



SAIF Briefing Note: Burial on Private Land

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You may find information on burying on private land from these sources:

- **The Natural Death Centre**

<http://naturaldeath.org.uk/index.php?page=home-burial>

This source gives information on the restrictions of location of a burial plot, for example its proximity to water supplies. It also gives information on the role of authorities, points to consider and grave digging depths.

- **The Environment Agency**

[http://www.nhs-chaplaincy-spiritualcare.org.uk/
Publications_Information_Sheets/
Environment_Agency_Funeral_practices_spreading_ashes.pdf](http://www.nhs-chaplaincy-spiritualcare.org.uk/Publications_Information_Sheets/Environment_Agency_Funeral_practices_spreading_ashes.pdf)

This is a document entitled 'Funeral Practices, spreading ashes and caring for the environment.'

- **Your local authority**

SAIF recommends that you contact your local authority for specific information, as rules can vary between authorities.