



## **LIST OF ITEMS THAT ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE PLACED ON GRAVES** **UNDER THE CURRENT CEMETERY REGULATIONS FOR BISHOPSTOKE CEMETERY**

The following list contains examples of items that contravene current Cemetery Regulations. This list is not exhaustive and may be amended at any time. If you would like a full copy of the Cemetery Regulations please contact the Assistant Clerk using the contact details below.

The Council reserves the right to remove any items within the Cemetery grounds that it considers to be dangerous for Health and Safety reasons, any items which may contravene the current Cemetery Regulations, or items which may cause upset or offence. Items will be dealt with according to the Cemetery regulations, which can include complete removal from the Cemetery or being placed in the collection box for collection by the owner within 14 days.

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Any candles or any object capable of holding a lighted candle  
(Please note that there are no objections to solar or battery powered lights which are well maintained, designed for outdoor use and are no higher than the adjacent headstones.)

Any item of glass or easily breakable material.

The planting of dwarf trees, shrubs, plants and flowers into the ground.

Any form of grave enclosure, including railings, chains of any description and glass wreath cases.

Unusual adornments, such as balloons (unless tethered below the height of the headstone), plastic attractions or personal effects which may cause upset or offence.

Items usually considered to be waste or that may attract rats eg drink bottles or cans, food items.

Any items buried up to ground level or above the height of surrounding headstones.

Wind chimes.

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If you have any queries on the above please contact the Cemeteries Officer, Mrs Jennifer Wilkie, on 07555 658621 or by e-mail at [cemeteries@bishopstokepc.org](mailto:cemeteries@bishopstokepc.org). She can also be contacted in person by appointment during office hours at the Parish Office, adjacent to the Bishopstoke Memorial Hall, Riverside, Bishopstoke, SO50 6LQ. The Parish Clerk is also available during office hours.