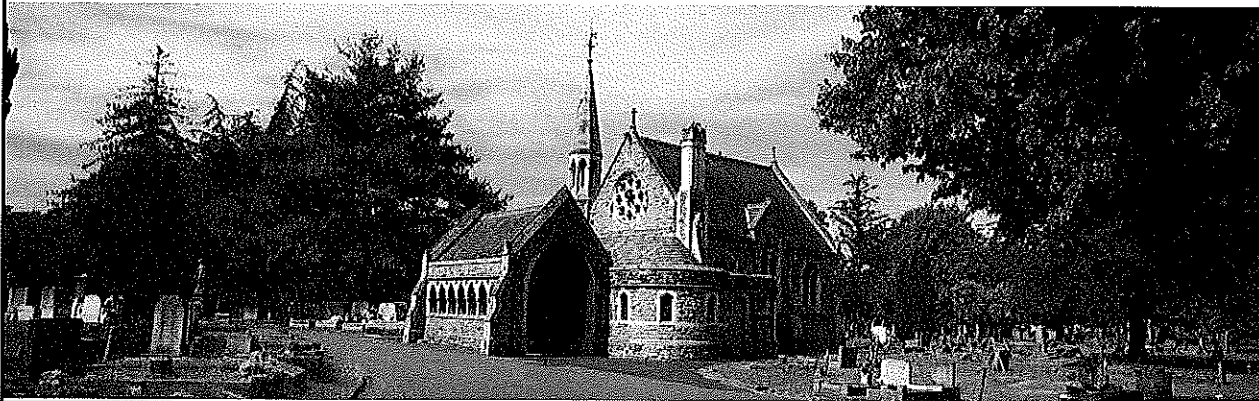


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ICCM Learning Convention and Exhibition 2016

WHEN - Monday 31 October - Wednesday 2 November 2016

WHERE - Oxford Belfry Hotel, Milton Common, Nr Thame, Oxfordshire, OX9 2JW

WHY -

- leading industry event featuring papers on relevant topics
- networking session to disseminate best practice and ideas
- large exhibition of suppliers to the profession
- excellent value for money

HOW MUCH - Price reduction for 2016 - only £430.00 plus VAT for ICCM members, £495.00 plus VAT for non-members

For further information or to register an interest in attending, please contact the ICCM Technical Services and Events Manager, Julie Dunk, at julie.dunk@iccm-uk.com, or on 07976 939585

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Exhibitors

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Latest News

Death Certification reform - ENGLAND and WALES - The Secretary of State announced that the Medical Examiner System will be introduced in April 2018. [The DoH newsletter can be viewed here.](#) A consultation has also been launched. [Information and supporting documents on the Consultation can be found here.](#)

BRAMM Blue Book Revised and Updated [Download the Blue Book](#) and circulate to your local memorial masons. Easy to understand guide to compliance with BS8415.

Learning Convention and Exhibition 2016
31st October to 2nd November at the Oxford Belfry Hotel.
£430 plus VAT for members. The largest UK gathering of cemetery and crematorium personnel and burial and cremation authorities. Keep an eye on the [Convention page](#).

Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Bill
The Health and Sports Committee has published its [Stage 1 report](#).

Scottish Government Tackling Funeral Poverty report Published.
Recommends licensing of funeral directors and parity in cemetery and crematorium charges.

Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Bill - The Local Government and Regeneration Committee has published its Stage 1 report. [Download the report here.](#)

Funeral Poverty Seminar - 29th June 2016.
Experienced and skilled speakers will provide practical ideas for you to take back to your service. Get ahead of this increasing national issue.

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Cremation (England and Wales) Regulations 2008 CONSULTATION
- Views are sought on change and improvement and takes in the recommendations made by Lord Bonomy and David Jenkins in their reports. [Further information and how to respond can be found here.](#)

Scotland - National Committee on Infant Cremation published its Code of Practice on 9th December 2015. Authorities in Scotland should adopt this Code. Those in other parts of the UK can accept the Code as best practice guidance.

Education Seminar 2016
Download a Flyer [here](#)
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Cost of Funerals Report 2015 - Download the Royal London report [here](#). The report identifies the cost of each element of a basic funeral.

Scotland Death Certification - STATUTORY Guidance issued 6th August 2015

Letter from the MoJ - Scottish Legislation Death Certification. [The MoJ letter to Medical Referees in England and Wales](#) explains the forms and certificates required when a body is brought from Scotland for cremation.

Amendment to Section 25 of the Burial Act 1857

The above legislation will be amended and simplified from 1st January 2015 by the Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 2014.
Currently a Faculty only is required to exhume remains from consecrated ground and rebury in another consecrated place.
From 1st January 2015 you will only need approval from *either* the Secretary of State (via a Ministry of Justice license) *or* the Church of England, depending on the current location of the remains.
Members will have received an E-Newsletter however [the Ministry of Justice](#) has issued a [summary](#).

Diploma - Crematorium Management Unit review. [Upgrade your accredited qualification](#) to include specifics relating to baby and infant cremation. (Included for those enrolling from December 2014)

Infant Cremation Commission - [REPORT PUBLISHED](#) - Members in all parts of the UK are strongly advised to read the report in full.

MORTONHALL REPORT - Cremation of Babies
Members will be aware that Edinburgh City Council commissioned the RT Hon Dame Elish Angiolini DBE QC to investigate matters surrounding the cremation of babies following widespread media reports in Scotland. Edinburgh City Council has published the report and it is [publicly available for download here](#).
The report is lengthy however

members are advised to read all of the report and particularly the legal and expert opinions contained in Section 2.

Whilst this matter focuses on Scotland, members in all parts of the UK are advised to keep up to speed with this issue.

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