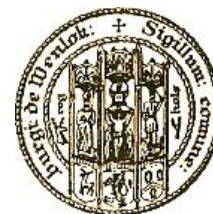


# MUCH WENLOCK TOWN COUNCIL

## Cemetery Fees

as from 1 April 2023



### 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	£183.75
Headstone not exceeding 4' in height	£183.75
Kerbstone or border stone to enclose grave space	£262.50
Vase not exceeding 12" in height	£42.00
Tablet not exceeding 18" x 18" on any grave	£105.00
Replacement memorial	No charge
Additional inscription on existing memorial	£73.50

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	£183.75
Additional inscription on existing memorial	£73.50
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	£183.75
Additional inscription on existing memorial	£73.50

**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.