

Report



Greater Gwent Cremation Joint Committee

Part 1

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Subject **Manager's Report**

Purpose To provide a quarterly update on the Manager's Report.

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Summary to present an update to the members of the Greater Gwent Cremation Joint Committee on the quarterly statistics, memorial sales and cremations at the Gwent Crematorium.

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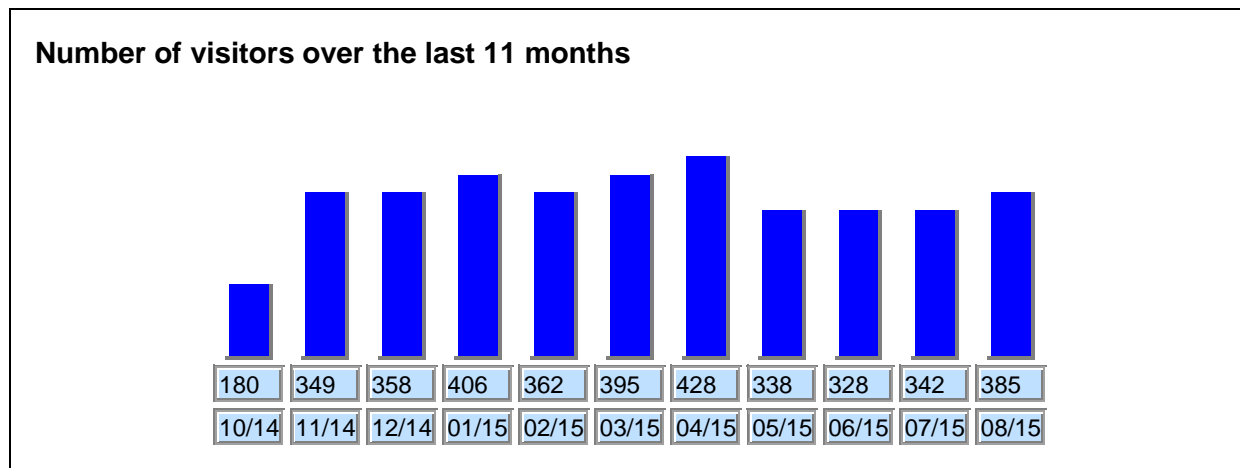
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Forthcoming Retirement

GW, one of the crematorium gardeners is due to retire on 6th November. During his ten years working for the crematorium, we have won a number of awards from the Cemetery of the Year scheme, including a special one for best floral displays. Likewise, we have achieved a first prize in the Wales in Bloom competition.

Statistics

Book of Remembrance Online



The overall number of different users viewing the Book of Remembrance is 14372 at the time of writing.

Memorial Sales

MONTH	VASE BLOCKS	SANCTUM 12	LEASE RENEWALS
July 2015	7	1	5
August 2015	1	1	1

Memorial sales show the usual Summer decline.

Cremations

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
January	262	278	220*	254	278	254	283	298	279	263
February	262	254	200*	268	256	226	262	227	239	225
March	287	241	267	279	249	235	253	218	250	241
April	245	222	268	237	193	229	222	246	227	227
May	230	234	274	270	232	198	204	236	224	226
June	241	239	218	193*	232	235	206	201	224	202
July	237	257	211	175*	204	208	205	206	247	202
August	187	206	183	168*	241	198	191	223	220	215
September		204	194	158*	221	218	204	210	211	211
October		243	234	186*	233	232	225	251	241	210
November		222	226	176*	220	219	212	200	225	217
December		248	200	182*	234	227	238	234	207	186
TOTAL	1941	2848	2695	2546*	2793	2679	2705	2750	2794	2625

** Figures marked with an asterisk are at times with reduced service provision due to the installation of mercury abatement plant.*

The cremation figures for the calendar year to August are 10 higher than for the same period last year.