



CEMETERY OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2022

The FREE to enter competition will once again run from 31 March until 31 July 2022 and is open to any burial authority (cemetery or churchyard) within the UK.

The categories of cemeteries are:

- A. Large burial grounds above 10,000 graves
- B. Small and medium burial grounds up to 10,000 graves
- C. Parish, town, and community councils
- D. Natural burial ground provider

To enter the competition simply visit the Cemetery of the Year (CYA) website after 31 March 2022 at www.cemeteryoftheyear.org.uk.

The cemetery application form is simple to complete and allows applications to be marked objectively with pre-defined points allocated in each section. This will allow feedback to be given to each entrant that will not only include their overall competition marks, but also how they can improve and develop their cemeteries.

The best entries will receive notification in writing they have reached the shortlist of finalists.

The gold award-winning cemetery in each category will receive £1,000 prize money, a Cemetery of the Year 2022 framed gold certificate, and a Cemetery of the Year Awards press release that can be used to promote their work and achievements.

Runners-up, in each category will receive a Cemetery of the Year 2022 framed silver certificate and a Cemetery of the Year Awards press release.

The Cemetery of the Year Awards competition is designed to not only improve standards within burial grounds, but also encourage compliance with legislation and promote best practice with information and support from leading burial authority organisations.

Last Year's Parish Town and Community Council Winners



Gold Forest Row Cemetery



Silver Chesham Bois Cemetery



Silver Syston and District Cemetery



Silver Cyngor Cymuned Llanrug

The Cemetery of the Year Award 2022 has been supported and endorsed by:

- ✓ Memorial Awareness Board (MAB)
- ✓ Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management (ICCM)
- ✓ The Federation of Burial and Cremation Authorities (FBCA)
- ✓ The Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC)
- ✓ British Register of Accredited Memorial Masons (BRAMM)

