Memorial Index

This index holds the records of all stone cremation memorials at the Lytham Park Crematorium. It does not record memorials on graves within the cemetery area. Information for the index has been taken from several sources and is still in the process of being cross checked to ensure accuracy. Whilst every effort is being made to ensure this index is as accurate as possible no liability can be accepted for any errors or omissions.

Cremation Number

The first column relates to the individual cremation number which is allocated to each cremation at the time the service takes place. It is under this reference that all other paperwork in connection to the funeral is stored. Where the reference NCH appears this relates to a person cremated at another crematorium. This reference only refers to a memorial in that persons name and is not an indication that that persons ashes have been laid to rest at Lytham Park Crematorium

Surname

This is the name usually taken from the memorial application form. On rare occasions this could differ from the person's legal name.

Forename

This column has the given first name(s) usually taken from the memorial application form. On occasions a person was known in life by a name other than the name on their birth certificate. Sometimes the difference is minor, for example many persons called John were often referred to as Jack & Margaret was often shortened to Peggy etc. On other rare occasions the name on the memorial could be completely different to that registered at birth.

Location

This column records the location of any **cremation memorial** at the Lytham Park Crematorium. At present there are **no records** in respect of **memorials on graves** (headstones, kerb surrounds or other monumental erections) within the cemetery.

Maps of the grounds can be printed from the links on the right of the main page.

There are 4 main types of memorial within the crematorium grounds.

White Headstones

E.g.   White Headstone Left Side No. 65

These were the first stone memorials at the crematorium and form a path leading from the main road up to the original garden of remembrance. The above refers to the 65th memorial on the left had side of the path as you walk down the path towards the crematorium from the original garden area. These memorials, in common with all cremation memorials, are not numbered individually.

Memorial Kerbstones

E.g.   Bed G Kerb 46\47

These are the small Westmorland slate memorials that line the edges of the paths and borders in the Garden of Remembrance. If the word 'KERB' appears in the memorial title then it refers to these memorials. A location map can be downloaded from the links on the right of the main page. The kerbstones are not numbered individually but key points are indicated on the map.

The example given above refers to a memorial on the path of Bed G and will be the 45th & 46th kerb from the starting point on the bed as marked on the map. This kerb will be a double memorial.

Memorial wall Plaques

E.g.   Wall Plaque M 1851

References to Wall Plaques relate to the slate plaques affixed to the memorial walls overlooking the Garden of Remembrance. These can be located via the map of the garden. The reference above refers to a plaque on Wall M. The individual plaques are not numbered but once the wall is located the plaque can be found from the names in the inscriptions.

Niches

E.g.   Single Niche Block D No. 7   &   Double Niche Block D No. 7

There are two types of niche, single chamber and double chamber. In most cases the cremated remains of the deceased are resting in the niche. The single niche memorials are the original style constructed in the 1960's and can hold one set of cremated remains. The niche wall is situated at the rear of the main crematorium building.

Double niche memorials are more modern starting in 1994. The niches can hold two sets of cremated remains and can have a maximum of two inscriptions on the cover plate. These are located at the rear of the crematorium and along the path facing the Roman Catholic portion of the cemetery.