

CHILTERNNS CREMATORIUM

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STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

NAME OF DECEASED

Cremation Procedure

The Chilterns and Birtton Crematoria abides by the Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management’s Guiding Principles for Cremation and The Charter for The Bereaved. Copies of these documents are available from your Funeral Director or by contacting the Chilterns Crematorium on 01494 724263, or looking on the www.chilternscrematorium.co.uk. or Birtton Crematorium 01296 350019 www.biertoncrematorium.co.uk

Cremation within 72 hours

Cremators use a lot of gas and electricity. For technical reasons excessive energy can be used if all cremations are carried out on the same day as the funeral service. In order to reduce costs and the impact on our environment by ensuring better use of energy and minimizing carbon dioxide emissions (‘greenhouse gas’) the cremation may be delayed, sometimes by up to three days, although **the majority of cremations are carried out on the same day or the day after the funeral service.**

Recycling of Metals

All metals remaining following cremation will be sent for recycling. Disposing of these metals by recycling helps to reduce the impact on our environment, avoids the use of non-renewable resources and complies with waste-management legislation. The metals recovered are recycled through a national scheme with the net profits going to death related charities. Please see the Recycling of Metals leaflet provided by the crematorium for further information. Should you wish to dispose of the metals in any other way then please tick the box and the metals will be returned to you.

Floral Tributes

An area is provided at the crematorium for the display of floral tributes following a funeral service, where they can remain until they are disposed of by staff on Monday mornings, or as soon as possible thereafter following Public Holidays. However, please note that unfortunately the Joint Committee and its staff **cannot accept any responsibility for floral tributes left at the crematorium** before, during, or after a funeral service.

Commemoration

It is possible to arrange commemoration at the crematorium whether or not the ashes have been scattered in the Garden of Remembrance. **If you require information about the commemoration available** please tick the box and details will be sent to you a few days after the cremation. The information is also available on our website at www.chilternscrematorium.co.uk. or www.biertoncrematorium.co.uk

Declaration – must be signed before cremation can proceed

I have read and understood the information above about cremation procedure, cremation within 72 hours, recycling of metals, floral tributes and commemoration.

Date..... Signature of Applicant.....



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