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Cremation and the service of the bereaved – by the Reverend Canon William E Purcell, Canon Emeritus of Worcester Cathedral – paper given to the Cremation Society's conference, Bournemouth 1979

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Miscellany – ‘River cremation site opposed’ (Leeds), ‘Rest in peace...on the half way line’, ‘Cut price funerals: will they catch on?’, ‘Watching brief’, ‘French revolutionary undertakes to overthrow British way of death’
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60 years ABB – Electric Cremation Furnaces by Bruno Rammer
CWS first with quality mark for funerals (press release)
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Miscellany – ‘Undertakers wary of the green coffin’, ‘Rule change may push up funeral costs’, ‘Voice over the great divide’
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Death in the Curriculum: How schools treat death by Dr Oliver Leaman
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Golders Green goes Stateside!
Cremation in France in 1992 by Pascal Moreaux
Leading the way for the future – The National Association for Pre-paid Funeral Plans
Entec Cremer & Warner provides complete upgrade package for South Wales Crematorium (press release)
Digitron announce a new range of gas analysers... (press release)
1994 Funeral Costs Survey from Chosen Heritage (press release)
Foreign News – ‘King’s funeral wishes’ (Cambodia), ‘Filling up a funeral’ (Czech Republic), ‘Multi-storey graveyards proposed after Athens cemeteries fill up’ (Greece), ‘Tulsa County (Oklahoma) commissioners favour cremation...’ (USA)
Round the Country – ‘Grave concern over a burning issue’ (Aldershot, Hampshire), ‘Vacant rooms in the Garden’s Lodge at South Essex Crematorium to be converted into new tea rooms’ (Corbets Tey, South Essex), ‘Cremations to cost more’ (Douglas, Isle of Man), ‘Crematorium book of remembrance now permanently on show’ (Jersey), ‘Don’t go out with a bang’ (Maidstone), ‘Special garden for bereaved families’ (Southend, Essex)
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A cremator manufacturer’s point of view by Roger Mason, Managing Director, Tabo-Inex Limited
Crematoria and the Business Rate by Christopher G Thorne, Managing Partner of Henry Butcher & Co and members of RICS Asset Valuation Standards Committee
Press release – ‘Hyqual to represent ‘ALL’ in Australia
About People – ‘Len’s dead cheap send off’ – Len Pike, ‘Cremation is switched after deceased is deemed too big’ – Roger Keeling, ‘Timely ending’ – Dennis Potter, ‘Honecker cremated in Chile’ – Erich Honecker, ‘Kurt’s cuddly ashes!’ – Kurt Cobain, ‘Driver’s highway to heaven’ – George Swanson, ‘Smiles and sadness for Terry Scott’, ‘Gran too big to cremate, claim’ - Patricia Murphy
The Church and Blindness by Rosemary Curtis, Founder and Co-Ordinator of the Church and Blindness
Miscellany – ‘Grave in garden could be costly’ – Paul Harris, ‘GT Southern riposte for US bidders’, ‘Rest in peace’ – Co-Op Peace Box, ‘Roman Practice’ – E Jennifer Dick, ‘Humanising Death’ – Jean Woodman, British Humanist Association
Proposed crematoria – round the country – ‘Probe into garden of rest plan’ – Bishop’s Stortford, ‘Hope revived for Forest crematorium’ – Cinderford, ‘Council stays tight-lipped on crematorium’ – Inverness, ‘Crematorium all-clear’ – Sheffield, ‘Crematorium delay rumour hotly denied’ – Stevenage, ‘New role is planned for old chapel’ – Wellington
Foreign News - ‘90pc favour cremation’ – Hong Kong, ‘Funeral Fire’ – Woodlawn Memorial Park, Texas
Ministerial visit from the Seychelle Islands – Written by the Society
Erwin Sick’s GM30-2P Probe Analyser makes measurements of high gas concentration in large ducts easier (press release)
City and Guilds will be sole awarding body for new NVQ in funeral service (press release)
Mayor performs turn cutting ceremony at new £1m crematorium site (Nuneaton) (press release)
Evans Universal builds for the future (press release)
A world first from B & L (press release)
Round the Country – ‘A surcharge on grief’ (Aberdeen, Scotland), ‘Special service for new crematorium’ (Aberystwyth, Wales), ‘Organist is chord short’ (Aberystwyth, Wales), ‘Welsh Lashes private plans’ (Ayr, Scotland), ‘Cultures cross in city chapels’ (Edinburgh,



Scotland), 'Repairs set to close chapels' (Ipswich, Suffolk), 'Burning in his grave' (London), 'Cremation to save space' (Lytham St Annes, Lancashire), 'Big cash savings with gags switch' (Medway, Kent), 'Crematorium boosts security for books of remembrance' (Narberth, Wales), 'New crematorium to serve Bedworth' (Nuneaton, Warwickshire), 'Have a happy time at the crematorium' (Southend-on-Sea, Essex), 'Crematorium started life amid a storm of protest' (Weymouth, Dorset)

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The Home Office and Cremation by Nigel Johnson, D Division, Home Office
Proposed Crematoria – round the country – ('Assurance: no risk to Ross burials' – Inverness, 'Substantial' contract for Parkgrove' – Douglasmuir)
Combined Exhaust Fume Purification and Energy Recovery in Crematoria; Good for the Environment and Economically Feasible? by ir E van Buren MeBA, Maas Milieu BV, Den Dolder
ALL and Servoflame agree a new UK Marketing tie-up – advert
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Press Releases – ('Holiday ideas from Cruse', 'Opening of a Babies' Memorial Garden' – City of Belfast Crematorium, 'Pioneering Re-dedication service marks completion of Loughborough Crematorium', 'Extension to Stonefall Cemetery, Harrogate')
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Foreign News – ('Burning question' – breast implants, Australia, 'Ashes to fashion' – Netherlands, 'Phoenix – The Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers – monitoring of Ronald Brown' – Arizona)

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Cremation Society of Great Britain 1995 Conference, Bournemouth – list of papers and speakers
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Proposed crematoria – round the country – ('New cemetery site' – Dumbarton, 'Money pours into crematorium scheme' – Llanelli, 'New crematorium well on its way' – Nuneaton, 'Man submits funeral plan' – Otford, 'Start due on crematorium' – Semington, 'Council blocks £1m crematorium plans' – Stirling)
Letter to the Editor – by G M Anderson for City Environmental Development Officer
ACCA 1995 National Conference, Sydney – advert
First Time – CANA Cremation Container, Disposition and Service survey
National Association of Funeral Directors – Revised Code of Practice by Lionel Gornall – Past President and member of the Executive Committee of The National Association of Funeral Directors
Amlogfa Aberystwyth Crematorium – the first year



Foreign News – ('Peace at last for skull monument' – Cambodia, '...And Finally' – Tianjin, China, 'Cremation plan generates heat' – Denmark, 'Fashionable French dying to join cremation queue' – France, 'Italy's coffin makers feeling boxed in' – Italy)
Press Releases – ('Co-Op members vote for merger', 'Bereavement Care Publication List', 'Press Article – IMEF Srl, Brescia', 'Chosen Heritage offer brochure on cassette')
Round the Country – ('Human ashes at rubbish tip' – Aberdeen, 'Books moved' – Aberdeen, 'Family's anger over video camera 'intrusion' at funeral service' – Gloucester, 'Tender row' – Milton Keynes, 'Upset in the garden of rest' – New Southgate, 'Storm over council ban on bereaved' – Perth, 'New mourning dawns at high-tech crematorium' – Shrewsbury, 'Curtains mean a crucifix cover-up' – Swansea, 'Crematorium is to close' – Whitley Bay)
Living Memorials – GreenWorld Project – 'Memory Trees' – advert
The renovation of Crematorium Dieren BV – Netherlands
7 things you should never tell a journalist! By Robert D Wechter – President of Television Communicators, Media and Communications Services – Washington, DC
Miscellany – ('Pace Setters' – Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne, 'Undertakers could replace vicars at funerals, says Bishop' – Dr Geoffrey Rowell, 'Training laity to conduct funerals' – Rev Dr Peter Jupp, 'From Mr Frederick J Barrell', 'Bury me – with my pet, please' – Crawshawbooth, Rossendale, 'So cosy in the crematorium' – Dunfermline)

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At the End of the Road : Government, Society and the Disposal of Human Remains in the 19th and 20th Centuries by Susan Lawrence Cheney, Visual Arts and Archaeology, Flinders University of South Australia
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Metal residues after cremation by Matthew Barry, Representing Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Welwyn Garden City
Round the Country – ('It's curtains for council' – Bedford, 'Sell-off marks end of an era' – Brighton, 'Deep concern' at crematorium hoax' – Dundee, 'Crematorium hit by blaze' – Glasgow, 'Power project' – Gwent, 'Plotting out new graves deal' – Louth, 'Move nearer to 'rogue watch' at crematorium' – Medway, 'Personal memorial' – Shrewsbury, 'Crematorium will close to meet new regulations' – Skipton, 'Vicar forgets to turn up for cremation service' – South Shields)
Environmental Protection Act 1990, Part 1 – Processes prescribed for air pollution control by Local Authorities – Secretary of State's guidance – crematoria
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Our Four-Legged Friends - article about proposed Directory of Pet Crematoria
Miscellany – ('Proposals to cap the funeral grant' – Financial Times, 'Cremation warning to hospital' – Southampton General Hospital, 'What counts' – Torbay Weekender, 'Dig around for funeral deals, says DSS' – The Observer, 'Baby's funeral angers family' – James Paget Hospital, Gorleston)

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Social Fund and Funeral Expenses by Rachel Gormley, Member of the Social Fund Policy Team
Secretary of State's Guidance – Crematoria – by Simon Smith, Local Authority Unit of the Department of the Environment
Press Releases – ('Undertaken in good time' – Ipswich Crematorium, 'The Crematorium Company selects Gower Consultants', 'Pet Crematoria Directory', 'Funeraire 95 – a unique international offer')
Miscellany – ('Cuts brings new misery for death on the dole', 'Funeral plans censured', 'Church leaders in crem boycott', Cemetery for pets and their owners for sale – Rossendale', 'SCI funeral parlour sell-off ordered', 'Funeral supermarkets cut the cost of death')
Round the country – ('High-tech crematorium puts new life into funeral services' – Bedford, 'Memory to tragic babies' – Glasgow, 'Kilvean chosen as convenient location' – Inverness, 'Discretion now rules at town crematorium' – Maidstone, 'Crematorium bus setback' – Nuneaton, 'New crematorium unveiled' – Nuneaton, '£750,000 memorial garden' – Walton Lea')
Proposed crematoria – round the country – ('Crematorium is top priority' – Basingstoke, 'Crematorium plan thrown out – Camborne', 'Crematorium plan backing – Grimsby, 'Crem faces grim future' – Hinckley, 'Fury at £2.4m burials site' – Ipswich, 'Crematorium work started' – Semington, 'Inspector turns down crematorium scheme' – Sevenoaks, 'Concern over move to build new crematorium' – Southend, 'Scheme burning issue for villagers' – Eire, 'Progress made' – Dumfries & Galloway)
Foreign News – ('Dead girl sold for 'ghost wedding' – China, 'Burning ambition' – Taiwan, 'ID tags required – Raleigh, USA')
About People – ('West cremated after simple service' – Gloucester, 'Wife and mistress settle feud over cremation' – Sidcup, 'Last Respects' – Peking, China)
Pre-Paid Funeral Plans by John Humphreys, Head of Enquiry Team for the Office of Fair Trading
Europe – A small place by Colin Field, President of the European Federation of Funeral Services
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About People – 'Court struggle over tycoon's body ends' – (Anna Nicole Smith)
Wandsworth Borough Council – Putney Vale Cemetery and Crematorium – notice of tender
Funerals – The consumers' perspective- by Colin Brown, Deputy Director of Research, Consumers' Association
Extract from Official Gazette of the French Republic dated 24 December 1994 – equivalent French cremation regulations
Cruse training – advert
Book Review – 'Death and Loss : Compassionate Approaches in the Classroom' by Oliver Leaman, 1995 reviewed by Professor Douglas Davies
Letters to Editor – 'Same-day cremations in Australia', 'ABB Industrie AG – letter of thanks'
Crematory Ljubljana, Slovenia
Press Releases – ('New art commissioned for new Bedford Crematorium', 'IEE selected for cremation of Buddhist Master', 'Funeral Plans Limited appoints new marketing manager', 'In Memoriam : a living memorial – the Conquest Memorial Rose launched by Imperial Cancer Research Fund', 'Dead citizens' rights – Association of Burial Authorities', 'Helping someone who is bereaved – Cruse Bereavement Care', 'ALL elects Wilkerson as President', 'Debrett's Guide to Bereavement by Charles Mosley', 'Last flight for Phoenix?')
Miscellany – ('Loved ones book place in heaven – Celestis', 'Been Green- Eco-coffins', 'Funeral costs to soar after sell-off – Independent on Sunday')
Foreign news – ('Grisly hot ash urner for manager' – Belgium, 'Recycling crematorium heat' – Denmark, 'Trash to ash' – Germany, 'Train crash victims cremated' – India, 'Service Corp International SCI – acquires Gibraltar Mausoleum Corp' – USA)

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Hungary – May Catholics choose cremation? – Reprinted from Christian Life
Aspects of Cremation and Bereavement – by Dr Marc Cleiren PhD, Assistant Professor, Dept of Clinical and Health Psychology, Leiden University, The Netherlands
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A history within history – Cremation in Bologna and Italy – by Guido Stanzani, President of So.Crem Bologna
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New concept in funerals for Eastenders – Regale Funeral Store, Walthamstow
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Miscellany – ('As I was saying' – Celestic Inc, Oldham Evening Chronicle, 'Catholics may be cremated – book' – Catholic Herald, 'Two doctors probed over cremations' – The Sentinel, 'Funeral fashion past and present' – Peter Jupp)



