

MUCH WENLOCK TOWN COUNCIL

Cemetery Fees

as from 1 April 2022



Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977

The following resident fees apply where:

- The person to be interred was an inhabitant of the parish of Much Wenlock during the 12 months preceding their death.
- The person in respect of whom the right is granted is a resident of Much Wenlock during the time of purchase.

INTERMENT FEES		
	Residents of the parish	Non-residents of the parish
Body or ashes of a child whose age at the time of death was up to twelve years	Free of charge	Free of charge
Body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded twelve years	£450	£900
Cremated remains	£250	£500

EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL IN EARTHEN GRAVES		
	SECTION E Single and double depth	SECTION F Cremated remains
For the exclusive right of burial for 100 years	resident £850 non-resident £1700	
Cremated remains for 100 years		Resident £300 non-resident £600

MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES, TABLETS AND MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS	
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).	
SECTIONS A, B, C AND D (Full Burials)	
Flat stone to cover grave space	£175
Headstone not exceeding 4' in height	£175
Kerbstone or border stone to enclose grave space	£250
Vase not exceeding 12" in height	£40
Tablet not exceeding 18" x 18" on any grave	£100
Replacement memorial	No charge
Additional inscription on existing memorial	£70

SECTION E (Full Burials)	
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	£175
Additional inscription on existing memorial	£70
SECTION F (Cremated Remains)	
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	£175
Additional inscription on existing memorial	£70

No kerbstones are permitted in the new sections of the cemetery. Separate vases must have signed approval from the Town Clerk.

Before the erection of memorials, all inscriptions, materials and colours must have signed approval from the Town Clerk. Please ensure that permission is obtained before a memorial is commissioned.

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.