

Funeral Ash Scattering Guidelines

Faith groups and individuals follow different traditions and practices when a loved one dies. These guidelines have been produced to help the local faith groups and individuals who wish to scatter ashes in Bedford Borough. It follows our national policy on preventing any harm to the environment as a result of funeral practices.

We have identified a suitable location in Bedford Borough for scattering ashes in the flowing water of River Great Ouse. It is next to Queens Bridge in Kempston.

National Grid Reference - TL03999 48910

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You do not need prior approval to scatter ashes.



Ashes themselves have little impact on water quality; other items should not be placed in the water with the ashes. Personal items & wreaths may contain plastic & metal parts, which can cause litter & harm wildlife. They must not be put into the water or left on the riverbank where they could be washed into the water.