Elder Davis – In the fast lane of the information superhighway – by Mary Ellen Donat
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Ritualising death in a consumer society – by Dr Tony Walter, Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Reading
Round the Country – ('Bodies mixed up in funeral error' – Bretby, Derbyshire, 'Hot deal on card coffin' – Carlisle, 'Free crematorium bus service starts' – Lancaster & Morecambe, 'Cremations hit by major gas leak' – Leeds, 'Cremation viewing scheme under fire' – Stoke-on-Trent, 'Plan for funeral service support' – Swansea, 'Crematorium staff were sacked unfairly, tribunal decides' – Watford, 'Crem car sale pitch angers county hall' – Whippingham)
Thank you...but no thank you! – 'Graveyard warning' – Barrow-in-Furness, "Tempting" US offer for crematorium is rejected' – Dukinfield, Greater Manchester, 'Labour fears sell-off of city crematorium' – Gloucester, 'Council to keep control' – Great Grimsby, 'Borough rejects crematorium bid' – King's Lynn, 'Sell-off fury' – South Shields, 'Private crematorium bid likely to fail' – Wrexham)

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Obituary – Jean Gremling – Luxembourg
The new Cremovac Ash Processor – by Paul G Hayward, Director of Furnace Construction Co Ltd
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Foreign News – ('Fire burns remains of monk' – Cambodia, 'Cremation sheds scam the latest to hit Tamil Nadu' – India, 'Grave concerns turn ashes to ashes, dust to moon dust' – Japan, 'Hot stuff' – Phillipines, 'Cremation Gold Bite' – Russia, 'Royal Cremation' – Thailand)
Venia '95 – The Czech Republic's first International Funeral Fair by Roger Arber
Funeral Ombudsman Scheme
A Right to Rest in 'Piece' – by Claire Curtis-Tansley (presented by David Browning, former head of Cemeteries & Crematoria, Birmingham City Council)
Round the Country – ('New owners for crematorium' – Aberystwyth, 'Memorial to tragic babies' – Altrincham, 'Row over fines plan for 'long' funerals' – Crewe, 'Living with the profits of doom' – Harlow, 'Going up' – Saltwell Crematorium, Gateshead, 'Crematorium revamp' – Portchester, 'Council goes it alone over crematorium' – Wrexham)
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Cremation and the Environment – Royal Dutch Cremation Society
Looking back 25 years – by Roger Arber, Pharos International
Thank you...but no thank you! – ('Privatisation not an option for crematorium says council' – Burton-on-Trent, 'Not for Sale' – Derby, 'D-Day in crematorium lease row' – Walsall)
Miscellany – ('Bumpy Last Ride' – John Kemp, Whitstable, 'Now it's four pints and a funeral...' – Western Daily Press, 'Funeral industry unrest at charter for the dead' – The Northern Echo, 'Call for funeral changes' – Dead Citizens Charter – Methodist Recorder, 'Coffin-u-like' – Heaven on Earth, 'Hearse given a parking ticket' – H E Merrett, Bethnal Green)
Proposed Crematoria – ('Crematorium plans win approval' – Basingstoke, 'Church gives blessing to Enzie plan' – Broadley, 'Forest set to have a crematorium' – Cinderford, 'Irvine Crematorium may open next year' – Irvine, 'It's 'Yes' for crematorium' – Llanelli, 'Joined forces over cremation plan' – Radcliffe, 'Hunt for sites for cemetery' – Sittingbourne, 'Scheme for £750,000 crematorium' – Telford

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Press release – 'United Nations recognition for the International Cremation Federation'
The Role of the International Cremation Federation by Roger Arber – presentation given at Venia 1995
About People – ('On this Day - Death of Sir Henry Thompson', 'Esther Mourns TV Star' – Glyn Worsnip)
Miscellany – ('Champion for the Bereaved' – Professor Geoffrey Woodroffe, 'Pledge to tighten checks on cremation certificates', 'Hard-sell of funeral company attacked' – Service Corporation International, 'Stiff Competition' – Service Corporation International)
Argyll & Bute Council – Cardross Crematorium - sale advert
Proposed Crematoria – (£5m boost as city crematorium set for expansion' – Aberdeen, 'Campaign grows for crematorium' – Basingstoke, 'Crematorium approval' – Cinderford, Gloucestershire, 'Protest over crematorium' – Dartington, '£750,000 crematorium bid for Wolds village' – East Riding, 'Crematorium Protesters hand in petition' – Radcliffe, 'Crematorium firm ask for cash help' – Stevenage, 'Developer planning crematorium for town' – Telford, 'Feasibility study plan for crematorium' – Welshpool)
Round the Country – ('Cemetery wins caring award' – Bath, 'Council takes on crematorium giant' – Chichester, 'Last voyage' – Halifax, 'Longer funerals' – Margate
Hearses on parade- a spectacular event celebrating 100 years of British coach-built hearses – Beaulieu
Cremation and the Private Sector Finance Initiative –by John Voytal of KPMG
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The Role of the Modern Funeral Director by Dominic Maguire – National Public Relations Officer, National Association of Funeral Directors



Press Releases – ('New double CD for crematoria' – Cantoris Records, 'Dead Loss' – SPA, 'The social context of death, dying and disposal' – International Conference, 'John Taylor launches consultation document on Pre-Paid Funerals' – John Taylor, Minister for Consumer Affairs, 'Silver Threads – personal memories' – Hilton Studios, 'Invitation to View' – Manor Park Cemetery)

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Foreign News – ('In Japan, death is just as crowded and high-priced as life' – Japan, 'Eternal Season Ticket' – The Netherlands)

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Caring for the Carers by Mrs Allie Stewart Hay of Stewart Hay Consultants

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Excellence the World Over – All Crematory Corp advert

The Role of Registrar (Births, Deaths & Marriages) by Trevor Spratt – Deputy Superintendent and Registrar for Torbay Borough Council

Thank you...but no thank you! ('Council's Crem could go private' – Distington, 'St Faith's set to be sold for £3m' – Norwich, 'Crematorium sell-off plans are scrapped' – Peterborough, 'Cemetery sell-off is out of the question' – Ruislip, 'Dirty Tricks' begin in run up to election' – Ruislip, 'Councillors bury crematorium bid' – Watford)

Mortality Trends into the next millennium – by David Birch – Public Sector Marketing Manager at the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys

Miscellany – ('Pacemakers – a burning issue', 'Councillors hear of new crematorium proposal for city' – Limerick, 'Funeral Charter Launched', 'Funerals giant bids for council link-ups', 'American firm in crematorium bid?' – Spilsby Standard, 'New crematorium by March' - Driffield, 'Town Hall threatens to bury green belt – Crematorium may replace farm' – Caterham Mirror, 'Cemetery report takes the long-term view' – Weston, 'Crematorium will be economy booster' – Dreghorn)

Press Releases – 'Co-Operative Funeral Service find lost grave of prince of song writers (Mr Fred Weatherly)', 'Go-anywhere' gas analyser launched by ATAC'

About People - ('John West cremated in secret' – John West, 'Adam's mum hoovered up' – Adam Faith, 'Blues Fan cremated in club colours' – Geoff Little)

Foreign News - 'Officials' u-turn on cremation!' - Nigeria

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The Role of the Coroner by Michael Oakley

The Business of Bereavement – an expensive way to go (The Economist)

Certificate Course by Ali Rashid and Mbarouk Said



The PFI from a public sector manager's perspective by Ian Hussein
SGO created a colourful outlook – press release
Tabo Inex company announcement – Henry Keizer succeeds Mr Vidallet – press release
Cremation and Burial as contemporary popular options by Douglas Davies
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Commemorative facilities at Aberdeen Crematorium – additional options – press release
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About People ('Bid to save cremation man's birthplace' – Dr W Price, 'Hundreds greet Ghandi's ashes', 'Farewell to a smiling favourite' – Jill Summer, 'Jazzmen sound blue note at Scott's farewell' – Ronnie Scott, 'Reddy's cremation site sparks row' – Channa Redd)
Round the Country ('Deal for florist' – Teesside, 'Crematorium plan is recipe for disaster' – Plymouth, 'Mourners forced to wait for funerals' – Portchester, 'Denial on sell off' – Bramcote, 'Cross cover up for Jewish cremations' – Blackpool)
Miscellany ('Cardboard coffins are welcomed', 'Complaint upheld by advertising watchdog', 'Scandal of baby funeral cover-up', 'Coffin extras banned', 'What would you like to take to the grave?', 'Getting buried is now big business', 'Leeds cremation of communal leader', 'Funeral giant faces inquiry as prices soar', 'Bereaved charged for operation on the dead', 'Funerals fair has everything for a stylish send-off', 'Ombudsman helps in lost ashes case', 'Woman incinerates baby' – China)
Thanks but no thanks... ('Plans to sell crematorium are scrapped' – Bath)

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1996 Disposition of Cremated Remains
1996 UK Cremation Statistics
Europe – Part I – The Enlargement of the European Union published by the European Commission
Designing a crematorium by Margaret Bowman
Evans Universal secures prestige contract – press release
Energy Policy and Climate Change (The Week in Europe)
Energy Council (European Commission)
Mortality advert
Comparison of Weekly Deaths First Quarter 1996 & 1997
1998 – are you ready? By Neil Williams, Director of Energy 2000
Major Engineering Group – Australia – press release
Miscellany ('The beauty of stained glass' – Octon, 'The final frontier', 'Retired priests are worthy of their funeral hire', 'Priest attacks cemetery sale', 'Now it's official – you really can't take it with you!', 'The extremely late Mr Lester Diddams...', 'Final resting places: will there be room for you?')
Thanks but no thanks... ('Hands off our crematorium warns council' – Scunthorpe, 'Crematorium will not be sold' – Cardross)
Round the Country ('Privately-built crematorium to open' – Octon, 'Crematorium goes up on 10-acre site' – Ayr, '£2million cremation sale' – Woodlands, Lincs, 'Crematoria worry is misplaced' – SCI, 'Funeral organists want more money' – Pontypridd, 'Crematorium workload grows' – Portchester, 'Ombudsman and funeral complaints', 'Steam engine to pull coffin to crematorium' – Chichester, 'No proof of rules' – Dundee)



Proposed Crematoria ('Crematorium is a betrayal' – Radcliffe, 'Crematorium ready in eight months' – Irvine?, 'Council politics to blame' – Moray, 'Crematorium plans are postponed' – Dumfries')
About People ('Funeral Standards Council signs up first associate member', 'Our lives on TV', 'Funeral nation joins Deng's family in mourning')
Foreign ('Mass cremation for fire victims at Hindu gathering' – India, 'Rome resolves burning issue' – Italy)
1997 Directory of Crematoria advert

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The Funeral Ombudsman Scheme – three years on by Geoffrey Woodroffe
Tabo Inex Holding BV Holland – press release
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The Golders Green Crematorium Children's Garden of Remembrance Official Opening
Funeral Standards Council New President
SCI wins NHS Contract – press release
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The Crematorium Company Senior staff appointments – press release
1997 Conference Overseas Delegates photo
The history of cremation in Italy – extract from book
FSC reports on eventful year – press release
Comparison of Weekly Deaths Second Quarter 1996 & 1997
'Catering' for the bereaved in The Netherlands by Fok de Wit
CRS goes public with radical new marketing strategy for funeral service – press release
1997 Presidential Address
1997 Directory advert
About People ('Hard-boiled husband turns in his grave', 'CWS makes key funeral marketing appointment')
Foreign ('The first astronauts cross that final frontier!' – USA, 'Daily fishing, burials extra' – USA, 'Ashes prompt hunt for pilot' – USA, 'Body shop' – USA)
Round the Country ('Primate consecrates new crematorium' – East Riding, 'Pipes banned!' – Inverness, 'Crematorium under attack for sales tactics' – Dundee, 'Colwyn Bay', 'Opening of new crematorium' – Octon, East Yorks)
Miscellany ('New cremators are swung into place' – Weeley, 'Dressing down for the bodies in Sunday best' - ? 'Council backs the use-again Carlisle coffin' – Carlisle, 'High hopes for crem' – Northumberland, 'A case for burials', 'Churches are not against cremation', 'Woman cremated after mistake at mortuary', 'Ashes bungle not our fault' – Gloucester, 'Burial mix-up')
Proposed Crematoria ('Public inquiry to decide on plan for crematorium' – Dartington, 'Delight as crematorium project gets go-ahead' – Llanelli, 'Grenoside crematorium plan breaks green belt rules' – Sheffield, 'Improvements represent investment of £1.5million' – Grantham, 'Bid to build crem' – Retford, 'Crematorium plan gets the go-ahead protesters look at next move' – Moray, 'Crematorium for the town?' – Retford, 'Crematorium where even the dead could go private' – Stanmore, 'Cemetery plan: pollution risk' – Broxbourne)

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Codel monitors meet criteria in crematoria - press release
1998 Conference advert – The Royal Bath Hotel



1998 Table of Parochial Fees
1996 International Cremation Statistics
The Dead Citizens Charter by Peter Jupp
Odlings acquire Butterfield MCR – press release
Rezso Papp (Hungary) – 75 years old – press release
Invitation from Russia’s Necropolis
Cranmore horse-drawn hearse service – press release
ICF General Council Meeting – London March 1997
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1997 Directory advert
British Crematoria in Public Profile advert
Foreign (‘Burning issue that refuses to die’ – Sweden, ‘China ends burial’ – China)
Miscellany (‘Rikki’s parents battle for boy’s ashes’, ‘A fitting memorial’, ‘No stumbling blocks’)
Proposed Crematoria (‘Burial grounds could be woods of the future’ – East Lothian, ‘Secrecy row on crem plan’ – Bishop’s Stortford, ‘New hopes for tin mine rescue’ – Camborne, ‘Date set for Dartington crematorium public enquiry’ – Dartington, ‘City crematorium rules out as not viable option’ – Eire, ‘Hot competition’ – Basildon, ‘New crematorium nothing to fear’ – Manchester Woodland Cemetery, ‘Crematorium decision is sad for many’ – East Anglia, ‘Fierce opposition to crematorium scheme’ – Bobbing)
Round the Country (‘Crematorium staff deny second blaze in tower’ – Beckenham, ‘Church plan for Milltown crematorium’ – Milltown, West Belfast, ‘Longer funeral services’ – Bretby, ‘Bloomin’ lovely’ – Bury St Edmunds, ‘All fired up over private cremation’ – Hawkinge, ‘City funeral costs set to soar again’ – Coventry, ‘Council row over portable buildings’ – Leatherhead, ‘Family’s anger as funeral song request is turned down’ – Newcastle, ‘Crematorium: no through road for football traffic’ – Perth, ‘Rebuild work at Weston Mill to be delayed’ – Plymouth, ‘Sunday best be laid to rest’ – Solihull, ‘Grave issue’ – Southend, ‘Plot not suitable for ashes’ – Tiverton, Devon)

