



RINGWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

CEMETERY FEES 2019/20

Interment Fees	Parisioner	Non-Parisioner
Child up to age 7	No charge	
Child aged 7 to 16 years *	No charge	
Person aged 16 and over*	£280	£1120
Burial of Ashes	£140	£560
Scattering of Ashes	£60	£240

*Excludes grave digging

Purchase of Exclusive Rights of Burial for 5 years

Child's grave up to 12 years	£200	£800
Earth grave age 12 and over	£450	£1800
Construction of Walled Grave or Vault in Old Section only	Cost to be borne by Applicant	Cost to be borne by Applicant

Renewal of Reserving Exclusive Right of Burial for 5 years in Grave Space in Cemetery

Child's grave up to 12 years	£40	£140
Earth Grave age 12 and over	£80	£300

Purchase of Exclusive Right of Burial for 30 years at time of Interment

Child's grave up to 12 years	£200	£800
Earth Grave age 12 and over	£450	£1800
Construction of Walled Grave or Vault in Old Section only 8' deep	Cost to be borne by Applicant	Cost to be borne by Applicant

Purchase of Exclusive Right of Burial of Ashes for 5 years

Each single plot has a plot number	£125	£500
Each double plot has two consecutive single plot numbers	£250	£1000

Renewal of Reserving Exclusive Right of Burial of Ashes for 5 years

Single Ashes Plot	£30	£120
Double Ashes Plot	£55	£220

Purchase of Exclusive Right of Burial of Ashes for 30 years at time of Interment

Each single plot has a plot number	£140	£500
Each double plot has two consecutive single plot numbers	£260	£1000

APPLICATION FOR A MEMORIAL IN PURCHASED GRAVES ONLY

		Parisioner	Non-Parisioner
Headstone with base Book Memorial Lawn type headstone or other memorial Name plaque on grave	900 x 300 x 900mm 3' x 1' x 3'	Unconsecrated £140	£560
Headstone with base Book Memorial, Lawn type headstone or other memorial, Name Plaque on grave and Charge to meet faculty in Consecrated Ground where work is required to monuments payable with memorial fees		Consecrated £400	£1600
Vase with name inscribed		£65	£260
Each inscription after the first		£65	£260
Photo plaque on headstone		No charge	No charge
Flat stone (where no room on an existing memorial for added inscription)	12" x 18"	£80	£320

Memorials in New Garden of Rest for Purchased Cremation Plots

Each single plot has a plot number	22" x 11" x 4" <i>sloping to 2"</i> 550 x 275 x 101mm	£80	£320
Each double plot has two consecutive plot numbers CONCRETE SLAB UNDER ASHES TABLET 24" X 24" OR 24" X 12"	22" x 22" x 4" <i>sloping to 2"</i> 550 x 550 x 101mm	£160	£640

Memorials in Old Garden of Rest (note size differs)

Single plot size	Memorial size 24" x 12" x 2"	£80	£320
Double plot size	24" x 24" x 2"	£160	£640

Cemetery and Memorial Search Fees	First 15 minutes free of charge, thereafter £50
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Faculty for Exhumation in Consecrated Ground	£250
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Why we apply these fees

Introduction

Most local authorities in the country are running short of space to allow burials and have been seeking more land to provide this service to their residents. The local burial authority is normally the District Council, Borough or City, but increasingly Town Councils are taking on this responsibility. This means the Town Council get no subsidy from the District Council but can provide residents the opportunity to be buried in the town where they had lived. While it will invariably mean a more expensive service with our limited resources, it also means that as a town we can assure our residents that their loved ones can be buried locally rather than in towns or districts further away. Ringwood Town Council spent £80,000 in securing additional land for this purpose and to provide temporary allotments and maintains the cemetery to the high standard our residents expect.

Additional charges have been levied on 'Non-residents' of the town to discourage use and ensure there will always be availability of plots for those residents within the town. While this will clearly not meet the approval of everyone, our duty is to our own residents who must take priority while ensuring no additional burden is placed on other council tax payers who may not require this service.

Our fees and charges are enclosed for all items which might be requested by potential purchasers and should be examined by you before making your purchase.

We will ask you to sign an acknowledgement slip below on confirmation of purchase

Our charges include

- Purchase of the plot
- Annual administration costs of the plot
- Weekly maintenance of the plot for 30 years
- Remedial work for subsidence
- Annual Inspections
- Faculty
- Contingency

Acknowledgement

I acknowledge the explanation given above and the charges attached to this document and have been provided with a copy of this information to take away and consider.

Name.....

Signature.....Date.....