



RINGWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

CEMETERY FEES 2026/27

These fees apply to applications received on or after 1st April 2026 and are payable on submission of application (save those reclaimable from the Children's Funeral Fund for England which will not be charged to the applicant).

*Note: Unless otherwise stated, the fees shown below are those payable by Ringwood **parishioners only**. Residents of the civil parishes of Ellingham, Harbridge & Ibsley and St. Leonards & St. Ives will be charged twice the fee shown and all other non-parishioners four times the fee shown.*

Interment Fees

Young child (under 7 years of age)*	FREE
Child (between 7 & 17 years of age)	£77.00
Person aged 18 and over	£408.00
Burial of Ashes*	£204.00
Scattering or Pouring of Ashes*	£102.00

* Includes grave digging by Council staff

Purchase of Exclusive Rights of Burial in space for coffin burial for 30 years

Child's grave (under 12 years)	£408.00
Earth grave age 12 and over	£765.00
Construction of Walled Grave or Vault (in Old Section only) at the expense of the applicant	£102.00

Purchase of Exclusive Right of Burial of Ashes plot for 30 years

Single plot (with one plot number)	£204.00
Double plot (with two consecutive plot numbers)	£388.00

Renewal of Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial for further 10 years

Plot of any kind ¹ - flat fee per plot for any applicant	£61.50
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Registration of Transfer of Exclusive Right of Burial

Voluntary assignments – any applicant	£122.50
Involuntary transfers (usually after death of last registered rights owner) – any applicant	£102.00

If application is made to renew a grant made (or previously renewed) for a total term of less than 30 years, it will be extended to the date on which it would have expired if originally granted for a term of 30 years, without fee.

Miscellaneous charges

Making a search of Cemetery or Memorial records	First 15 minutes free of charge, thereafter £56.00 per hour required
Disinterment (any) Note: The applicant is responsible for applying for consent from the Ministry of Justice or faculty from the Diocese (as the case may be) and bearing all costs in connection with it	£122.50
Provision of memorial tree and plaque (subject to availability and to VAT)	£510.00

FEES FOR APPROVAL OF MEMORIALS (PURCHASED GRAVES ONLY)

Unconsecrated Headstone with base Book Memorial Lawn type headstone or other memorial Name plaque on grave	£107.00
Consecrated Headstone with base Book Memorial, Lawn type headstone or other memorial, Name Plaque on grave <i>To include headstone applications in Row T – double ashes plot</i> (includes £36 charge to meet cost of faculty if Council is required to repair or remove the memorial)	£143.00
Additional fee for approving Kerbstone (on applicable plots only)	51.00
Vase with name inscribed	£107.00
Each inscription after the first	£51.00
Photo plaque on existing headstone	£31.00
Flat stone (where no room on an existing memorial for added inscription)	£122.50

Memorials in either Garden of Rest for Purchased Cremation Plots

Single plot (i.e. has just one plot number)	£112.00
Double plot (i.e. has two consecutive plot numbers)	£224.50

FEES FOR ADDITIONAL GRAVE/MEMORIAL MAINTENANCE*(Any applicant. Prices are subject to VAT)*

Memorial type	Initial clean & tidy	Annual charge	5-year contract	Initial clean & tidy + 5-year contract
Standard	£117.50	£71.50	£286.00	£383.50
Non-standard	£178.50	£107.00	£428.50	£571.50



FEES AND CHARGES FOR 2025/26

(with effect from 1st October 2025)

ALLOTMENTS

SITE		Residents	Non-residents
Southampton Road	Double Plot	£68	£136
	Single Plot	£37	£74
	Mini Plot	£25	£50
Hightown Road	Single Plot	£37	£74
	Mini Plot	£25	£50
Crow Arch Lane	Single Plot	£37	£74
	Mini Plot	£25	£50
*Upper Kingston	Double Plot	£80	£160
	Single Plot	£48	£96

*The Upper Kingston fees include the recharge for the annual cost of vermin control arrangements at the allotments.

£10 key deposit at UK, SR and CR

All new tenants from October 2015 - £24 deposit

For all non-resident applicants, the charge is double that of residents.