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The formation, activities and development of the Association of Pet Cemeteries and Crematoria by Nick Ricketts
New Cremation Society Council Appointments – Peter Jupp, Stephen White and Geoffrey Woodroffe
Co-operative funeral service opens to community needs – press release
Child Death Helpline
The Week in Europe – EU population increases
Golden Charter Investors in People Award - press release
Golden Charter Funeral Directors’ campaign for independence – press release
Don’t let it happen to you by David Smith, Willis Corroon London Ltd
Environmental protection in the UK and Europe for cremators by Clive Chamberlain
Furnace Construction Company Ltd – press release
1998 Conference advert – The Royal Bath Hotel
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Proposed Crematoria (‘Help for bereaved’ – Banbury, ‘Crematorium plans for old allotments backed by council’ – Bishop’s Stortford, ‘New crematorium’ – Grenoside, ‘Crematorium wait continues’ – Llanelli, ‘Crematorium plans going before Wrekin’ – Telford, ‘Thumbs up to vicar’s scheme’ – Welshpool, ‘Bid to halt crematorium’ – New Manchester Woodland Cemetery)
Miscellany (‘Unholy anger over funerals’, ‘I’ve got back my dead dad’)



Round the Country ('Mother's funeral can be filmed for her son' – Ayr, 'Councillors hope for a nice litter urn-er..' – Belfast, 'Funeral blunder' – Bretby, '£5,000 bill for restored clock' – Enfield, 'Funeral plans held up in city dispute' – Coventry, 'Firefighters tackle blaze in roof at crematorium' – Ipswich, 'Stained glass window on view' – Markeaton, 'Mortonhall sale cause for grave concerns' – Mortonhall, 'Additional seats at crematorium' – Westmount, 'US funeral firm deal worries age concern' – Oxford, 'People power helps scupper funeral scheme' – Plymouth, 'Special place for baby burials unveiled' – Weymouth, 'Crematorium no sell-off' – Southend, 'Coffin heartbreak for grieving parents' – Nottingham, 'Spare our rabbits' – Yeovil)

Foreign News ('Investors build new crematorium facility' – Barbados, 'Rights groups to document atrocities of Punjab police' – India, 'Paris chokes on scent of death from overworked crematorium' – France, 'Ashes to flashes' – Holland, 'Bodies found under house' – Spain)

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The Dance of Death – a liturgist considers crematoria by Revd Dr Paul Sheppy

Memorialisation after Cremation by Michael Dewar and Theresa Quinn

Spain. New law on the funeral sector by Josep Cornet Colom

The Week in Europe – Environment Council – Guidelines for reducing greenhouse gas emissions

1997 Disposition of Cremated Remains

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The Funeral Ombudsman Scheme

The Rights of the Dying (book review) by Sheila Thompson

Foreign News ('China's billion loved ones' – Shanghai)

Miscellany ('Firm nets massive flat-pack coffin deal' – Kirby Cartons, 'Growing trend creates problem for crematoriums' – bulky bodies, 'Death, Ritual and Belief' – Douglas Davies book, 'Bizarre case of son who kept his mother's death a secret' – Keith Dainter, 'Rights of passage' – Peter Jupp)

Round the Country ('Cardboard coffins all the rate' – Carlisle, 'Funeral snub upsets couple' – Yeovil, 'Crematorium upgrading falls behind' – Southend, 'Fury at floral edict' – Scunthorpe, 'No sale plan for cemetery' – Redditch, 'Funeral ad shock for tragic couple' – Oxford, 'Golders Green crematorium', 'Weight limit on coffins lifted' – Gorleston, Gt Yarmouth, 'Do-it-yourself funerals may be allowed locally' – Guernsey, 'Long awaited crematorium nears completion' – Basingstoke, 'Crematorium to lease memorials' – Coychurch, 'Crematorium sales pitch criticised' – Dundee, 'Crematorium refurbishment' – Grantham)

Proposed Crematoria ('Anger at crematorium plan delaying tactics' – Moray, 'Traffic study as plan is deferred' – Camborne, 'Fight against crematorium' – Manchester Woodland Cemetery, 'Crematorium gets council go-ahead' – Telford, 'Second crematorium gets the go-ahead' – Willerby)

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Vision for the future by Earl Grey

1998 Conference Exhibitor's Hour photos

Ethical challenges facing funeral directors by David Kaye

Comparison of Weekly Deaths Second Quarter 1997 & 1998

1999 Conference advert – Imperial, Torquay

Joint International Conference advert of the Royal Dutch Cremation Society and the ICF



Do doctors read forms? By J Stuart Horner and Jonathan W Horner, from the Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine 1998
The Code of Cremation Practice. Has it a future? By Brendan Day
1998 Conference Overseas Delegates photo
Environmental Issues by Dr Ian Gardner
SAIF joins Funeral Ombudsman Scheme – press release
ALL completes installation in the Ukraine – press release
Prime Succession Inc. To offer celestis services – press release
Foreign News ('Khmer Rouge hunt goes on' – Cambodia, 'Burials to be banned' – Guangdong, China, 'Holiday death a mystery' – USA, 'Body of evidence cremated' USA)
Round the Country ('Crematorium halted by too big coffin' – Llwydcoed, 'Now cremations are banned' – Arnos Vale, 'Funerals: Time for a change?' – Grenoside, 'Much needed crematorium open' – Pitsea, 'Crematorium issued with a pollution warning' – Mortonhall, '£2m crematorium complete' – Basingstoke, 'Inquiry begins after wrong body cremated' – Norfolk, 'Undertaker is charged' – Norfolk, 'Garden tribute to young children' – Newcastle, 'Crem to remain in public control' – Inverness, 'Crematorium blaze alert' – Warrington, 'Son's anger as crematorium blocks van plan for mother's last journey' – Yeovil, 'Mausoleum is a nice little urner' – Stoke-on-Trent,)
Proposed Crematoria ('Crematorium gets go-ahead' – Atherton, 'Public signs up to back crematorium' – Moray, 'Crematorium plans under attack from residents' – East Lothian, 'Inquiry to decide on crematorium scheme' – Camborne, 'No to crematorium on green belt' – Lichfield, 'Private cremation scheme' – Altrincham)
Miscellany ('Widow's burial plea rejected', 'Giant's identity still a mystery' 'OFT investigates funerals')

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The changing patterns of Hindu funerals in Britain by Pittu Laungani
1997 International Cremation Statistics
Directory of Crematoria 1998 advert
Special care benefits from battle on the golf course – press release
Clergy Rota by The Venerable Malcolm Lesiter, Archdeacon of Bedford
Evans Universal employs Honeywell Recorders to provide permanent records of atmospheric emissions - press release
Golden Charter goes Global – press release
The case of the missing body by The Revd Paul Thomas
Comparison of Weekly Deaths Third Quarter 1997 & 1998
Rights to (Buried?) Cremated Remains by Stephen White
Funeral Ombudsman Scheme
In Memoriam – Jean Scribner
World first in Holland – Virtual funeral service attracts a lot of attention
About People ('Mystery over where Linda McCartney really died', 'Special care benefits from battle on the golf course' – Glan Clwyd Hospital in Bodelwyddan)
Foreign News ('TV puts the 'fun' in funerals' – Australia)
Round the Country ('Anger after re-usable coffin plan put on hold' – Bretby, 'Sale fears for exclusive rights to crematorium' – Hawkinge, 'Students do the spadework' – Crewe, 'Funeral costs could rocket' – Barnsley, 'Grenoside crematorium', 'Prayer room plan unveiled' – Kettering, 'Rethink over Borough mortuary scheme' – Stafford, 'Computer memories' – Teesside, 'Sparks fly at the crematorium' – Basingstoke, 'Rest in peace in mausoleum high-rise beds' – Streatham, 'Councils warm to body heat' – Mid Warwickshire, Leamington Spa)
Proposed Crematoria ('Worries raised as firm tries to run cemetery' – Bishop Stortford, 'Crematorium go-ahead' – Coleshill, 'Telford crematorium', 'Crematorium company's offer



to save appeal cost' – Camborne, 'Crem rejected' – South Lakes, Kendal, 'Residents joy as council blocks crematorium plans' – Lichfield, 'Cemetery plan will chop at green belt' – Stanmore, Harrow, 'Residents step up protest against crematorium plan' – Ormskirk)
Thanks but no thanks... ('Keep crem local say council' – Mochdre, Conwy)

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125th Anniversary of the Society
Founder Members of the Cremation Society
History of the cremation movement in Great Britain: the first 125 years By Peter Jupp
Disposal of Cremated Remains By Prof Douglas Davies and Mathew Guest
BMA Notice
1999 Table of Parochial Fees
Cremation in Belgium by Kris Coenegrachts
Foreign ('From here to eternity – with a smart card' – Japan, 'Cremations bid' – Greece, 'Stiff competition: Naples holds lottery for burial niches' – Italy)
About People ('Trucker gets stylish send-off', 'Undertaker denies body confusion charges')
Round the Country ('Danger of teeth fillings at cremes' – Manchester, 'Now its funerals around the clock' – Ayr, 'Barnsley crematorium – no to privatisation' – Barnsley, 'Coffin up over a weighty matter' – Bedford, 'Larger coffins get Overdale go-ahead' – Bolton, 'Crematorium profits to help keep bills down' – Bramcote, 'Anger at coffin cover ban' – Bretby, 'Federation lifts funeral ban on cardboard coffins' – Markeaton, 'Mercury claims bemuse staff at the crematorium' – Distinguon, 'Crematorium for sale' – Enfield, 'Pagan ritual allowed at town cemetery' – Hastings, 'Firm finishes mausoleum' – South London, 'Gas scare at funeral' – Sutton Coldfield)
Thanks but no thanks... ('Crematorium not on market pledge' – Bournemouth)
Comparison of Weekly Deaths Fourth Quarter 1997 & 1998
Proposed Crematoria ('Hunt for builder' – Llanelli, 'Crematorium to be sited in Radcliffe' – Radcliffe, 'Cremation site backed by council' – Charnock Richard, 'Plan for hospital ground' – Dartford, 'Crematorium to come step nearer' – Alford, 'Objector horrified by crematorium go-ahead' – Moray, 'Company keen on crematorium' – Borders)
Another first for the Cremation Society – Launch of website
Golden Charter appoints new Chief Executive – press release
Industrial Equipment & Engineering Company and ALL Crematory appoint Tabo Inex Holding BV as exclusive distributor in Western Europe – press release
More crematoria join Funeral Ombudsman Scheme
Clergy consider joining Ombudsman Scheme
Overseas trade fairs, exhibitions, seminars and inward missions – DTI Support – press release
Broadcasting Standards Commission and Service Corporation International (SCI)
SUMMER '99
Books of Remembrance for Banbury Crematorium by Stephen Foley
The Laying of Lord Shiva's Statue at Golders Green Crematorium by Karl Zawisza
Legal Issues for the Cremation Movement by Bernard McHale
Investors achievements for CWS funeral services – press release
Disposition of Cremated Remains 1998
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1998 UK Cremation Statistics
Film Maker's Code of Practice
France – Cremation: a growing trend
About People ('Iris Murdoch's funeral plea')



Round the Country ('Burlington slate adorns Sheffield's new Grenoside Crematorium, 'Crematorium may be sold off' – Aldershot, 'Churchyards dying in popularity', 'Chapel work to aid view of coffins' – Grimsby, 'Silent vigil for mourners who can't fit in the chapel' – Breakspear, 'Battle of the ashes o new grounds' – Medway, 'Crematorium open' – Banbury)

Proposed Crematoria ('Jubilation as crematorium plan rejected' – Wheal Pendarves, West Cornwall, '£7.5m cemetery and crematorium for West Dublin' – Newlands Cross, 'Private firm in talks to cremate the dead' – Morpeth, Northumberland, 'Fighting funds to stop crematorium' – Gatebeck, South Lakeland, 'Appeal on burial ground scheme' – Hammerwich, Lichfield)

Miscellany ('Burning desire' – Jeanette Pickersgill, 'Teacher's funeral halted by police' – Rachel Baillie)

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Brecon House – Society secures freehold premises

ICF Executive Committee Member Honoured – David Colin Blake OAM

Minister backs single code of practice for funerals by Elizabeth Fenney, FOS

Home Office: Current Cremation Issues By Robert Clifford

Death Registration in England and Wales by Ceinwen Lloyd

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1998 International Cremation Statistics

Distressingly Banal: The architecture of early British crematoria by Dr Hilary Grainger

About People ('Climber's ashes are scattered', 'Golden Charter appoints new RSM')

Foreign ('Greeks fight for right to rest in peace' – Greece, 'EPA to set standards for cremating bodies' – USA)

Round the Country ('Privatisation plan for crematorium' – Calderdale, 'Undertakers struggling as flu death toll mounts' – Scotland, 'Anguish over ashes' – Medway, 'Part-time student wins design award' – Portchester, 'Protocol will help mourners' – Southampton, 'Freezer lorry for mortuary' – Maidstone, 'Meals for mourners' – Sheffield, 'Crem staff face extra demands' – Swansea)

Proposed Crematoria ('Wolds crematorium at Miles Cross Hill' – Alford, 'Crematorium may be built at Bostock' – Bostock, 'Plan for crem to go ahead' – Charnock Richard, 'New crematorium is opening early to ease crisis' – Telford, 'Crem plans are a step forward' – Radcliffe)

Miscellany ('New hope for dad in ordeal over cremation', 'Change in law to aid heart baby parents')

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Cremation and the Environment. A review for the new millennium by Dr Clive Chamberlain

The implications of events surrounding the death and funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales by Canon Dr Keith Denison

Ashes as a focus for memorialisation? By Leonie Kellaher, University of North London

