
GENERAL CEMETERY COMPANY

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Information you should read before renewing your rose tree / rose bush

These rules have all been in operation for some time but may not have always been consistently applied. It is our intention to bring the gardens back to a more natural and less cluttered space but this will take some time. We recommend that you do not renew unless you understand and are happy with these rules.

The rose tree / bush is leased to you in dedication of your loved one and therefore you do not own the tree or its plot / bed. All the land at Kensal Green Cemetery and West London Crematorium is owned by the General Cemetery Company.

You must water the tree / bush yourself. If you are unable to visit frequently enough to do this, we do not recommend that you choose this option as a memorial.

All plaques must be purchased through the General Cemetery Company and are left at the rose tree / bush at your own risk. However, if a plaque becomes damaged or weathered within the first two years, please contact us, as we may be able to replace this without charge, but this is based on the manufacturers guarantees / terms.

You should not place any other items in the plots or beds unless they have been purchased through the General Cemetery Company or authorised in writing by the Chief Executive of the General Cemetery Company.

You must not hang / attach any items from the rose tree / bush.

You must not plant bulbs or plants in the bed surrounding your rose tree / bush.

You should not leave artificial flowers or arrangements anywhere in the grounds. You may leave fresh, cut flowers if you wish but there should be no cellophane, paper etc. Please remove this first. Our gardeners will remove any flowers once they have died.

Rose trees will be pruned back so that new growth, buds and flowers are encouraged at (approximately) head height. Rose trees will also be pruned to keep the canopy compact and to prevent branches from growing across pathways. Rose bushes will be pruned to keep them to a manageable size (close to their original size) to promote new growth, buds and flowers. Pruning will usually take place in February or November.

Please do not leave benches or seating anywhere in the gardens.

Please also be aware that these rules are regularly reviewed by the General Cemetery Company and may change. These are available online at www.kensalgreencemetery.com You will still be expected to abide by the rules in place.