

Marhamchurch Parish Council

Cemetery Fees Parishioner & Non-Parishioner

Cemetery Fees as from 20 October 2020. Amended 18 May 2021.

Fees, Payments and Sums fixed and settled under Section 34 of the Burial Act 1852 and by the Parish Council under Section 214 of the Local Government Act 1972.

Fees are payable in advance to Marhamchurch Parish Council. Please contact Clerk via email, clerk.marhamchurchpc@gmail.com

A **PARISHIONER** is defined as a person permanently resident within the Marhamchurch Parish Boundary at the time of death, or has recently moved due to ill health. In special circumstances, if requested and at the discretion of the Marhamchurch Parish Council, a person not meeting the above conditions may qualify for parishioner fees.

A **NON-PARISHIONER** is defined as a person not permanently resident within the Marhamchurch Parish Boundary at the time of death.

All requests for interments of non-parishioners must be made in writing, to include address and date of residency in the parish and/or any other special circumstances and will only be considered if a clear connection with Marhamchurch can be proved, any decision given by Marhamchurch Parish Council will be final.

INTERMENTS

An Exclusive Right of Burial must be purchased in respect of each plot.

The fees given include an Exclusive Right of Burial, clerical and supervisory expenses and ground maintenance.

Marhamchurch Parish Council does not employ a sexton and therefore all fees are exclusive of digging. The digging of graves in Marhamchurch Cemetery is arranged through a Funeral Director who will ensure that all Health & Safety rules are adhered to, valid insurance cover is current and relevant Risk Assessments are undertaken. All excavations left unattended for any period of time must be boarded and appropriately guarded.

It is not possible to arrange for a burial to take place in an unpurchased plot (sometimes referred to as a common or public grave). It is not possible to 'spread' ashes in the Parish Cemetery.

Fees below apply to an earthen grave	Parishioner	Non-Parishioner
Interment of an adult	£200	£500
Re-opening and second interment including cremated remains	£100	£250
Interment of a minor aged between 1 year and 18 years	£100	£100
Interment of a still-born child or child not exceeding 12 months	Nil	Nil

Fees below apply to cremated remains	Parishioner	Non-Parishioner
Interment of an adult	£100	£250

Re-opening and second interment including cremated remains	£50	£100
Interment of a minor aged between 1 year and 18 years	£50	£100
Interment of a still-born child or child not exceeding 12 months	Nil	Nil

Fees below apply to all Headstones/Memorials/Inscriptions	Parishioner	Non-Parishioner
Erection of Headstone with First Inscription Maximum height permitted from the ground is 1m and width 0.8m	£60	£120
Erection of Tablet/Flat Memorial with First Inscription Only horizontal headstones may be erected on the area set aside for cremated remains. Overall size not exceeding 46 x 38cm with the longer length on the side. Minimum height 10cm high (not flush with the ground)	£60	£120
Additional Inscriptions on Headstone/Tablet	£60	£60

Search in Register	Fee
Certified copy of an entry in Register	£15

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