ALL Crematory expands sales staff – press release

Amendment of Cremation Regulations by Stephen White

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Not 'if' but 'when' A conversation between Pawel Tomczyk and Ulf Lagerstrom



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Facts and Figures 1960-1999
1999 UK Cremation Statistics
Table of Parochial Fees 2000
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Miscellany ('The case of Dr Shipman Britain's worst serial killer', 'Whistleblower speaks of failure to convince police' – Shipman)
Foreign ('Raised from the ashes – an art form' – USA, 'A coffee, cake and cremation' – Germany, 'Solar solution to Indians' grave' – India, 'Implant sale outlawed' – Denmark)
Round the Country ('Crematorium's big problem' – Eltham, 'Troubleshooters for crematorium' – South Essex, 'Special opening for £2.4m crematorium' – Telford)
Proposed Crematoria ('Crematorium for East Devon?' – East Devon, 'Crematorium offer could end burial crisis' – Princes Risborough)

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Mount Jerome Crematorium by Alan Massey
Dr Brighton & Dr Hyde – Deviant Doctors and Burned Bodies by Prof Michael Green
Property in Body Parts and the Cremation Regulations by Stephen White
Funeral Ombudsman Scheme Survey
The Week in Europe – 'Curbs on air pollution agreed' and 'Pollution register proposed'
ALL's Venezuelan installations – press release
Evans Tabo Universal changes its name to Facultatieve Technologies – press release
Thompson to Head CWS Funeral Services – press release
Crematorium automates storage and transport (Germany) – press release
Funeral industry accused of snubbing eco alternative – press release (coffin cover)
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1999 Disposition of Cremated Remains
Cremation Technology – the Future by Fred Pearson, Kingsland Energy Cremators Ltd
'This House believes that DIY funerals are an irresistible trend in the 21st Century' by John Bradfield, AB Welfare & Wildlife Trust and Alastair Huteson, President, NAFD
Foreign ('Shanghai to link cyberworld to afterworld')
Miscellany ('Going out in grand style', 'Logged on but not forgotten with an internet obituary', 'Funeral plan for pets and owners')
Proposed Crematoria ('Undertakers surveyed over crematorium plan' – East Devon, 'Crematorium move gets underway' – Lanarkshire, 'Wildlife that can't survive deep impact' – Darenth, 'Land at Folly Farm suitable for crematorium claims councillor' – Berwick, 'Villagers turn up the heat on crematorium' – Calderbank)
Round the Country ('A place where families can go to remember' – Oakley Wood, 'Council decides to keep crematorium' – Aldershot, 'Headstone dispute upsets city family' – Exeter, 'Services buoyed up by profit on crematorium' – Isle of Wight, 'Pedal power for staff' – Putney Vale, 'A virtual trip to cemetery' – Sheffield, 'Mourner's anger at dozy parkers' – Medway, 'Crematorium row – call is rejected' – South Essex Crem, 'Crem may be closed' – Southport)

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Children and Bereavement by Ann Couldrick
The New Church of England Funeral Services by Charles Read



Cremation and the Environment by Andrew Bennett MP
Help the Aged offers safeguards with its new pre-paid funeral plan – press release
A step-by-step guide to wills and probate – press release
Funeral Ombudsman Scheme – Professional associations endorse Code of Practice
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2000 Conference Allied Presidents’ photo
2000 Conference Exhibitors’ Social Evening
From Cradle to Grave by Josie Sheppard, Curator York Castle Museum
Encyclopaedia of Cremation and Cremation Society Archives by Prof Douglas Davies
Miscellany (‘Why do Tories think we want their help?’, ‘My dear old grandpa passed away last week’, ‘Gift that’s too hot to handle’, ‘Mystery of the foreign ashes handed to cops’, ‘An explosive send-off...’, ‘Police plea to ashes’ owner’, ‘GP cut out packemaker with a pocket knife’)
Proposed Crematoria (‘Hindu’s £1.5m target for crematorium plan’ – Leicester, ‘Dead competition?’ – East Devon, ‘Greenbelt cemetery saga to finally come to a head’ – Carshalton, ‘Plans for crem are back on’ – Llanelli)
Round the Country (‘Bloom judges to visit crematorium’ – Banbury, ‘Doctors cashing in on cremations’ – Carlisle, ‘Petition over flower rule at crematorium’ – Barnsley, ‘May they rest in peace’ – Medway, ‘Overdale flats decision delayed’ – Bolton, ‘Funeral scam: two dismissed’ – Kettering, ‘Vicar’s decision saddens family’ – Poole, ‘Amazement at churchyard plan for cremated remains’ – Chudleigh, ‘Village’s burning issue...’ – Manston, ‘Crematorium records lost in computer crash’ – Mansfield, ‘Headstone dispute is probed by watchdog’ – Exeter, ‘Tight deadline for crematorium sale’ – Streetly)

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The Removal of Mournful Suggestions... A Fresh Start by Dr Hilary Grainger
Honoretta Pratt – Cremated 1769? By Stephen White
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Progress in the Revision of the Process Guidance Notes PG5/2(95) ‘Crematoria’ by Dr Clive Chamberlain
Website link advert
1999 US Statistics and Projections to the Year 2010
Table of Parochial Fees 2001
A man of action, Rolf Grönblom, 1935-2001
Funerals at crematoria: a clergyman’s point of view by The Revd Dr Roger Grainger
Pavlova Ashes to stay at Golders Green Crematorium
New Funeral Services Book... – advertorial
Cremation Developments in Denmark by Claes Fogmoes
2001 Conference advert – The Highcliff, Bournemouth plus rates
About People (‘Peer’s cremation to be examined (John Fletcher Talbot)’, ‘Family stays away from suicide girl’s cremation (Elizabeth Gold)’)
Miscellany (‘Buyout planned for SCI’s British business’, ‘Government prepared for mass burials by unemployed’, ‘Toxic fumes rule hits funerals’, ‘On-line cremation service for pets’)
Round the Country (‘Anger as vicar forgets funeral of elderly lady’ – Boston, ‘Wrong body in cremation blunder’ – Bath, ‘Helping hand’ – Markeaton, ‘Officials probe blast at city crematorium’ – Bath, ‘Crematorium concern’ – Boston, ‘It’s not a matter of life and death’ – Colchester, ‘New memorial garden resolves M2 scandal’ – Medway, ‘Sacked



crematorium workers set to appeal' – Peterborough, 'Scheme for phone mast withdrawn' – Shrewsbury, 'Cremation may cost a lot more' – Scunthorpe, 'Funerals may let in the cameras' – Margam, 'Facelift and extension for Foulon Chapel' – Guernsey, 'Chinese victims inquiry' – Thanet, 'Six firms in bidding for crematorium' – Streetly)
Proposed Crematoria ('Plan for new crematorium' – Ollerton, 'New crematorium will cut cost of funerals' – South Lanarkshire, 'Crematorium plan at town M6 gateway' – Walsall, 'Global plans for town's dead' – Radcliffe)
Foreign ('Where EU washes its dirty linen' Germany/Poland, 'Crematorium update' – Ireland)

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What do we mean by ritual? by Dr Jenny Hockey, University of Hull
The Victorian Celebration of Death (book review) by Stephen White
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Funeral Ombudsman reports continuing trend of complaints by Geoffrey Woodroffe
2000 UK Cremation Statistics
Comparison of Weekly Deaths First Quarter 2000 & 2001
The New West Dublin Crematorium by George McCullough, Glasnevin Crematorium
'How well' and not 'How cheap'! by F G Marshall
The Shipman Inquiry – Opening statement by Dame Janet Smith
Round the Country ('Review set to ensure best value' – Bretby, 'Crematorium arson attack scars chapel' – Chester, 'Cemetery fees may get inflation-busting rise' – Crewe and Nantwich, 'DCs at funerals are more popular' – Bramcote, 'Cost of cremations triple in four years' – Exeter, 'Long serving crematorium staff saluted' – Maidstone, 'Third member of crematorium staff reinstated' – Peterborough, 'Council hopes to enter cemetery partnership' – Stockport, 'Private crematorium may have to close' – Telford, '£100,000 for crematorium computers' – Inverness, 'Services costs rise to combat cash shortfall' – Torbay, 'Shock move to halt crematorium sale' – Walsall)
About People ('Fresh moves to solve Copped Hall mystery (John Talbot Fletcher))
Miscellany ('This must never be allowed to happen again', 'British way of death in sway of consumerism', 'New rules may hit crematoria', 'Dead Funny')
Proposed Crematoria ('People power forces u-turn' – Carshalton, 'Mabledon site meeting' – Dartford, 'Final crematorium plan submitted' – Radcliffe, 'Crematorium plan backed' – Ballymena)
Foreign ('A final journey back to nature' –Germany, 'Deaths take toll on funeral furnace' – India)

AUTUMN 2001

2001 Presidential Address
The Chemical Components of Cremated Remains by Don Douthit, CANA Scientific Advisor
Co-operative Group creates a friendlier funeral home
Cremation Society Council elects new Chairman (Peter Jupp)
Review of Process Guidance Notes – What the Future Holds by Bernard McHale, FBCA
The Coffin of your life
Remarkable Legislative Changes Concerning Cremation in Italy by Daniele Fogli
2000 Disposition of Cremated Remains
2002 Conference Papers and Speakers
2001 Conference Exhibitors' Social Evening
2001 Conference Overseas Delegates



2002 Conference Advert – The Imperial Hotel, Torquay
Office of Fair Trading Investigation into Funerals by Debbie Samosa, OFT
Consumers Deserve Better says OFT by Caroline Banks, Director Consumer Affairs
Comparison of Weekly Deaths Second Quarter 2000 & 2001
2001 Directory Advert (full page)
New On-line Service Benefits the Bereaved – Advertorial for probatesdirect.co.uk
Website link advert
ICF News – The ICF Committees
Pharos Special Report – Review of Emissions from Crematoria in the UK
Round the Country ('Are ashes on site of new crem chapel?' – Chilterns, 'Future of crematorium' – Boston, 'Vandals trash crematorium' – Brighton, 'Bereaved lover set fire to chapel' – Blacon, 'Crematorium changes' – Mansfield, 'Bats halt chapel repairs' – Colchester, 'Crematorium legal threat' – Hull, 'Why we let Corrie film at the crem' – Agecroft, 'Student sees the light' – Telford, 'Refurbishment gets go-ahead but will chapel be big enough?' – Guernsey, 'Cream teas plan!' – Narberth, 'Rhondda Cynon Taff' – Llwydcoed, 'At last! It's all go for crematorium' – Llanelli)
Proposed Crematoria ('Minister joins call for a local crematorium' – West Lothian, 'Negotiations underway for crematorium' – Thatcham, 'Planning bosses to visit the crematorium site' – Radcliffe)
About People ('Cremation Society Council elects new Chairman (Peter Jupp)', 'Legacy bid continues (John Talbot Fletcher)', 'Mayor meets crematorium authorities' – Port Talbot, 'Roy Quinton of Walsall, West Midlands named UK's funeral planner of the year', 'Alan's long service gets just reward (Alan Lee, City of London)')
Foreign ('Growing demand sees third crematorium open' – Newland's Cross, 'Pacemaker explodes' – France, 'My net loss' – Australia, 'Rent your coffin' – Dublin)
Miscellany ('Jet setting Vera – after her death', 'Nurses call for more dignity', 'Ashes discover by women litter pickers', 'Crematorium plan (pet)', 'Funeral service on river', 'Residents quizzed on burning human parts')

WINTER 2001

Funeral Ombudsman Scheme moves north
Bodies in Motion and at Rest (book review) by Dr Maura Naylor
FSA – Regulation of Pre-paid funeral plans
Shipman and Others; Current Inquiries bearing on Cremation by Stephen White
2000 International Cremation Statistics
Comparison of Weekly Deaths Third Quarter 2000 & 2001
Manufacturers' Open Forum by Andrew Mallalieu, Facultatieve Technologies and David Buckley, Furnace Construction
Miscellany ('Be more open undertakers told', 'Well at least she cremated him first')
About People ('Teenager's body cremated (Ellie James)', 'Hundred at musician's funeral (Larry Adler)')
Round the Country ('What remains at the crematorium' – Chiltern, 'Burning ambition that got the Victorians all fired up' – Darlington, 'Grieving parents denied the ashes of their baby' – Eltham, 'Funeral corteges share road with circus traffic' – Whippingham, 'Threat to future of city crematoriums' – Glasgow, 'Cremation bills warning after babies scandal' – Bridgend, 'Crematorium chaos' – Lewisham, 'Major work set to begin' – Boston, 'Clerk asked to explore plan for garden of remembrance' – Bishop's Stortford)
Proposed Crematoria ('Garden for dead delayed by years' – Llanelli, 'Crem plan beaten' – Radcliffe, 'Objectors signing up to stop cemetery' – South Staffs, 'Crematorium plan goes up in smoke' – Calderbank, 'Verdict on £1.5m crem expected' – Radcliffe, 'Plans are laid to develop new crematorium' – North Lanarkshire, 'Grave concern' – Towyn)



