

Outline of the Burial and Cremation Scheme

Members of Belsize Square Synagogue who contribute to the Burial and Cremation Scheme via the annual subscription fees (included in the annual fee invoice) have certain entitlements. Associates of Belsize Square Synagogue who contribute to the Burial and Cremation Scheme have the same entitlements. Children under 21 are automatically covered by their parents' contributions.

These entitlements include:

- the right to an unreserved plot and burial in our cemetery – Edgwarebury Lane;
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- the right to a weekday cremation service at Golders Green Crematorium

In addition, the Synagogue offers at no additional charge:

- *tahara* – ritual preparation of the body before burial by volunteer members of the *Chevra Kadisha* (ritual burial society)
- a funeral service with a rabbi (or a lay leader) at either the cemetery or crematorium
- provision of a service leader for *shiva* prayers
- a loan of prayer books and *shiva* chairs
- provision of a service leader for a service at Edgwarebury Lane, either for a grave stone 'stone-setting' or following the interment of ashes.

The subscription to the scheme does NOT cover:

- undertaking costs
- the cost of moving the body
- out-of-hours surcharges imposed by the undertakers
- 'watching the body' (see section 5 below)
- medical certificates required for cremation
- death certificates
- the surcharge charged by Golders Green Crematorium for Sunday funerals
- a space at Edgwarebury Lane for interment of cremated ashes
- cars for mourners
- a reservation for a specific plot
- name plaques, headstones and foundations
- the cost of removing the headstone to inter the second deceased
- memorial services (except for stone-setting services or following interment of ashes in Edgwarebury Lane)
- memorial roses in the relevant section at Edgwarebury Lane
- woodland burials
- the provision of another officiant for services at your request if our Rabbi is available
- administration costs for arranging a funeral.