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**In loving
memory...**

**The benefits of
memorial services**

Hearse and verse

Choosing and using funeral poetry

Across the pond

William Wappner of the NFDA discusses the US funeral profession and the work of his organisation



Wolvercote Cemetery

Surveying the interesting and eccentric headstone inscriptions at this 19th century Oxford burial ground



EVENTS

10 – 12 September

NAMM AGM and Conference
Millennium Hotel, Glasgow
www.namm.org.uk

15 September

SAIF Essex & Hertfordshire
Regional Meeting
Premier Suite
Essex County Cricket Club
The Ford County Ground
Chelmsford
www.saif.org.uk

27 – 29 September

Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium
Management Annual Conference
Chesford Grange Hotel
Kenilworth, Warwickshire
www.iccm-uk.com

7 October

NAFD Essex & Suffolk Local
Association Annual General Meeting
Herongate Wood Chapel, Brentwood
www.nafd.org.uk

13 October

SAIF North West Regional Meeting
The Park Hotel
Netherton, Liverpool
www.saif.org.uk

29 – 31 October

BIFD AGM and Conference
Bellhouse Hotel, Beaconsfield
www.bifd.org.uk

4 November

NAFD Autumn General Meeting
Ardencote Manor Hotel, Warwick
www.nafd.org.uk

10 November

SAIF Kent Regional Meeting
Holiday Inn
London Road
Wrotham Heath
www.saif.org.uk



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Provisional deaths in Northern Ireland by month of registration

Source: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency

Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10
1,427	1,165	1,012

Monthly provisional figures on deaths registered by area of usual residence, 2010

Source: ONS

England and Wales	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	45,143	40,581	36,519
ENGLAND AND WALES	45,069	40,500	36,437
ENGLAND	42,236	37,970	34,160
NORTH EAST	2,382	2,117	1,939
NORTH WEST	6,257	5,601	4,966
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	4,424	3,976	3,699
EAST MIDLANDS	3,701	3,351	3,025
WEST MIDLANDS	4,628	4,184	3,655
EAST	4,779	4,371	3,844
LONDON	4,328	3,950	3,629
SOUTH EAST	6,899	6,104	5,533
SOUTH WEST	4,838	4,316	3,872
WALES	2,833	2,530	2,275
Non-residents of England & Wales	70	78	79