# PLOTBOX



# SIGNS YOU SHOULD UPGRADE YOUR CEMETERY MAPS -



# **#1 PRESERVATION ISSUES**

If your current map is just on paper you'll find yourself facing the problem that you might lose records. We've all seen the horror stories about natural disasters, fires, floods, water damage, maps being completely lost or missing because something happened them! Without digitally updatable maps you are at risk of losing data.



## #2 HUMAN ERROR

If you are still depending on someone colouring in a paper map to show whether plots available or on hold, it's time to make a change! We are all humans and as such we all make mistakes, simple human error could lead to selling a plot twice and you do not want that!



#### #3 INACCURACIES

Things change over time and quite often we know of inaccuracies in our maps simply because we've worked in the cemetery for so many years it's ingrained in our minds and sometimes we don't know that the maps are inaccurate until it's too late. For example the map shows a plot but on the ground there's actually not enough room for that plot. Perhaps there was never enough space or perhaps overtime neighbouring burials were incorrectly placed meaning the plot no longer exists. Inaccuracies can lead to wrong burials, disappointed families and lawsuits.



### #4 GEOGRAPHICALLY CORRECT

it is important to know if your map is geographically correct as you are risking inefficiencies in your mapping process. Furthermore you will not be able to benefit from all the tools available to you and the public by being able to get somebody accurately to a location.



#### **#5 IS YOUR INFORMATION SHAREABLE?**

Is your inventory and maps updated in real time? Are all your sales staff seeing the status of a plot as soon as a change happens? When maps are not visible and sharable you, once again, are at risk of mistakes like the ones below that have resulted in unwanted headlines!