Information

Seaham's new cemetery which has been built at Byron's Walk includes an area set aside specifically for Green Burials, where people can choose to be buried in a non-traditional manner.

A tree or shrub will be planted as part of the burial process where no traditional headstone or kerbs will be installed and the burial area will eventually develop into a woodland.



View to the East

Specific regulations relating the Green Burial area:-

Only biodegradable coffins and burial containers will be allowed with:

No Plastic handles.

No treated/preserved bodies will be allowed.

No headstone or kerbs or enclosures of any type will be approved.

A small flowering tree or shrub of a species pre-determined by Seaham Town Council will be provided on the grave space.

A small temporary metal grave marker will be provided by Seaham Town Council set on a wooden base, which may be retained for a period of up to five years.



View to the West

Costs

Purchase of exclusive rights of Green Burial Plot
Pathside £527.00 Non-Pathside £494.00

Burial charge at single depth £173.00

Prices are valid up to 31st March 2019

**Non-parishioners of Seaham Town Council
boundary charged at treble fee rate**

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