



Highgate Cemetery Act 2022

2022 CHAPTER i

7 Register of burials and other records

- (1) The burial authority must cause a register to be made of each burial in the cemetery.
- (2) The register maintained under subsection (1) shall include information as the burial authority sees fit and must include—
 - (a) the date of the burial;
 - (b) the registered number of the grave;
 - (c) the names, in full, and age of the person whose remains are buried;
 - (d) whether the burial space is consecrated;
 - (e) whether the grave is a public or common grave;
 - (f) the approximate location of the burial space in a manner that reasonably allows for its identification; and
 - (g) a record of any remains in the cemetery disturbed under the powers conferred by section 5, showing—
 - (i) the date of the disturbance;
 - (ii) the registered number of the grave;
 - (iii) the names, in full, of the person whose remains are disturbed;
 - (iv) the number of the entry in the register for the burial;
 - (v) particulars of the authority for disturbance; and
 - (vi) the registered number of the grave in which the remains are reinterred, its approximate location and the date of reinterment.
- (3) As soon as reasonably practicable after any burial or disturbance, the burial authority must complete the register in accordance with paragraphs (a) to (g) of subsection (2).
- (4) The burial authority must cause a record to be made of each memorial removed under this Act containing—
 - (a) a copy of any legible inscription on it;
 - (b) if it is intended to preserve the memorial within the cemetery, a statement showing where it has been taken; and
 - (c) if the memorial is disposed of, a statement of the details of its disposal,

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and the burial authority must deposit a copy of the record with the Registrar General of England and Wales.

- (5) The register and record maintained under subsections (2) and (4) must at all reasonable times be available for consultation by any person free of charge.

Commencement Information

II S. 7 in force at 21.4.2022, see [s. 1](#)

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