

MUCH WENLOCK TOWN COUNCIL

Cemetery Fees

With effect from 1 April 2025



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 exclusive right of burial is granted is a resident of Much Wenlock at 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	No charge	No charge
Cremated remains	£268	£536
Full burial	£484	£968

EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL IN EARTHEN GRAVES		
	SECTION E Single and double depth	SECTION F Cremated remains
Cremated remains plot for 100 years (single or double)		Resident £323 non-resident £646
Full burial plot for 100 years (single or double)	resident £914 non-resident £1,828	

No burial shall take place and no memorial shall be placed in the cemetery without the prior consent of the Council (section 19 of the Local Authorities' Cemeteries Order 1977).

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	£198
Headstone not exceeding 4' in height	£198
Kerbstone or border stone to enclose grave space	£282
Vase not exceeding 12" in height	£ 45
Tablet not exceeding 18" x 18" on any grave	£108
Replacement memorial	No charge
Additional inscription on existing memorial	£ 83

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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	£198
Additional inscription on existing memorial	£ 83
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	£198
Additional inscription on existing memorial	£ 83

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 and the plot number must be engraved on the reverse of the memorial.

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) wilfully create any disturbance in a cemetery;
 - (b) commit any nuisance in a cemetery;
 - (c) wilfully interfere with any burial taking place in a cemetery;
 - (d) wilfully 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.

Any person who commits any offence within cemetery grounds shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine (S. 19 of the Local Authorities' Cemeteries Order 1977).