SPRING 2002

Funeral Services of the Christian Churches in England (New edition) (book review) by Fr Allen Morris
2002 Conference Advert – The Imperial Hotel, Torquay with rates
2002 Papers and Speakers
Pacemaker Explosions at Crematoria by Dr Christopher Gale and Claes Foghmoes
The Archive of The Cremation Society at Durham
Okay to exhume, not to cremate by Tania Kollias
The Course of the Cremation Matter in Greece by Antonis Alakiotis
What value a Crematorium? By Paul Stevens, Chesterton plc
A Pagan Insight to Funeral Practice by Suzanne Ruthven
Comparison of Weekly Deaths Fourth Quarter 2000 and 2001
The Refurbishment of the Père-Lachaise Crematorium by Veronique Garin
Website link advert
Body Parts and Bereavement by Brian Langrick, Alder Centre
Changing Hindu Attitudes to Cremation in the UK by Dr Shirley Firth
Disposal of Orthopaedic Implants by Fok de Wit
Table of Parochial Fees 2002
ICF News – ICF Study Tour of Sweden 1-3 April 2001
Lily Memorial Park (Victoria) reproduced from ACCA News
Round the Country ('Crematorium facelift' – Boston, 'Design skills' – Chelmsford, 'Cremated remains garden on site of a former lake' – Handbridge, 'Cut-price deal for the disposal of body parts' – Lincoln, 'Crematorium operates again after fire damage' – Skipton, 'New use for old crem' – Kaimhill, Aberdeen, 'Couple hit out over cost of Aberdeen cremations' – Aberdeen, 'Memorial gardens rejection appeal' – Llanelli, 'Crematorium hit by landslip' – Llwydcoed, 'Mourners need more respect' – Swansea, 'Crematorium could be sold off by next spring' – Colchester, '22-stone woman too fat to be cremated' – Falkirk, 'Clergy's fury at cross snub' – Bradwell, 'Crematorium proposal is deferred once again (pet crematorium)' – Gleno)
Foreign ('Wrong burial' – Australia, 'Not quite heaven scent in Siberia' – Siberia, 'Freeze-drying plan could see green funerals' – Sweden)
About People ('Motley crew turn out for Smokey the clown', 'Meditation tribute for George Harrison')
Proposed Crematoria ('Crematorium for Lanarkshire' – Blantyre)
Miscellany ('Perfume in Ancient Rome', 'Borrowed Gods', 'Roman notes')

SUMMER 2002

A Symbolic Space: Rural Myth, the Great War and the Growth of Cremation by Lisa Kazmier, Rutgers University
Honoring the Dead – Catholics and Cremation Today (book review) by Monsignor Kevin McGinnell
All-in-One Analyser keeps an eye on emissions
Cremator User Group meeting (Furnace Construction)
When does a Pathologist take body parts and for what reason? By Dr Ryk James
Funeral Ombudsman Scheme calls for Government review of redress
Take-up of new on-line music service continues apace (Wesley Music advertorial)
The Application of Small Scale Cremators by Facultatieve Technologies
The Shipman Inquiry – announcement of oral hearings into Phase 2 of the inquiry
Comparison of Weekly Deaths First Quarter 2001 & 2002
Golders Green Crematorium receives prestigious listing
2001 UK Cremation Statistics



BMA Notice
Mercury Poisoning from dental mercury amalgam teeth fillings by Angela Kilmartin
ICF News – Congress 2003 Barcelona
Website link advert
Miscellany ('Funerals firm bought (Dignity)')
Round the Country ('Alder Hey in funerals row' – Liverpool, 'Police call halt to mum's cremation' – Carlisle, 'U-turn now unlikely on cemetery sell-off bid' – Colchester, 'Charge set for the disposal of body parts' – Southend, 'Chimes ban by cemetery staff' – West Bromwich, 'Golders Green Crematorium receives prestigious listing')
About People ('Margaret to be cremated because burial too gloomy (Princess Margaret)', 'Just family as John Thaw is cremated', 'A funny old world', 'Conspiracy of silence deepens mystery over George Harrison's death', 'Fortune heir wants MP to ask questions of police (John Jock Talbot Fletcher)')
Proposed Crematoria ('Fury as funeral firm press for crematorium' – Radcliffe, 'Crem in progress' – Holytown)
Foreign ('No matter where you look you'll find a body' – USA)

AUTUMN 2002

2002 Presidential Address
Bronze Age Cremation – Jacqueline McKinley, Wessex Archaeology
The London Way of Death (book review) by Stephen White
Where have all the ashes gone? (brief outline of project)
One Less Worry (advertorial for Location Maps)
2002 Conference Exhibitors' Social Evening photos
2002 Conference Overseas Delegates' photo
2003 Cremation Society Conference advert for the Majestic, Harrogate (no rates)
Cremation or Burial of Body Parts by Revd Peter Speck, Southampton General Hospital
Cremation In Iceland by Þórsteinn Ragnarsson
Comparison of Weekly Deaths Second Quarter 2001 & 2002
Cremation Regulations and Medical Referees: the past by Stephen White
Humanist Funerals in Norway by Rolf Solheim, Norwegian Humanist Association
About People ('Farewell to farmer', 'Ashes of Princess are to be interred – Princess Margaret', 'Shock as ashes left on shelf for 11 years')
Miscellany ('Coffins and a fat man in cowboy boots', 'Traditional funerals are dead and buried')
Round the Country ('Lessons to beat grave vandals' – Yardley, 'Crematorium deadly serious about entries' – Banbury, 'Cremation rules need changing say family' – Leicester, 'Re-usable vaults at crematorium' – West Bromwich, 'Developer's upset at crematorium' – Llanelli, 'Memorials policy u-turn at crematorium' – Markeaton, 'Vandals destroy babies' memorial' – Dunfermline, 'Controversial crematorium gets green light' – Gleno, 'Arnos Vale Cemetery' – Arnos Vale)
Proposed Crematoria ('Crematorium to be first outside India' – Leicester, 'Council re-think on crematorium' – Radcliffe, 'Crematorium plan moves a step closer' – Blantyre, 'Council sets aside cash for crematorium' – Thatcham)
Foreign ('Boss of illegal crem is arrested' – USA, 'Power cuts hit city crematoria' – India, 'Bodies kept by funeral driver' – Spain)

WINTER 2002

Building the Gates to Elysium: The Architecture of Post-War British Crematoria by Dr Hilary Grainger



Comparison of Weekly Deaths Third Quarter 2001& 2002
Norra Crematorium in Stockholm renovated
Where have all the ashes gone? by Leonie Kellaheer and Jenny Hockey
Purified by Fire – a History of Cremation in America (book review) by Prof Douglas Davies
The Shipman Inquiry – Summary of the Statement by Dame Janet Smith on publication of her first report)
2003 Conference Advert (just when and where)
2001 International Cremation Statistics
Website link advert
Golders Green Centenary Concert
2001 Disposition of Cremated Remains
Obituary – Mary Chapman
About People ('Appeal for killer's bones (William Corder)')
Miscellany ('Yorkshire river may be the new Ganges')
Foreign ('My late husband is a real diamond geezer')
Proposed ('Saint to support Shanti Dham' – Leicester, 'Green crematorium to serve Borders is a viable proposition, says council leader' – Scottish Borders, 'Crematorium talks under way' – Thatcham)
Round the Country ('Plans for second chapel at crematorium' – Amersham, 'Crem company goes broke' – Aldershot, 'Electronic pages devoted to memories of loved ones' – Narberth, 'Work on crem is underway' – Bushbury, 'Golden send-offs since the dawn of cremation' – Golders Green, 'Disciplinary action over bodies mix-up' – Cardiff, 'Work starts on traditional crematorium' – Sittingbourne, 'Official quits over funeral dispute' – Yeovil, 'Lack of unit problem for new crematorium' – Llanelli, 'Council's rule puts mourners at a loss' – Belfast, 'Call for more sensitive disposal of organs')

SPRING 2003

The Anatomy Act and Cremation by Dr Jeremy Metters
Cremation – An Australian Perspective by Peter MacLean
The Cremation Act 1902: From private to Local to General by Stephen White
What a Way to Go (book review) by Prof Geoffrey Woodroffe
The importance of music in ceremonies (reproduced from RiteLines)
2003 Table of Parochial Fees
Implantable Defibrillators by Sue Saville, NAFD
Archives weblink
Introducing New Council Member – Dr Stephen Leadbeatter
Comparison of Weekly Deaths Fourth Quarter 2001 & 2002
2003 Conference advert with rates
NFDA Convention & Expo
ICF News – 11th Meeting of the Technical Sub-Committee of the ICF
Medical Referees – the Way Forward by Dr W D S McLay
The Retained Organs Commission – a Short History by Steve Catling
Proposed Crematoria ('Crematorium plan will need private input' – Borders, 'Funeral firm faces demo' – Blantyre, 'Crem design gets the OK' – Bury, 'Crematorium site search' – Shepton Mallet, 'New cemetery plan prompts action call' – South Staffs)
Foreign ('Prostitution in crematorium' – India, 'Georgia: Noble' – USA)
Miscellany ('Instead of a religious service I stood up and read out an appropriate race tip to the congregation', 'Mourners are told to demand better funerals')
Round the Country ('Dignity for disabled at crematorium' – Blacon, 'Grieving family in funeral shock' – Blacon, 'Crematorium closure fears' – Dewsbury, 'Have a cuppa' – Kensal Green, 'Clerical error No 2 at council' – Lynn, 'Ruislip' – Breakspear, 'Borough to



get new chapel at crematorium' – Stockport, 'Time limit funerals anger vicar' – Torquay, 'Plans afoot to build public mausoleum' – Loughborough, 'Green scheme for cremation services' – Torquay, 'First service is held at town's crematorium' – Llanelli, 'At least now they don't bury folk in the Thames' – Golders Green)

About People ('Hindley departs in silence, reviled to the end')

SUMMER 2003

Cremation in Greece? by Tania Kollias

Purchasing at Need Funerals: the changing social context by Dr Jenny Hockey

Disposal of Remains of Fetuses of under 24 weeks' gestation by R G Forster, Medical Ref for Wakefield Cremation Authority

Prague Imports Ltd (advertorial)

Constitutional and Community Policy Directorate (Corners Section – Home Office)

New Showroom for Columbaria Company (advertorial)

ICF Congress Barcelona 2003

2002 UK Cremation Statistics

Comparison of Weekly Deaths First Quarter 2002 & 2003

Facultatieve Technologies announce FDI Cremation and FDI Fumisterie become a part (advertorial)

Cremation Society Publications advert

ICF News – The work of ICF with the OSPAR Convention

The Garden of England Crematorium and Memorial Garden topping out ceremony

Miscellany ('Fetus disposal plans discussed', 'Service Corp reports narrower loss', 'Funeral over mobile phone', 'Rest in peace')

Foreign ('Cremation row hotting up' – Sweden, 'Final farewell to Bali bomb dead' – Indonesia, 'BMC to privatise cemeteries and crematoriums, earn rent' –India, 'Corpses piling up as gas runs out' – Zimbabwe)

Proposed Crematoria ('New crematorium plan resurrected' – Belfast, 'Why we are so opposed to this plan for crematorium' – Blantyre, 'What a mistake' – Chorley, 'Crematorium bid' – Dumfries, 'Crematorium wait looks set to end' – Vale of Glamorgan, 'Mystery investor holds key to deal' – Thatcham)

Round the Country ('Second chapel is to be built' – Bramcote, 'Rabbits tuck into wreaths' – Bramcote, 'New security measures at crematorium' –South Bristol, 'Undertakers told to keep eye on clock' – Surrey and Sussex Crematorium, 'Stained glass window plan for crem' – Derby, 'Community sickened by thefts from baby crematorium' – Chester, 'Fewer deaths over Christmas period' – Mortlake, 'Memorial plans for crematorium' – Hull, 'Closure rumours quashed' – Dewsbury, 'Camera guard on cemetery' – Oldham, 'Fears over chimney at cemetery' – Sandwell, 'Backing for time limits on funerals' – Torbay, 'Coombs wins crematorium deal' – Sittingbourne, 'Fury over road check at cemetery' – Wolverhampton, 'City turns up the heat' – Belfast, 'Noisy oyster catchers face all-out assault to end funeral disruption' – Aberdeen)

About People ('The untouched star (Adam Faith)', 'Body too big for burning', 'Cremation service for Bee Gee Maruice', 'Farewell to Strummer (Joe)', 'Funeral dilemma over large coffin')

AUTUMN 2003

2003 Presidential Address

Funeral industry meets to discuss skills issues (Funeral Industry Skills Forum)

It's that man again! (Howard Hodgson)

Hollywood Forever by Jacqui Goddard

History of Tooth Restorations and cremation problems for the forensic dentist by Professor David Whittaker



Abrupt Death - Abrupt Disposal, Unexpected loss and bereavement support by Gordon Riches
Gower Consultants celebrates (advertorial)
The Shipman Inquiry – Summary of the Statement by Dame Janet Smith on publication of her Third Report
The Garden of England Crematorium and Memorial Gardens
The Necropolis Railway (book review) by Stephen White
Comparison of Weekly Deaths Second Quarter 2002 & 2003
Regulation of Entertainment under the Licensing Bill
2003 Conference Overseas Delegates photo
2003 Conference Exhibitors' Social Evening photos
BMA Notice
ICF News – The Future of the ICF
The Domestic and International Approach to Controlling Crematoria by Richard Moxon and Mike Etkind
About People ('How do you celebrate the life of Worthing's Mr Music? By doing the conga of course (Roy Affleck)', 'At the finishing post...', 'Comedian demands a statue of Max', 'Cremation case is adjourned', 'Fairwell Mickie (Most)')
Foreign ('Pacemaker explosions' – Denmark, 'Webcam brings family funerals closer to home' – India)
Round the Country ('Grieving families suffer in legal row' – Nottingham, 'Chapel work to start' – Chilterns, 'New window memorial for crematorium' – Derby, 'Essential work halts cremation for a month' – Guernsey, 'Take a tour with a difference' – Lwydcoed, 'Gas leak at crematorium' – Mansfield, '£2.4m investment to quash rumours' – Dewsbury, 'Nearly double the seating at crematorium' – Worthing, 'Crematorium firm is put into liquidation' – Telford)
Proposed Crematoria ('Crematorium campaigner shock victory' – High Blantyre, 'Plan for £1m crematorium' – Dumfries, 'Neighbour is hot stuff' – Elgin, Moray, 'Crematorium plan to get the green light' – Charnock Richard, 'Working party to be formed to solve graves shortage crisis' – Thatcham)
Miscellany ('Crematoria may have to act over mercury emissions', 'Artist offers portraits in ashes')

WINTER 2003

Cremation in France by Pierre Vidallet
The Dead Good Funerals Book (1997 revised edition) (book review) by Rose Heatley
Funding of Crematoria and Cemeteries by Richard Harbord
Reclamation and Disposal of Implants – Ethical and Practical Considerations by Leif Arffmann and Fok de Wit
The Coffin Cover (advertorial)
2003 Directory advert (full page)
Comparison of Weekly Deaths Third Quarter 2002 & 2003
2002 International Cremation Statistics
ICF News – New Structure
Disposition of Cremated Remains 2002
Changing Christian Beliefs about Life after Death by The Very Revd David Edwards OBE
2004 Conference advert and rates
Introducing New Council Member – Tony McCarthy
Company News - Westerleigh



