

Current Restrictions at Funerals during COVID-19 Pandemic

Both our cemeteries at Syston remain open for family to attend loved ones, however we have restricted attendance at funerals to 10 members of immediate family only, in addition to the funeral director/minister or celebrants. For cremated remains interest the number of attendance by immediate family is restricted to two.

The Council office is closed to the public for all enquiries please email the office on mailbox@systontc.org.uk and leave your details so that an Officer can contact you.

Coronavirus information for funerals, burials and interments of cremated remains

Arranging a funeral, burial or cremation is a difficult thing to do at any time, and under the current circumstances even more so. We are working to minimise the impact of the coronavirus on bereavement services. Our cemeteries remain open and we have introduced the following temporary changes:

Attendance at funerals is now restricted to immediate family only.

Immediate family are classed as:

- *Spouse/partner*
- *Parent/ Carers*
- *Brothers/sisters*
- *Children and partners*

The number of the above is restricted to 10 family members for any burial interments at the cemetery, in addition to the funeral director/minister or celebrants. The number of the above is restricted to two for cremated remains interments at the cemetery.

Syston Town Council will take steps to ensure that Government guidance is followed at individual funerals.

*Please visit the Government website for **further guidance to support the bereaved** during the Coronavirus pandemic.*

Should anyone have any queries or issues with this guidance, please contact the Syston Town Council Chairman, Cllr Tom Barkley on 0116 2605986 or email tombarkleystc@gmail.com."