

**MUCH WENLOCK TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Cemetery fees**  
as from 1 February 2018

**Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977**

The following fees apply where:

- The person to be interred, or in respect of whom the right is granted, is an inhabitant of the parish of Much Wenlock at the time of death.
- A parent of a still-born child, or at the time of interment are inhabitants of the parish of Much Wenlock.

<b>INTERMENTS</b>					
Where an exclusive right of burial has been GRANTED			Where an exclusive right of burial has NOT BEEN GRANTED		
	inhabitants of the parish	non-inhabitants of the parish		inhabitants of the parish	non-inhabitants of the parish
Body or ashes of a child whose age at the time of death was up to twelve years	Free of charge	£375	Body or ashes of a child whose age at the time of death was up to twelve years	Free of charge	£375
Body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded twelve years	£375	£375	Body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded twelve years	£375	£375
Cremated remains	£375	£375	Cremated	£375	£375

EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL IN EARTHEN GRAVES	SECTION E Single depth 7' x 3' 6"	SECTION E Double depth 7' x 7'	SECTION F 2' x 3'
For the exclusive right of burial for 100 years	resident £415 non-resident £825	resident £810 non-resident £1620	
Cremated remains for 100 years			Resident £270 non-resident £540

<b>MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES, TABLETS AND MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS</b>	
For the right to erect or place on a grave in respect of which the exclusive right of burial has been granted (subject to approval regarding design, colour and material)	
Flat stone not exceeding 6' x 3'	£120
Flat stone exceeding 6' x 3'	£175
Headstone not exceeding 4' in height	£120
Footstone not exceeding 18" in height	£100
Kerbstone or border stone enclosing a space not exceeding 6' x 3'	£120
Kerbstone or border stone enclosing a space between 6' x 3' and 6' x 6'	£230
Vase not exceeding 12" in height	£40
Tablet not exceeding 18" x 18" on any grave	£75
Tablet not exceeding 18" x 18" in the Chapel	£350
Any other monument not exceeding 4' in height and occupying a space not exceeding 6' x 3' for each additional 3' or part thereof in width an additional	£300
Replacement memorial	No charge

**All above fees are for the first inscription only. Each additional inscription costs £38.50.**

<b>USE OF CHAPEL</b>
Not presently available.

<b>MISCELLANEOUS FEES</b>	
For searches of register books and copies of extracts therefrom for a period not exceeding one year	£30
For searches of register books and copies of extracts therefrom for each additional year	£20
Each certified copy of an entry of burial in the Register books	£20

<b>MAINTENANCE OF GRAVE SPACES</b>	
Laying prepared soil on a single grave	£100
Re-turfing of grave	£200
Twice yearly planting of seasonal plants, periodic grass cutting and tidying of a single grave space (cost per annum)	£200
Cutting grass and tidying of single grave space (cost per annum)	£200

Maintenance of grave spaces for 100 years is negotiable.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Interments on Saturdays must be between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.**

**THE FOLLOWING CHARGES APPLY TO SECTION E OF THE CEMETERY**

<b>MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES, TABLETS AND MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS</b>	
For the right to erect or place on a grave in respect of which the exclusive right of burial has been granted (subject to approval regarding design, colour and material)	
Full size plot with headstone not exceeding 30" high x 24" wide x 4" deep with rectangular or oval fronted base 30" x 12" x 4" incorporating a flower container or containers in base	£100
Plot containing cremated remains and a headstone not exceeding 19" high x 15" wide x 3" deep with a rectangular or oval fronted base 16" x 12" x 3" incorporating a flower container	£75

The above fees are for the first inscription. The cost for each additional inscription will be £38.50

Before erecting headstones, all inscriptions, materials and colours must have signed approval from the Town Clerk.

**NO KERBSTONES ARE ALLOWED IN THE NEW SECTION OF THE CEMETERY. Separate vases must have signed approval from the Town Clerk.**

The Town Council reserves the right to remove any unapproved memorial and re-charge the cost.

**A NAMM approved ground anchor must be fitted to all memorials on all plots.**

**All memorials are owned by the families, however the Town Council is not responsible for their safety and security.**

**The Town Council reserves the right to remove any hazardous headstones.**

**Please note that in pursuance of the Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977 the following applies:**

18. (1) No person shall:

- (a) Willfully create any disturbance in a cemetery;
- (b) Commit any nuisance in a cemetery;
- (c) Willfully interfere with any burial taking place in a cemetery;
- (d) Willfully interfere with any grave or vault, any tombstone or other memorial, or any flowers or plants on any such matter, or
- (e) Play at any game or sport in a cemetery.

(2) No person not being an Officer or Servant of the Burial Authority or another person so authorised by or on behalf of the Burial Authority shall enter or remain in a cemetery at any hour when it is closed to the public.

19. Every person who commits an unlawful act shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £100 and in the case of a continuing offence to a fine not exceeding £10 for each day, which the offence continues after conviction thereof.