Miscellany ('Artist urns his keep by putting the real bone in china', 'Is that suitable headgear for a funeral, Sir?', 'Ashes are scattered on Clyde', 'Docs in corpse cash tax probe', 'Body parts can be cremated')
About People ('Up in smoke', 'Cremation feud', 'Hepburn's Oscar gift', 'Woman accused over cremation', 'Call for shake-up of coroners system')
Foreign ('Crematoriums of Ahmadabad in grave condition' – India, 'A Greek drama: Cremation isn't allowed' – Greece, 'Disney Empire spreading' – USA, 'Man charged over corpses' – USA, 'HK Coffins too big' – Hong Kong)
Round the Country ('Police injured in funeral service brawl' – Aberdeen, 'Weapons idea is plain potty' – Carmountside, 'Crematorium bosses plan two new chimneys' – Edinburgh, 'Be patient during improvements – crem asks visitors' – Bramcote, 'Crematorium for Holytown' – North Lanarkshire, 'Crematoria struggle to cope with growing problem of outsize coffins' – Bournemouth)
Proposed Crematoria ('Crematorium battle over as council decide not to appeal' – Blantyre, 'Graveyard plan is not dead yet' – Chislehurst, 'Neighbours to fight crematorium plans' – Wolverhampton)

SPRING 2004

'Sacred and Profane': The Architecture of British Crematoria 1980 to the Present Day by Dr Hilary Grainger
The Work of the Churches' Funerals Group by Revd Dr Paul Sheppy
The Feasibility of Urban Crematoria in Italy by Dr Anna Santasiero
Comparison of Weekly deaths Fourth Quarter 2002 & 2003
Civil Registration: Vital Change by Alistair MacGregor
Table of Parochial Fees 2004
Cremation Society appoints new Council Member (Jandy Stevenson)
The City of London Crematorium Open Day
Davies' Law of Burial, Cremation and Exhumation (7th Edition) and Jervis on The Office and Duties of Coroners with Forms and Precedents (12th Edition plus first supplement) (book reviews) by Stephen White
The European Funeral Standard by Adrian Haler
2004 Conference advert with rates
ICF News – New Regional Structure
ICF News – Cremation in Greece: Will it really happen?
ICF News – New York City, host of the General Council Meeting 2005?
ICF News – Proposed Revised Structure
Issues of Music at Crematoria by Revd Dr Kenneth Lysons
Cremation Society Publications advert
Foreign ('Washington: Renton' – USA, 'Georgia: Atlanta' – USA, 'Funeral parlour living off the fat of the land' – USA, 'No room at the cemetery' – Zimbabwe)
Round the Country ('At Peace' – Markeaton, 'Final rest for ashes' – Aberdeen, 'Crematorium online' – Bretby, 'Crematorium affected by furnace failure' – Dundee, 'Prosecution threat to fishermen at cemetery' – Lytham St Annes, 'Great victory marked' – Loughborough, 'A change of scenery' – Swindon, 'Planting the seeds' – Tunbridge Wells, 'Huge demand for cremation plots' – Belfast, 'It's your funeral – you decide!' – Widnes,)
Proposed Crematoria ('Joy as crematorium plans are thrown out' – South Staffs, 'Private crematorium plan turned down' – Conwy, 'Fears over plan for crematorium' – Leicester)
About People ('Funeral rampage sends brother to mental hospital', 'Funeral woe for family of murder victim')

SUMMER 2004



Dealing with Disasters: Issues for the Death-Care Community by Dr Anne Eyre
I desperately needed to see my son by Sheila Awoonor-Renner
Medical Referees – the Way Forward by Dr W D S McLay (Association of Medical Referees)
After Brodrick, Luce and Smith – What? by Dr Stephen Leadbeatter and Stephen White
Funeral Rights – Who has the final say? by Lorinda Sheasby, Co-operative Funeralcare
Website link advert
Comparison of Weekly Deaths First Quarter 2003 & 2004
Innovation in Art by Stephen Melton
2003 UK Cremation Statistics
ICF News – ICF New York 2005
ICF News – Technical Subcommittee
ICF News – New statutes being drafted
Foreign ('Sale signals SCI's European departure' – USA, 'Berliners use Czech funeral firm' – Czech Republic, 'Crematory, funeral homes to pay \$40m' – USA)
Round the Country ('Birds too noisy for funerals' – Aberdeen, 'NF wreath upsets Ulster mourners' – Belfast, 'Families take ashes as cremations soar' – Dudley and Sandwell, 'Crematorium is back in the black' – Colchester, 'Ashes to Ashes' – Mortonhall, 'Crematorium upgrade could cost thousands' – Inverness, 'Little consolation for bereaved families' – Blackpool, 'Extension to chapel opened' – Bretby, 'Investment made at crematorium' – Bramcote, 'Funeral fracas footage scoured' – Wolverhampton, 'Crematorium badly damaged in blaze' – Basingstoke)
Proposed Crematoria ('Crematorium could be open in 18 months' – Thatcham, 'Planning permission' – Barry, 'Crematorium requirement under discussion' – Skegness, 'We don't want crem beside our homes!' – Blantyre, South Lanarkshire, 'Park crematorium gets thumbs down' – Leicester)
Miscellany ('Making sure your loved ones go out with a real bang', 'Company that buried Kray brothers to float')

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2004 Presidential Address
Introducing the Cremation Society Council
The New Process Guidance Notes – Are you Ready? By Dr Clive Chamberlain
Co-operative Group appoints head of diversity
Comparison of Weekly Deaths Second Quarter 2003 & 2004
Website link advert
Case Study – Meeting current PG5/2(95) Requirements and future revision for particle mass and concentration monitoring for crematoria by PCME
Opening Geoffrey Gorer's Door by Dr Maura Naylor
Keeping Memories Alive Forever (advertorial for www.thelifebank.org)
'Perfect fit' (advertorial for Facultatieve and Incinerator Specialists Inc)
Poems and Readings for Funerals (book review) by Revd Dr John Lampard
Emissions Trading in the Cremation Environment by Dr Peter Bedson, IPA Energy Consulting
The Bereavement Register (advertorial)
2004 Cremation Society Conference Programme
2004 Conference Exhibitors' Social Evening photos
Funerals vs. Donation (from <i>The Director</i>)
Cremation Society Publications advert (half page)
ICF News – Milestones in the ICF
Letter to the Editor (regarding the cross on crematoria)
New President FIAT/IFTA – Barry Albin-Dyer



About People ('Court case over ashes', 'Mackintosh's plastic plaque to receive the designer treatment')
Miscellany ('Funeral homes' profits soar', 'Freeze-dried cremations', 'A greener way of leaving world')
Foreign ('Tractors, hayrides and a new crematory' – USA, 'Plans to build crematorium turned down' – Mocklerstown, Co Tipperary, 'AMC crematoriums lie uncared for' – India, 'Germans cross to other side to ease cost of dying' – Germany, 'Cooke's last dispatch' – USA)
Proposed Crematoria ('Public will have say on wildlife site' – Darent, 'Crematorium plan still in its infancy' – Alford, 'Public to speak out' – Vale of Glamorgan, 'Council sell of Crossbow House' – Blantyre, 'Anger over go-ahead for crematorium' – Blantyre, 'Crematorium could be open in 18 months' – Thatcham)
Round the Country ('Weighing up the time of a funeral' – Burnley, 'Crosses will be removed on request by mourners' – Bolton, 'Space for parents who will always remember' – Cottingley, 'Memorial opened' – Enfield, 'New position to oversee civil funerals' – Grantham, 'Crematorium on track for August opening' – Holytown, North Lanarkshire, 'Curtain comes down on dispute over cross' – Bradwell)

WINTER 2004

Cremation and Cultural Change by Professor Douglas Davies
Comparison of Weekly Deaths Third Quarter 2003 & 2004
It's your funeral – Tell us about it! (funeral survey by the Co-op)
Resistance, Renewal or Reinvention: The Removal of Ashes from crematoria by Leonie Kellaher and Dr David Prendergast
Roucan Loch Crematorium
BMA Notice
Disposition of Cremated Remains 2003
2003 International Cremation Statistics
2005 Conference advert with rates
Zagôta...at your service... (advertorial)
The Return of Personal Property After Death and Disaster by Lucy Payne
ICF News – Meeting of the EFFF in the Hague
ICF News – ICF/CANA New York
ICF News – ACCA Conference in Perth
ICF News – Cremation movement in Greece
Do not go gentle (book review) by John Pearce
Website link advert
In Loving Memory (book review) by Revd Dr John Lampard
Round the Country ('Welcome resting place' – Sittingbourne, 'Fastest hearse at open day' – Barnsley, 'Crematorium memorials' – Bretby, 'Crematorium: It's no sale' – Maidstone, 'Feasibility study for crematory' – Hereford)
Miscellany ('Fireworks to send ashes skywards', 'Tesco goes for the ultimate check-out')
About People ('Crowds pay tribute to journalist Paul Foot', 'Tot's error cremation', 'Baby cremated by mistake', 'Murderer cremated (William Corder)', 'Is there no respect for the dead?')
Proposed Crematoria ('Crematorium plan is given Holyrood seal of approval' – South Lanarkshire, 'Crem scheme up in smoke' – Vale of Glamorgan, 'Proposal for crematorium' – Braintree, 'Date set for work on £1.2m crematorium' – Thatcham, 'Crematorium plan goes in' – Burscough)
Foreign ('Mass cremation ceremony on Bali' – Indonesia, 'Germans take the coffin discount bus to a cheaper funeral' – Germany, 'Ashes hit roof in plane gaffe' – USA, 'Cremation in space service' – Japan, 'Brando cremated in private service' – USA)



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From Welbeck to Woking: William Garstin and the first cremations - Dr Brian Parsons
Persons, Bodies and Harming the Dead - Dr Piers Benn
Respectful Disposal – Who Decides? - Anne Viney
Dignity and Identity in Life and Death - Prof Douglas Davies
Time to Go (book review) – Reviewer not mentioned in listing
2005 Conference with rates
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An Argument for Environmentally Friendly, Natural Burial – Josefine Speyer

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New course gives change to study death in its context (University of Bath)

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We need to Talk About the Funeral (book review) - Prof Douglas Davies

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2005 Study of American Attitudes Toward Ritualization and Memorialization

Cremation in Israel – Judaism & Bureaucracy vs Freedom of Choice – Alon Nativ

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Crazy Coffin – The Sports Bag
Foreign ('Cremation made legal' – Greece, 'Lengthy jail terms for bodysnatchers' – USA, 'Thais in mourning for funeral of King's sister' Thailand)
Proposed Crematoria ('Opinion is split over the location for a new crematorium in the Vale could it harm a tranquil and historic setting' – Aylesbury, 'Super-graveyard plan to include new crematorium' – Belfast, 'Crematorium fight may go on' – Hooton, 'Skem cemetery still on agenda' – Burscough, West Lancs)
Miscellany ('Fancy a burn up the motorway', 'Dignity revenue climbs to £130m')
About People (The Fire Starter' – Dr William Price, 'Stars mourn drummer' – Michael Lee, Led Zeppelin)
Round the Country ('Health and safety risks at crematorium spire' – Woodvale, Brighton, 'Sat-nav sending lorries to dead end' – Llanelli, 'Private firm may run crematorium' – Weymouth, 'Fake flowers ban' – Upminster, 'Crematorium gets nod for privatisation' – Weston, '£2m bid to make crematorium one of the cleanest in the UK' – Torbay, 'Tributes causing concern' – Cambridge, 'New owners for crematorium' - Moray)

SUMMER 2009

Up in Smoke or Six Feet Under by Andrew Mallalieu
Burial Customs and Contemporary Issues Facing the Muslim Faith by Mohamed Kassamali
Revitalising Cemeteries Re-use the Australian Way by Peter MacLean



Cremation in Greece (update) by Antonis Alakiotis
Approval for cremation gathers pace (Greece)
Presidential Decree 2008 (Greece)
2009 Cremation & Burial Conference & Exhibition Advert – List of Papers and Speakers
UK Cremation Statistics 2008
Comparison of Weekly Deaths First Quarter 2008 & 2009
BMA Notice
Price increases (cremation fees)
ICF News – Destination Sydney Australia 2009
Cremation Society appoints new Chairman and Council Member – Harvey & Hilary
Funeral Pyre Update (link to judgement on website)
Miscellany ('Heated by burning bodies' – Dukinfield, 'Go-ahead for crematorium' – Shannon, 'Crem to close' – Birtley, 'Crematorium building bid' – Arkleston, Paisley, 'Parndon Wood cemetery and crematorium set to be privatised' – Harlow, 'Preserved body sparks crematorium blaze' – Moray, 'Ban fails to stop sales of human bones' – India, 'Call for investors to run North Somerset cremators' – Weston-super-Mare, 'Funerals held up by form-filling nightmare', 'Crematorium plan for Houndwood Church receives cautious welcome')

AUTUMN 2009

Resomation Update by Sandy Sullivan
The Monitoring of Abated Multiple Cremator Installations by Dr Clive Chamberlain
IFZW and Phoenix announce partnership for the UK
2009 Conference Papers and Speakers
2010 Conference Advert
2009 Conference photos
South Australia's Centennial Park Cemetery wins United Nations' Environment Award
Golders Green Crematorium Story
Czech Cremation Association Celebrating its 100th Anniversary
The Aberdeen Coffins Case and the Future of British Cremation by Peter Jupp
CERD Advertorial
Japanese Ambivalence about Traditional Mourning Requirements by Dr Christine Valentine
ICF News – Biennial Council Meeting in Sydney
Comparison of Weekly Deaths Second Quarter 2008 & 2009
Foreign ('Chinese face rising cost of dying', 'Secrets in the pond' – India, 'Recession-friendly rites' – USA)
Proposed Crematoria ('New crematorium to be built' – March, Fenland, 'Mendip crematorium plans get go-ahead' – Shepton Mallet, 'New crematorium on the way?' – Weston-super-Mare)
Round the Country ('More pain for grieving families' – Huddersfield, 'Council gives green light to £3m plan' – Dewsbury, 'A place to say goodbye to loved ones' – Woking, 'Gardens of remembrance open with water feature' – Rotherham)
About People ('The man who became dead rich is ready to do it again' – Howard Hodgson)
Miscellany ('But in US, rabbis fight cremations', 'Burial best but cremation no barrier to resurrection')

