

Love Lane Cemetery Report April 2025

Wem Town Council managed and attended 21 burials from April 2024 to date.

12 of which are new graves, 9 reopened graves

Of these one was out of parish.

We have issued 11 memorial permits for 24/25 financial year.

Cemetery capacity

We are currently on row 26 which is the last row before the path, we have space for 15 burials on this side of the cemetery.

Cremated remains

The cemetery working group has met to discuss allocating an area of the cemetery for cremated remains, which will offer the opportunity for Wem Town Council to provide an area of the cemetery to be designated to provide an additional service, option to residents.

The proposal is to use the space after the last row of burials before the path, this would also assist with cemetery capacity due to cremated remains not requiring a large plot. This would also infill space which is not large enough for burials, whilst creating a cremated Remains area of the cemetery.

Income

For this financial year to date we have an income of £16,446 from the cemetery made up of interment fees, plot purchase, memorial permits and transfer of exclusive rights.