

## Appendix 1

### Services provided by other Councils

The following Councils provide on-line cemeteries information:

- Wakefield Council
- London Borough of Barking and Dagenham
- St Helen's
- Warrington Borough Council
- Manchester City

However not all of these Councils display an image or charge for the service. Manchester is the only council that provides an image on-line and charges for this.

### Wakefield Council

Search is done by forename/surname and year of death and a brief table of information is produced (see below).

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Wakefield Council website. The address bar shows the URL: <http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/CommunityAndLiving/CemeteriesAndCrematoria/GenerologySearches/OnlineSearch/default.htm>. The page title is "Online Search: Burial and Cremation Records".

The page layout includes a navigation menu on the left with categories like Home, About Wakefield, Business, and Community And Living. The main content area features a search form with the following fields:

- Surname:
- Forename:
- Year of Death:
- Results Per Page:
- Exact Surname Match:

A "Search" button is located below the form. The page also includes an "Also In" section with a link to "Contact Us Bereavement Services Head Office".

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the website [www.wakefield.gov.uk](http://www.wakefield.gov.uk). The page title is "Online Search: Burial and Cremation Records - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Belfast City Council". The browser address bar shows the URL: <http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/CommunityAndLiving/CemeteriesAndCrematoria/GenealogySearches/OnlineSearch/default.htm?recID=P70865&surname=smith&forename=K>. The page content includes a search bar, a navigation menu, and search results for a cremation record.

**Main Menu**

- Home
- About Wakefield
- Business
- Community And Living
- Council & Democracy
- Culture & Leisure
- Education
- Environment
- Health & Social Care
- Housing
- Jobs & Careers
- News
- Planning & Regeneration
- Property Information Portal
- Transport & Travel

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- How to Find Us
- Have Your Say
- Complaints & Compliments
- Contact the Council

**Online Search: Burial and Cremation Records**

You are here: [www.wakefield.gov.uk](http://www.wakefield.gov.uk) > [Community And Living](#) > [Cemeteries & Crematoria](#) > [Genealogy Searches](#) > [Online Search: Burial and Cremation Records](#)

**Also In**

**Online Search: Burial and Cremation Records**

- Contact Us
- Bereavement Services
- Head Office

**Online Search: Burial and Cremation Records**

**Cremation No. :** P70865  
**Name :** Kathleen Smith  
**Occupation :** Housewife  
**Age :** 55 Years  
**Crematorium :** Pontefract  
**Cremation Date :** 09/10/2006  
**Date of Death :** 29/09/2006

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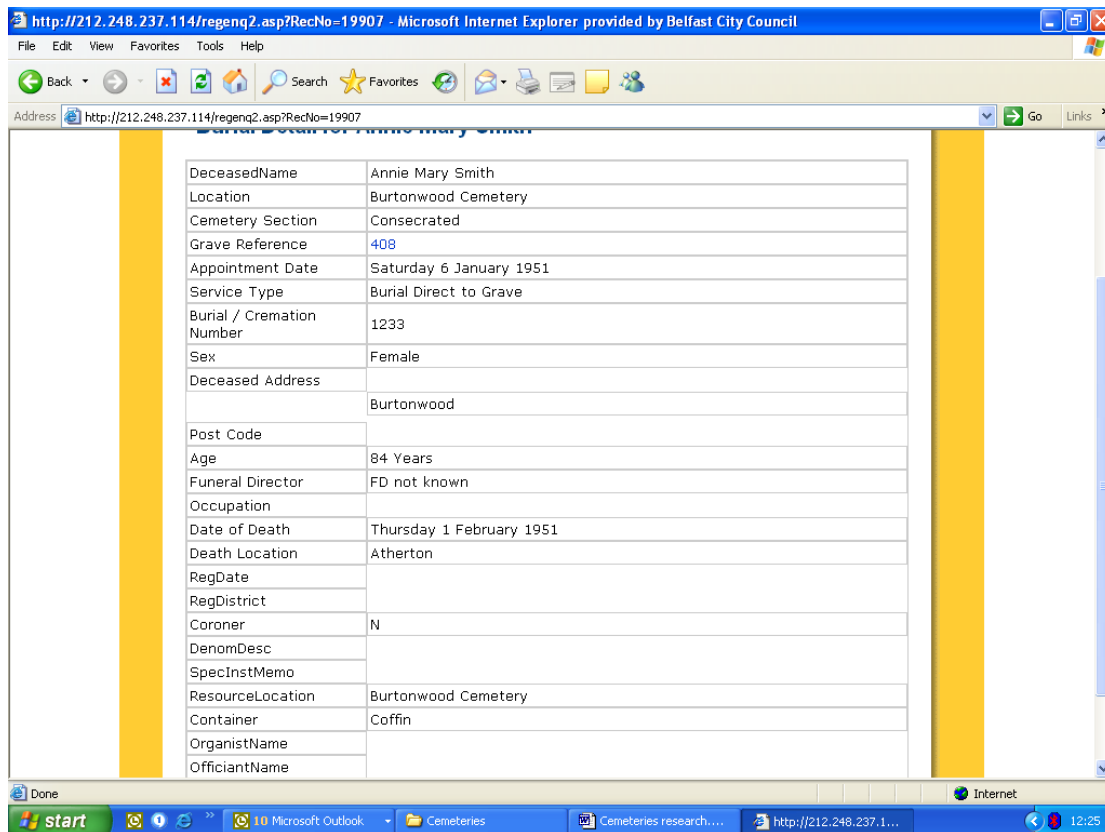
### London Borough of Barking & Dagenham

Similar search to Wakefield. They have scanned all their images and may decide to show them in the future, however at present it has been agreed that it would be a time consuming process to blank out all the ownership details.

### St Helen's Council

Similar search to the previous two Council's. Their records haven't been scanned; they've just done a data keying exercise. They originally showed address details and then decided to remove them.





## Manchester City Council

Manchester is the most similar to what we want to do i.e. an actual image is displayed on-line, but their records don't have ownership or doctor details on them – so they have no issues with data protection.

They apply the following charges:

Price of credits

- 4 credits £12
- 10 credits £25
- 25 credits £50

*What do you get for your money?*

*Each record you choose to view will display the burial number, forename(s) and surname, details of the burial ground i.e. Church of England, Roman Catholic, Non Conformist, the full date of the burial, the cemetery, the section within the cemetery and the grave number. You will also be able to view an image from the actual burial registers by clicking on 'view register'. You can print a copy of the image.*

*Also by clicking on the grave number you will be taken to a page listing all the other people buried in the same grave. This is an invaluable research tool for family historians and can provide information on family members you were previously unaware of. There is no charge for this, you will only be charged when you wish to inspect these records further.*

*There is no time limit for using the credits. When you have finished your session will be completed and your account with any unused credits will be waiting for you when you return. On your next visit you will need your user name and password that you created in your User Registration Form. It is therefore important to keep these details handy for future use.*

## Edinburgh GRO

Edinburgh GRO differs from us in that their website shows statutory registers as opposed to individual burial records. The registers contain a lot less information than the burial records and don't contain grave owner details.

One credit is needed to view a page of index results and 5 credits to view an image, at a cost of £1 for 5 credits or £6 for 30 page credits. The credits can also be used to search registers.