WINTER 2009



CAMEO Update by Brendan Day
Procurement Methods and Evaluation by Richard Barradell
Religion – Human Rights – Open Air Funerals (Ghai v Newcastle City Council detailed report on the ruling)
2010 Conference Advert
Disposition of Cremated Remains 2008
International Cremation Statistics 2008
ICF News – Conference in Australia brings many different cultures together
Comparison of Weekly Deaths Third Quarter 2008 & 2009
Loss, Grief and Trauma in the Workplace (book review) by Revd Bernard Moss
2009 Directory of Crematoria Advert
Price Increases (cremation fees)
Foreign ('Cremation set to come to Abu Dhabi' 'Cremation rising' – USA, 'Thriving cremation business haunted by unexplained fires' – Bangkok, 'Dead-heading' – 3D models, 'Cow dung cremations catch on in Bihar' – India, 'Brazilian delegation studies Japan's cremation technology', 'Nepal plans alternative to outdated ritual of wood-fired cremations')
Miscellany ('A dignified ending' – Association of Private Pet Cemeteries & Crematoria, 'Anger as human ashes dumped')
Proposed Crematoria ('Firm lines up three sites for North-east crematorium' – Aberdeen, 'New cemetery gets go-ahead' – North Arkleston, Paisley, 'Stortford needs crematorium' – Bishop's Stortford, 'Crematorium for the Vale' – Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, 'Inspector gives green light to building controversial Camborne crematorium', 'Crematorium observations' – Shepton Mallet, 'Burning question for Souters' – Wairds, Melrose, Borders, 'Work gets under way on building the district's first crematorium' – March, Fenland)
Round the Country ('They're RIP off merchants' – Masonhill, Ayr)

SPRING 2010

The Rating Valuation of Crematoria and Burial Grounds by Graeme Smale
CAMEO – Local Authority Finance Context by Tony Hall
CAMEO – Financial Issues and Funding by Adrian Britton
Final Resting Place (scattering ashes or planning a funeral abroad)
Cremation in Greece by Antonis Alakiotis
2010 Conference Advert (with rates)
John Logie Baird Award (Resomation selected as one of the top entrants)
Mortascreen – New Lifecycle deal cements UK's most comprehensive deceased suppression solution
Table of Parochial Fees
Garden of England Crematorium wins two awards
Comparison of Weekly Deaths (Fourth Quarter 2008 & 2009)
ICF News – Obituary Folkert Alexander Wolbeek
Crazy Coffin - The Egg
2009 Directory of Crematoria advert
About People ('Police grab body on way to crematorium', 'Boozy send-off to Floyd as star chefs stay away')
Miscellany ('Addressing the issue of cremation within the Catholic Church', 'Church leaders' worries over council burial charges', 'CVS Group')
Proposed Crematoria ('Council approves Borders crematorium plan' – Wairds Cemetery, 'Chatteris crematorium plan in doubt' – Fenland, 'Firm plans a £3m crematorium on the edge of city site' – Greendale Barton, East Devon, 'Group will carry on its opposition to crematorium' – Whimble, East Devon, 'We need cremation services' – Sedgemoor, 'Race



on to build Aberdeenshire's first crematorium' – Aberdeen, 'Urbanising impact rules out crematorium' – Staffordshire)

Round the Country ('Council considers bans at cemeteries' – Boston, 'National recognition for bereavement service' – Crewe, 'Crematorium is losing out on trade' – Chelmsford, 'Work to get underway at crematorium' – Greenock, 'Crematoria could generate electricity' – Hastings, 'Worker injured in crem horror accident' – Markeaton, 'We don't need a gold-plated crematorium' – Milton Keynes, 'Work to start on £3m state-of-the-art crematorium' – Dewsbury, 'Crematorium receives a £3m boost' – Weston, 'Police patrols pledge after cemetery raided' – Wolverhampton, 'Work to build crematorium chapel starts' – West Bromwich, 'Mourner slams crem's toilets' – Widnes, '£50 cyber send-off' – Weeley)

SUMMER 2010

Open Air Funeral Pyres by Stephen White

Cremation Society Archives' link

'Tell us Once' Programme

Polish burial law – Progress forces changes by Beata Mróz

Red light for Cremation in Poland? By Dariusz Jastrzębski

2010 Conference Advert (with rates)

Resomation Ltd earns Prestigious Scottish Award and Fresh from its success in winning the John Logie Baird Award...(The Observer Ethical Awards in association with Ecover 2010)

Matthews International Corporation announced the acquisition of Furnace Construction

UK Cremation Statistics 2009

'Ash Cash'

Comparison of Weekly Deaths (First Quarter 2009 & 2010)

Death our Future by Peter Jupp (book review by Dr Robert Nicol)

BMA Notice

Crazy Coffin – The Kite

Proposed Crematoria ('Proposals lodged for £3m facility' – Aberdeen, 'Houndwood crematorium plan gets council approval' – Scottish Borders, 'Barry crematorium: New application for down-scaled facility' – Vale of Glamorgan, 'Crematorium plan opposed' – Leicester, 'New crematorium for town finally gets the go-ahead' – Rugby, 'New crematorium bosses told they must pay £20,000 to enhance district's cemeteries' – Chatteris, Fenland, 'Templemore crematorium appealed' – Tipperary, 'Proposal for crematorium' – Stretcholt, Bridgwater)

Round the Country ('Crematorium sell-off plan' – Bretby, 'Opening has hit trade at other crematorium' – Three Counties, High Garrett, 'Eco-friendly heating for new crematorium' – Dewsbury Moor, 'Innovative £4.5m renovation unveiled at busy crematorium' – Breakspear, 'Plan to boost honey bee population' – Gwent, 'Kier Marriott wins £6.2m crematorium contract' – Milton Keynes)

About People ('Politics, poetry and Plymouth Argyle – a farewell to Foot')

Foreign ('Crematorium work to begin soon' – Shannon, 'When cremations are not possible' – Singapore)

AUTUMN 2010

Between Two Fires: Cremation in Romania during the 20th and 21st Centuries by Dr Marius Rotar

Bereavement Awareness Training by John Parson, Cruse Bereavement Care

The Cremation Movement in Japan by Dr Shoji Eguchi

Funeral Bus by Mark van de Poel, The Netherlands



2010 Conference Photos
2010 Conference Papers & Speakers
Funeral Pyres in a Legal Limbo? by Stephen White
Comparison of Weekly Deaths (Second Quarter 2009 & 2010)
2011 Conference Advert
ICF News – ICF supports FIAT/IFTA Funeral Heritage Committee
Crazy Coffin – The Acupuncture Coffin
Round the Country ('Crematorium renovation work begins' – Barnsley, 'Saving of £600,000 is target on latest crematorium plans' – Markeaton, 'Work begins on site of disputed crematorium' – Shepton Mallet, 'Hi-tech link set for £3.2m crematorium' – West Bromwich, 'Eco crematorium given green light' – Dewsbury Moor, 'Consultations on the future of the crematorium' – Bretby, 'Crematorium could be halved in size' – Ipswich, 'Axing crematorium organists sparks fury' – Perth and Kinross, 'New crematorium now taking shape' – Nacton, 'Crematorium work set to start' – Wyre Forest)
About People ('Sheriff honours Crematorium Manager who saved Banbury Sea Cadets' – John Cox)
Proposed Crematoria ('Anger as crematorium plans get green light' – Sedgemoor, 'Fears badgers could be trapped in building site for new crematorium' – Aberdeen, 'Council leader: Public not 'misled' over crematorium plans' – Scottish Borders, 'Second crematorium ruled out by court' – Chatteris, Fenland, 'Barry crematorium plan passed' – Vale of Glamorgan)

WINTER 2010

Resomation – The Debate (Part 1)
Cremation in Israel – Sustainability in adversity leads to creativity by Alon Nativ, Aley-Shalechet (Autumn Leaves) Ltd
Durham Crematorium 50th Anniversary by Alan José
New Cremation Society for Romania
New Honorary Vice-President for the Cremation Society – Mr Ulf Lagerström
Proposed Crematoria (Crimond crematorium plans still hanging in the balance' - Aberdeen, 'Councils could join forces to provide crematorium' – Rugby, 'Planners back bid for a town crematorium' – Brentwood, 'Villagers lose crematorium battle' – Sedgemoor)
Disposition of Cremated Remains
Comparison of Weekly Deaths (Third Quarter 2009 & 2010)
2011 Conference Advert (with rates)
International Cremation Statistics 2009
Foreign ('Government to tighten regulations for cremation repositories' – Hong Kong, 'Lahore's Hindus get a crematorium' – Pakistan, 'Cremation staff stole gold fillings from dead bodies' – Germany)
Round the Country ('Crematorium under threat because fewer are dying' – Enfield, 'Findon travellers site sparks planning row' – Worthing, 'Religious groups protest at plans for cremation fee rise' – Leicester, 'New £3m crematorium set to open next month' – Seven Hills, Suffolk, 'Bids for new cafe at crematorium' – Sandwell, 'It's a life-saver at crematorium' – Stafford, 'Carbon cost of cremation will be cut' – Harrogate, 'Travellers move from gates of crematorium' – Inverness, 'Wedding party stuns mourners at crematorium' – Rotherham)
2010 Directory advert

SPRING 2011

Resomation – The Debate (Part 2)
Directory Advert
The Public Health (Aquifaction) (England and Wales) Regulations? by Stephen White





Re-provisioning of Diamond Hill Crematorium (Hong Kong)
Ministry of Justice – Proposed Amendments to the Cremation (England and Wales) Regulations 2008 by Judith Bernstein
Dying Matters – Raising Awareness of Dying, Death and Bereavement by John Palmer, Dying Matters Coaliton
BMA Notice
2011 Conference Advert (with rates) mirroring webpage
Proposed Crematoria ('New proposals lodged to create Aberdeenshire's first crematorium', 'Crematorium campaigners admit new building is attractive' – Borders, 'North West crematorium only a matter of time' – Londonderry, 'Hundreds of new jobs may be jeopardised by application for Chatteris crematorium' – Cambridge, 'Council's rival to crematorium idea' – Rugby)
Cremation Society Archives – new link
Round the Country ('Fears over bid to sell town's crematorium' – Shrewsbury, 'New crematorium offers a desperately-needed service' – Camborne, 'Green revolution at crematorium' – Penmount, 'Crematorium gets green energy' – Inverness, 'Refit at crematorium hits funeral services' – Colchester, 'Herbert Baggaley begin £4.5m crematorium build' - Wyre Forest, 'Crematorium chapel re-opens after makeover' – Torquay, 'Crematorium scanning project complete' – Thanet, '£3m crematorium ready for first funerals' – Nacton, 'Crematorium opens its new covered floral tribute area' – Mintlyn, 'Burial and cremation services to be transferred to private firm' – Enfield, 'New Fenland crematorium is complete' – March.
Foreign ('Fuel shortage forces a halt to cremations in China')
ICF News – ICF General Council Meeting 2011
Cremation Society Publications
Table of Parochial Fees
Comparison of Weekly Deaths (Fourth Quarter) – new style graph
2011 Conference Advert for exhibitors (small)
Miscellany ('APPCC calls for vets code on pet cremation as remains end up in landfill', 'Bronze Age cremation urn at Fortrose housing site', '£147 medical fees for cremations set to be abolished')
Crazy Urn – Mercedes Urn

SUMMER 2011

The Private Sector by Adrian Britton, Commercial Director, Westerleigh Group Ltd
Swedish dead queue the longest (reproduced from Kyrkogarden)
Directory advert
2011 Conference advert with details of speakers and venue
UK Cremation Statistics
Introducing Malcolm Stronach BA
The Architecture of Sir Ernest George – Book advert
Comparison of Weekly Deaths – First Quarter 2010 & 2011
The Cost of Dying by Gordon Swan, Marketing and Communications Manager, Golden Charter
Crazy Coffin – Orient Express
Cremation Society Archives advert
Miscellany ('Cremation alternative could slash UK's carbon footprint', 'Pets cremation scam boss jailed', 'Horse cremation conman fined £17,000', 'Pet cremation association calls for pet owners to beware')
Round the Country ('Secret talks on crem sale' – Bretby, 'Altrincham crematorium worker jailed for stealing mourners' collection money' – Altrincham, 'Cremation energy scheme approved' – Redditch, 'Crematorium's chapel names could change to reflect diversity of



faiths' – Bramcote, 'Plans to recycle crematorium's heat sparks row' – Cardiff, 'Merseyside funeral directors warn cremation costs are set to rocket' – Liverpool, 'Crematorium fees to rise' – Salisbury, 'Inter-faith centre will be at council crematorium's site' – Truro)

Proposed Crematoria ('Eco-friendly design on the cards for Crimond Crematorium' – Aberdeen, 'Crematorium plans lodged' – Mintlaw, Aberdeen, 'Plans unveiled for new crematorium near Lichfield' – Lichfield, 'Crematorium campaigners admit new building is attractive' – Borders)

AUTUMN 2011

Heat Recovery from Cremators – Redditch Crematorium Energy Recovery Project
by Brian Heap, Goldray Ltd

Heat Recovery from Cremators – How it Works at Oakley Wood Crematorium, Mid-Warwicks by Pam Chilvers, Bereavement Services Manager, Mid-Warwicks Council

Heat Recovery from Cremators – The Politics and Publicity Issues of Introducing the Crematorium Energy Recovery Project by Ceridwen John, MSc, BSc, Climate Change Manager, Bromsgrove District and Redditch Borough Council's Policy, Performance and Partnerships Directorate

Directory advert

National Report – Sweden 'Some Funeral Matters' by Ulf Lagerström LLM, Swedish Federation of Cemeteries and Crematoria

Launch of Electric Hearse by Brahms Electric Vehicles (press release)

