

Hazlehead Cemetery

Babies Section



The Babies Section at Hazlehead Cemetery in Aberdeen provides bereaved parents of stillborn and neonatal babies a choice regarding their baby's place of burial.

The Babies Section is located to the left of the car park in the cemetery which is just off the Old Skene Road. There is no charge for a grave within the Babies Section. Each lair is divided into 3 graves for individual interment. The 1st grave section is nearest the head ground (ie the area where a memorial may be placed), the 2nd grave section is in the middle and the 3rd grave section is the furthest away from the head ground.

Granite memorial headstones (developed in consultation with SANDS - Stillbirth & neonatal death charity) are available to purchase via Aberdeen City Council's Bereavement Services. This memorial is also divided into three parts; the 1st inscription at the top for the 1st grave section, the 2nd inscription in the middle for the 2nd grave section and the 3rd inscription for the 3rd grave section. The headstone has three posy holders; the left-hand side is for the 1st grave section, the middle is for the 2nd grave section and the one on the right side is for the 3rd grave section. Please note that these posy holders are for small flowers as large flowers may obscure the bottom inscription. [A leaflet with information and an example photo of the memorial headstone can be viewed on Aberdeen City Council's website.](#)

Following an interment, floral and other tributes may be placed over the grass area of a grave on a temporary basis. These tributes will be removed when the flowers become withered, usually around two weeks after the interment has taken place. Memorabilia left on the grass can cause access issues and be caught up and thrown from grass cutting equipment. For these reasons, memorabilia cannot be permanently placed on the grass or near to the grass edge. Small mementos may be placed in the headground in front of the appropriate posy holder. These small mementoes require to be 3 inches from the grass edge to enable grounds maintenance work to be carried out safely.

Local authorities in Scotland do not charge a fee for a burial including a grave for children aged 17 and under. Burial options out-with Aberdeen City are available through the relevant local authority. In Aberdeen, standard burial lairs that can accommodate up to 3 burials are available at Hazlehead, Dyce and Newhills Cemeteries.

For further information or assistance on options within Aberdeen please contact:
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Tel: 03000 200292 and choose option 6 and then option 2
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