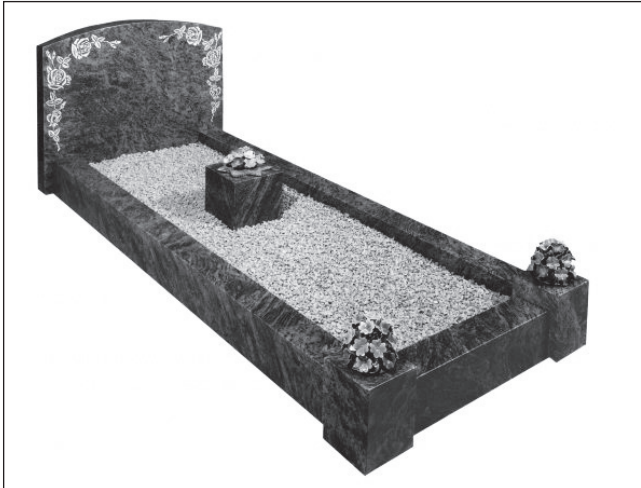


# Hillingdon Council Cemeteries

## Description of grave types

### Traditional grave

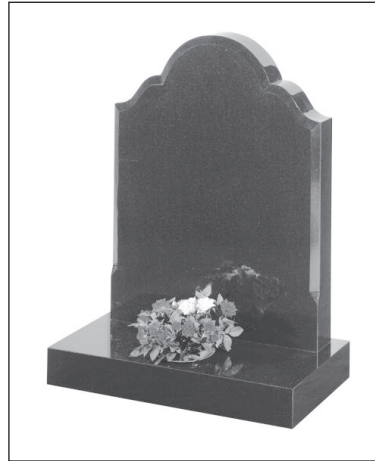


A traditional grave is a grave space where it is possible to have a traditional, kerbed memorial covering the grave. The area within the kerbs may be planted with bulbs and bedding plants or covered with chippings or a concrete base. It is also possible to have a headstone or similar memorial at the head end of the grave, leaving the remainder of the grave either fitted with a cover stone, or as an area for bedding plants, or as a lawned area.

The placing of fences or brick surrounds on or around gravespaces is not allowed unless forming part of a design of an approved memorial. All vases, ornaments, figures or additions to memorials must be fixed so that no portion projects beyond the inside edge of the kerbing.

Glass jars, vessels or other unsightly articles are not allowed. The Council reserves the right to remove any such item from any grave without notice.

### Lawn grave



A lawn grave is a grave space where most of the surface area consists of mown grass. The memorial is fixed to a concrete beam at the head end of the grave. The memorial may incorporate kerbs extending

up to 450mm (18") in front of the memorial, forming an area for bedding plants.

The remaining surface of the grave is maintained level and free from any obstructions or markings. The Council is only responsible for the turfing and maintenance of the lawned areas.

Apart from an approved memorial, no form of vases, glass jars, ornaments, figures or additions to memorials are permitted but one or more flower containers may be set into the landing. Chipping, kerbing, broken or crazy paving are not permitted.

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**Any item removed will be retained at the Cemetery for 14 days pending collection by the individual concerned, after which it will be disposed of if unclaimed.**

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