2011 Conference photos

2011 Conference Papers and Speakers

Comparison of Weekly Deaths Second Quarter 2010 & 2011

2012 Conference advert

ICF News – ICF in Bristol

About People ('Couple in cremation law change call')

Foreign ('Crematory owner busted stacking corpses in vans and cars in the baking heat because he didn't have any room in the refrigerators' – America, 'Crematorium resumes grim task of dealing with the dead' – Japan, 'Now, Ulhasnager to install CCTVs at crematoria' – India)

Proposed Crematoria ('Rivals in fight to the death – quite literally – as second crematorium for Fenland is approved' – Chatteris, 'Crematorium plan sparks fears of human ash ending up in water' – West Knock, Aberdeen, 'New crematorium planned at Garford' – Oxfordshire, 'Crematorium plans are inappropriate for the area' – West Grinstead, 'Plans for new crematorium near Lichfield are approved' – Lichfield, 'Crematorium faces new planning hurdle' – Northern Ireland, 'Joint Committee to lead cemetery and crematorium project in Rugby

Miscellany ('Students find rare cremation urn in own back yard', 'We're bilingual... but our cremation forms aren't' – Wales

Round the Country ('Firms given chance to bid for crematorium contracts' – Crimond, Aberdeen, 'Mourners at Glynn Valley Crematorium will face giant wind turbine' – Cornwall, 'Crematorium is sold to private funeral company' – Bretby, 'Security stepped up at crematorium targeted in spate of metal thefts' – Markeaton, Derby, 'Crematorium warms lido' – Aldershot, 'Warning over rival crematorium' – Vale of Glamorgan/Coychurch, 'Redditch plan to use crematorium heat at swimming pool wins award' – Redditch, 'Crematorium work set to start this month' – Houndwood Church)

Erratum – Table of Cremations and Facts and Figures errors

WINTER 2011

Japanese Tsunami – The Aftermath by Dr Shoji Eguchi

Rededication of Plaque to Dr William Price by Dean Powell/Cremation Society



International Cremation Statistics 2010
2012 Conference advert with details of hotel and dates only
Comparison of Weekly Deaths Graph (Third Quarter)
The Architecture of Sir Ernest George by Professor Hilary Grainger (Book Review) by Dr Michael Johnson, University of Sunderland
Disposition of Cremated Remains 2010
Miscellany ('Scot's alternative to burial or cremation in US launch')
Proposed Crematoria ('Mintlaw crematorium plans given unanimous backing – two projects now proposed for Buchan corner', 'Crematorium plan for town' – Dungannon, 'Councils submit plans for new crematorium for Rugby and Daventry')
Round the Country ('Crematorium plan to heat offices' – Taunton Deane, 'Work to start on innovative crematorium heat-saving scheme' – Redditch)
About People ('New President of the Rotary Club of Bury – Tony McCarthy')
Foreign ('Cremation tourism is all the craze' – Germany/Holland, 'County to pay \$68k for wrongful cremation' – USA, 'Asia in numbers: the oddity of cremation's rise' – South Korea, 'Sufficient crematoria' – Malaysia, 'Draft design of Princess' crematorium next month' – Thailand)

SPRING 2012

A Guide to Coroners' Inquests by Debbie Kerslake, Cruse Bereavement Care
'It's all about choice' Funeralmap Funeral and Bereavement Convention advertorial
Country Report – Italy by Gabriele Righi, SEFIT
CBR – Contaminated Body Storage, Autopsy and Disposal by Dave Butler BEM, CBRN Technical Delivery Manager, KBR
Directory advert
Country Report – France by Pierre Vidallet, La Société des Crématoriums de France
2012 Conference Advert with delegates' fees, etc
Funerals Fall Victim to Road Rage Reproduced from an article by The Co-operative Funeralcare
The First 40 Years: The Cremation Society Salutes Roger Arber
News from Romania by Marius Rotar
Square Pegs in Round Holes book advert
BMA Notice
Wait Halved for Swedish Dead by Bo Silfverberg, Editor <i>Kyrkogården</i>
Archives advert with new website address
Ashes to Ashes by Julia Jenkin, Freelance Writer
Comparison of Weekly Deaths (Fourth quarter)
Peace Beyond Understanding Book review by Monsignor Kevin McGinnell
ICF News – L'Union fait la force!
Crazy Coffin - Yacht
Round the Country ('Crematorium picket a mistake' – Belfast, 'Tribute plaques stolen in crematorium raids' – Crawley, 'First view of crematorium chapel plans' – Parndon Wood', 'Price hike fears in Haringey burial service and crematorium takeover' – Enfield, 'Crematorium revamp causes some concerns' – Salisbury, 'Fears of future of crematorium...' – Dewsbury, 'Crematorium's heat plan survey' – Bramcote, 'Work on innovative crematorium heat-saving scheme starts' – Redditch, 'Dead heat at crematorium' – Durham, 'Shrewsbury crematorium will not lose its two crosses' – Emstrey)
Miscellany ('GPs warned over issuing cremation certificates in car parks', 'GPs face courts if they breach new cremation laws')
Foreign ('Crematorium brings comfort to many faiths' – Abu Dhabi, 'Century-old crematorium to be upgraded' – Malaysia)



Proposed Crematoria ('Crematorium action group' – Swanwick, Alfreton, 'Crematorium gets go-ahead' – Mintlaw, Aberdeen, 'Crematorium deadline' – Willoughby, Rugby)

SUMMER 2012

Death and Technology: Shifts in Applications and Public Perceptions by Dr John Troyer, CDAS
The Remarkable Rise of Cremation in a Scottish City: Glasgow 1927-1962 (Part 1) by Peter Jupp
Chief Coroner Announcement
2012 Conference Advert with papers and speakers
Country Report – Germany by Dr Rolf Lichtner, EFFS
Crematorium in Alfaset Cemetery, Oslo by Espen Eskeland
UK Cremation Statistics
BMA Notice
ICF News – 75 Years of International Cremation History
Comparison of Weekly Deaths (First quarter)
Talking about death and Bereavement in School – Book Review by Ann Dent
Proposed Crematoria ('Permission is given for Havant crematorium to be built', East Hants, 'Crematorium building to start this year' – South Holland, 'Council lodges plans to build north's second crematorium' – Omagh, 'Work on crematorium set to start next year' – Moira)
About People ('Undertaker loses cremation appeal', 'Banks back crematorium owner to tune of £75m (Westerleigh)', 'Man who sold cremation memorial plaques stolen from a churchyard is jailed')
Round the Country ('Bishop dedicates new crematorium' – Wyre Forest, 'Row over crematorium cross plan' – Bath, 'Backing for crematorium solar plans' – Scarborough)
Foreign ('Crematorium eases burden of last rites' - Dubai)

AUTUMN 2012

Revisiting British Crematoria in Public Profile by Professor Douglas Davies, Durham University
Country Report – USA by Jerry Sullivan, Cremation Society of Illinois
John G Shelton Obituary
New Frontiers in End of Life Celebration by Tom Walkinshaw, Alba Orbital
Directory Advert
First Multi-Faith Crematorium in Al Ain, Abu Dhabi by Al Foah Funeral Services
Spontaneous Combustion by Dr James Dunlop, Retired Consultant Physician
2012 Conference photos
2012 Conference papers and speakers
Cremation Society Symposium 1 advert
The Remarkable Rise of Cremation in a Scottish City: Glasgow 1927-1962 (Part 2) by Professor Hilary Grainger, University of the Arts London
ICF News – Handbook on Cremation
Dr William Price (book advert for Dean Powell)
Comparison of Weekly Deaths (Second quarter)
Round the Country ('Work is underway on new £2m crematorium which is due to open in 2013' – Fradley, 'Wayne's Fund donates defibrillator to crematorium' – West Herts, 'Mourners flee funeral after crematorium catches fire' – Manchester Blackley, 'Crematorium storage plan agreed after row' – Salisbury, 'Cremations now fired up to help heat mourners' – Bedford, 'Open-air London: The Sunshine Guide' – Golders Green, 'Compromise over crematorium cross' – Bath)



Miscellany ('Pet crematorium gets Trading Standards seal of approval', 'GPC warning over cremation certificate change', 'The Church is against cremation, yet at our parish the storing of ashes nourishes faith and encourages prayers for the dead')
Foreign ('Japan's Emperor opts for cut-price cremation', 'Broughan's call for crematorium regulation rejected' (Republic of Ireland), 'Thailand bids farewell to Princess', 'Government boost rates of cremation' (China).
Proposed Crematoria ('£3.5 crematorium scheme approved' (Garford), 'New crematorium plan put forward' (Yearby), 'Decision delayed on crematorium' (Leicester), 'Villagers win battle to block crematorium' (Willoughby), 'Most back plans for a £4million crematorium' (Gedling).
About People ('Lying doctor cashed in on grieving families')

WINTER 2012

What Happens if You Cannot Afford a Funeral? Reviewing the 'Funeral Payment Scheme' by Dr Kate Woodthorpe
'An Evening with Dr William Price' by Dean Powell
2013 Conference Advert with rates
US Cremations Top One million in 2011 (Press release by CANA)
Directory Advert 2012
Disposition of Cremated Remains
UK Crematoria Survey 2007-2012 Comparisons
Roadside Memorials and Tributes (Part II)
Making an Exit: From the Magnificent to the Macabre – How we Dignity the Dead by Sarah Murray – book review by Tony McCarthy
Comparison of Weekly Deaths (Third Quarter)
International Cremation Statistics 2011
Cremation Society Archives advert
Crazy Coffin – The Aeroplane
Proposed Crematoria ('Villagers ready to battle plans for crematorium' (Willoughby, Rugby), 'Crematorium plan sparks concerns' (Amber Valley, Swanwick), 'Legal action over refusal to allow crematorium' (Dublin), 'Traffic fears over plans for crematorium' (Norwich, Lostock Green/Lach Dennis), 'Crematorium plans unveiled' (Rainsbook Valley, Rugby), 'Crematorium and burial ground given go-ahead in Yearby' (Redcar and Cleveland)
Round the Country ('Overdale cremation recycled heat plan to warm mourners' (Bolton), 'Crematorium sale plans are shelved' (Grimsby), 'MP Gordon Henderson plants Jubilee tree at Sittingbourne site' (Garden of England), 'Wyre Forest Crematorium wins architecture award' (Wyre Forest), 'Work underway on crematorium' (Blacon), 'Grave concerns voiced over Melrose crematorium plans' (Borders), 'Keeping crematorium will lead to price rise' (Worcester), 'Anger as crematorium refurbishment halted' (Salisbury), 'Hawks scare off crematorium gulls' (Eastbourne), 'A three-week backlog for cremations in Leicestershire – claim' (Gilroes)

SPRING 2013

Cremation Act 1902 s.5 (the 'distance' or 'radius' clause): The Balloon and String Theory of Statutory Interpretation by Stephen White
CBCE 2013 Advert (with fees)
Green Flag – its Application and Impact by Michele Walde
Country Report – The Netherlands by Henry Keizer
Country Report – Australia by Darryl Thomas
Environmental controls are forcing the construction of a new large Danish crematorium



News from Romania by Marius Rotar
Comparison of Weekly Deaths – Fourth Quarter 2011 & 2012
Table of Parochial Fees
Dr William Price, Wales’s First Radical by Dean Powell
Crazy Coffin – Viking boat
Cremation Society Archive advert
Miscellany (‘Iron Age helmet used to hold human remains following a cremation among rare finds unearthed by Britain’s amateur treasure hunters’, ‘Beware of fraudulent cremations’, ‘Happy Ending’)
Proposed Crematoria (‘Victory for protesters as council rejects bid to build crematorium’ (Swanwick, Amber Valley), ‘Cemetery and crematorium given planning permission’ (Rugby Council), ‘Council kills plans for a crematorium’ (Lostock Green and Lach Dennis), ‘Rival bid for crematorium’ (Wellingborough), ‘Plans for a new cemetery and crematorium in Hoddesdon’ (Broxbourne))
Round the Country (‘Children’s memorial garden is blessed at Fenland Crematorium’ (March), ‘Cremation cost set to rise by 21%’ (Belfast), ‘Fury over cross’ (Blackpool), ‘Mortonhall Crematorium – Cremation of Babies’ (Edinburgh), ‘Solar panels save cash at the crematorium’ (Hereford), ‘420,000 cremation and burial records go online’ (Bolton), ‘North Devon crematorium to get extension’ (Barnstaple), ‘Plans for cremation fees to rise’ (Sefton), ‘Crematorium is flying the flag’ (Stafford))

SUMMER 2013

Update from the Ministry of Justice on Coroner, Cremation and Burial Matters by Judith Bernstein
CBCE 2013 Advert (with fees)
Spirituality in Contemporary Funerals by Prof Margaret Holloway
BMA Notice
Directory advert – No price increase
UK Cremation Statistics
Remembering with pride the Victoria Cross recipients who were cremated at Golders Green Crematorium
ICF News – 75th Anniversary Handbook on Cremation
Comparison of Weekly Deaths – First Quarter
Coffin Specifications – Meeting the challenges of the 21st Century by David Crampton, FFMA
Cremation Society Archives advert
Crazy Coffin – Yamaha Keyboard
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Round the Country 'It's political correctness gone mad!' (Grimsby), 'Crematorium set to close for six weeks in summer' (Kirklees), 'Fury over flood-hit funerals' (Somerset), 'Totally insensitive' (Hendon), 'Minister urges an end to funeral poverty' (Scotland), 'Official opening of Sedgemoor Crematorium', 'Crem solar panels to shine cash light' (Nottingham), 'Digital autopsy centre to open at crematorium' (West Bromwich)

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Proposed Crematoria 'Proposed Crematoria' (Fingal, Republic of Ireland), 'Planning application for crematorium resubmitted' (Little Kimble, Aylesbury), 'Plan passed to build new crematorium for district' (Bierton, Aylesbury), 'New concerns over return of sex acts' (Castle Eden, Durham), 'Crematorium plans on the agenda at cemetery site' (Badgers Mount, Sevenoaks), 'Go-ahead for crematorium' (Ellough, Suffolk), 'Crematorium plans not dead yet' (Ennis, Co Clare), 'Crematorium plan – appeal is lodged' (Kilby, Leicestershire)

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