

GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL



CEMETERY FEES AND CHARGES EFFECTIVE FROM 1 APRIL 2025

EASHING CEMETERY			
<u>EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL IN EARTHEN GRAVES</u> (Including the Deed of Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial (EROB) for a period of 50 years)	Resident & Excepted Category	Waverley & Guildford Resident	Residents of Other Areas
In an earthen grave 9 feet by 4 feet*	£935	£1865	£2800
In an earthen grave 6 feet by 3 feet (for children under 12)*	£375	£750	£1065
Cremated remains in an earthen grave 2 feet by 2 feet Within main cemetery (limited plots to complete existing rows)	£375	£750	£1065
Cremated remains in an earthen grave 6 feet by 3 feet within main cemetery (plot to accept 4 sets of cremated remains)	£680	£1355	£2035
<u>INTERMENTS</u> For the interment into a purchased grave. (The fees exclude the digging of the grave)			
Of the body of a child not exceeding 18 years*	£420	£835	£1255
Of the body of a person exceeding 18 years	£420	£835	£1255
Of an urn or casket containing the cremated into an existing purchased grave space	£375	£375	£375
A surcharge will be applied for Weekend and Bank Holiday interments. Notification of cost upon application.			
<u>INTERMENTS IN A COMMON GRAVE</u> – ALL COMMON GRAVES ARE OWNED BY THE CEMETERY AND HAVE OTHER INTERMENTS IN THE GRAVE (Fees indicated exclude the digging of the grave).	Resident & Excepted Category	Waverley & Guildford Resident	Residents of Other Areas
Of the body of a person exceeding 18 years	£490	£980	£1470
<u>CHAPEL GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE – CREMATED REMAINS (Ashes)</u>			
First interment of an urn of casket containing cremated remains, 50-year exclusive right of burial, grave digging fee and memorial headstone permit. (Memorial headstone to be no bigger than 450mm (H) x 450mm (W) x 300mm (D))	£625	£1250	£1875
Second Interment	£375	£375	£375
Additional inscription or other change to tablet	£95		
<u>NATURAL BURIAL AREA</u> (Including the Deed of Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial for a period of 50 years)			
Earthen grave 9 feet by 4 feet single depth graves only	£1060	£2120	£3180
Tree to be purchased or planted	POA	POA	POA
N.B. interment costs as above			
<u>USE OF EASHING CEMETERY CHAPEL</u>	All Categories		
Eashing Cemetery Chapel for Funeral Service	£105		

* Fees are not payable by the person arranging the funeral of a child under the age of 18 where the fees are recoverable via the Government's Children's Funeral Fund.

NIGHTINGALE CEMETERY

<u>EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL IN EARTHEN GRAVES</u> (Including the Deed of Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial for a period of 50 years)	Resident & Excepted Category	Waverley & Guildford Resident	Residents of Other Areas
In an earthen grave 9 feet by 4 feet*	£2270	-	
Cremated remains in an earthen grave 2 feet by 2 feet within main Cemetery	£755	£1505	£2260
N.B. interment costs as indicated for Eashing.			

MEMORIALS – ALL CEMETERIES

For the right (for 30 years or until the expiry of burial rights, whichever is the earlier) to erect or place on a grave in respect of which the exclusive right of burial has been granted	All Categories
A headstone or footstone (including kerbstone & Chippings) not exceeding 5ft in height	£180
A freestanding vase or additional tablet not exceeding 12 inches in height	£100
Additional inscription or other change to a tablet or headstone	£100
Garden Wall of Remembrance: Permission to erect standard Memorial Tablets in York Stone, White Marble and Nabresina 15 inches wide by 9 inches High	£100

NB: Memorials and kerb sets in Nightingale Cemetery shall be constructed of York Stone, Portland Stone, Nabresina, Purbeck, dark Grey Eggshell Granite, or Karin Grey Eggshell Granite only

OTHER CEMETERY FEES

	Resident & Excepted Category	Waverley & Guildford Resident	Residents of Other Areas
Purchase of additional 10 years of Exclusive Rights of Burial (may only be purchased after expiry of first 10 years and total period of outstanding Exclusive Rights shall not exceed 50 years)	£250	£500	£750
Transfer of Ownership (other than as part of funeral arrangements)	£55		
Permission to build a brick vault grave	POA		
Fee for the 'buy back' of pre-purchased graves and Exclusive Rights = 15% of current purchase price + VAT)			
Additional fees may be applicable for additional requirements not listed above, all additional fees are to be agreed in writing and paid in advance of burial			

Resident & Excepted Category Fees apply when:

- (a) At the time of death the deceased resided within the Godalming or Tusesley & Munstead civic parish boundaries.
- (b) The original owners of Exclusive Rights of Burial purchased prior to 1 January 2019.
- (c) The Exclusive Right of Burial is owned by the surviving spouse/civil partner who is a resident of Godalming or Tusesley & Munstead (if the grave is owned by anyone other than a surviving spouse/civil partner, the appropriate non-resident fee is payable).
- (d) The deceased was originally a long standing (20years +) Godalming or Tusesley & Munstead parish resident and moved out of the area to live in a nursing/care home outside of those areas (proof of prior residency may be required and the final decision is made at Godalming Town Council's discretion).

Waverley & Guildford Resident Fees apply only to:

- (e) Permanent residents at the time of death of the Waverley Borough (except the Parish of Godalming & Tusesley & Munstead) or Guildford Borough.

Residents of Other Areas Fees apply to:

- (f) All others not meeting the criteria a-e.

Pre-Purchase of Exclusive Rights of Burial:

- (g) Pre-purchase of Exclusive Rights of Burial is only available for residents of Godalming. Excepting (d) above, interment, and other fees payable at the time of use are based on residency of the deceased at time of death.

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