

GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL



CEMETERY FEES AND CHARGES EFFECTIVE FROM 1 APRIL 2026

| EASHING CEMETERY | | |
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| <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) | Cemetery Fees (Non- Residents) | Resident & Excepted Category Fees |
| In an earthen grave 9 feet by 4 feet* | £2880 | £960 |
| In an earthen grave 6 feet by 3 feet (for children under 12)* | £1095 | £385 |
| Cremated remains in an earthen grave 2 feet by 2 feet Within main cemetery (limited plots to complete existing rows) | £1095 | £385 |
| Cremated remains in an earthen grave 6 feet by 3 feet within main cemetery (plot to accept 4 sets of cremated remains) | £2035 | £680 |
| <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* | £1290 | £430 |
| Of the body of a person exceeding 18 years | £1290 | £430 |
| Of an urn or casket containing the cremated into an existing purchased grave space | £385 | £385 |
| 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). | Residents of Other Areas | Resident & Excepted Category |
| Of the body of a person exceeding 18 years | £1500 | £500 |
| <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)) | £1875 | £625 |
| Second Interment | £385 | £385 |
| 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 | £3275 | £1090 |
| Tree to be purchased or planted | 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) | Cemetery Fees (Non-Residents) | Resident & Excepted Category Fees |
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| In an earthen grave 9 feet by 4 feet* | N/A | £2340 |
| Cremated remains in an earthen grave 2 feet by 2 feet within main Cemetery | £2260 | £755 |

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 |
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| A headstone or footstone (including kerbstone & Chippings) not exceeding 5ft in height | £185 |
| A freestanding vase or additional tablet not exceeding 12 inches in height | £105 |
| Additional inscription or other change to a tablet or headstone | £105 |
| Garden Wall of Remembrance: Permission to erect standard Memorial Tablets in York Stone, White Marble and Nabresina 15 inches wide by 9 inches High | £105 |

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

| | Residents of Other Areas | Resident & Excepted Category |
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| 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) | £770 | £260 |
| Transfer of Ownership (other than as part of funeral arrangements) | £60 | |
| 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).

Residents of Other Areas Fees apply to:

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

Pre-Purchase of Exclusive Rights of Burial:

- (f) 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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