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Developing a Range of Holistic Grieving Spaces at a Time of Need

Or

Dear Mum – The Whole Story



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Cardiff Bereavement Services



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- 8 Cemeteries & Churchyards & 1 Crematorium
- Western (Ely), Pantmawr, Cathays, Thornhill, Northern
- 1500 Burials per Year
- 2800 Cremations per Year
- Records back to 1859
- Multi Award Winning Service (APSE, Cemetery of the Year, Good Funeral Awards)



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What are Holistic Grieving Spaces?



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- The 5 stages of Grief
- (Denial, Anger, Bargaining, Depression, Acceptance)
- The 3 Absolute Certainties in Life
- Birth – Change – Death
- Death of a Loved One
- The Birth of a new life without them
- The Changes needed to adapt to that life



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- What do we provide now and why?
- Gardens of Remembrance
- Sensory Gardens
- Book of Remembrance
- Memorial Options
- A Place to Scatter Ashes
- Generate Revenue
- What do the public want?



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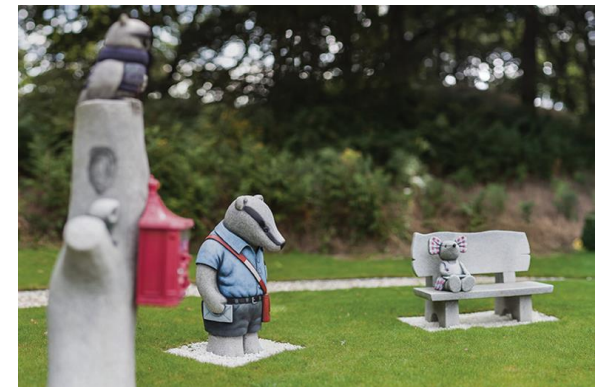
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Dear Mum Garden

- Dear Mum concept from Alan Fairchild of Columbaria Co
- Aimed at Children
- Story of Dora Mouse understanding loss and Grief



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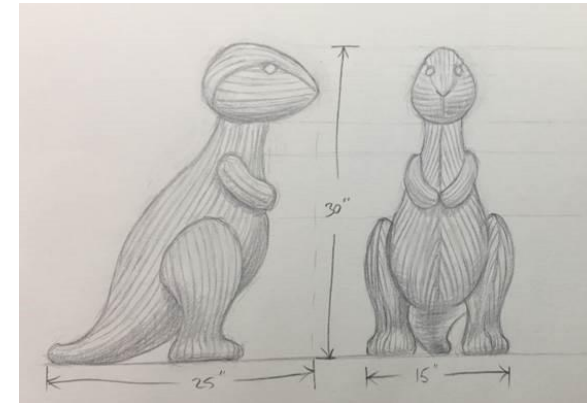
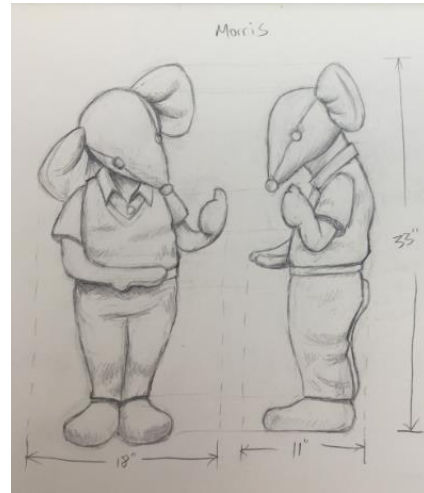
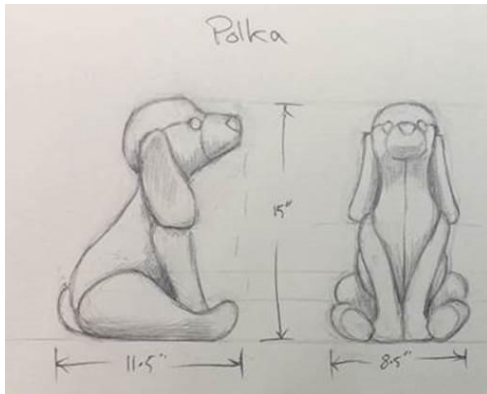
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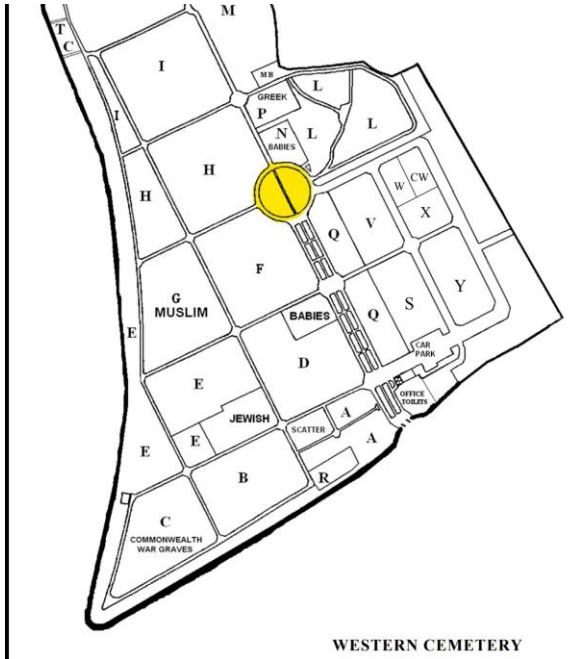
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Site Preparations



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Site Works



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Interactive Areas



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Opening



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Feedback



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- Extremely Positive
- Widely Used
- Community Resource – Schools & Bereavement Groups
- Personal and Safe Area
- New Project – New Charity



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Dear Mum Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fOKEEGPDfwc>

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