

# **CEMETERY FEES AND CHARGES**

Fees, payments and sums are fixed under section 15 (1) of the Local Authorities Cemeteries Orders 1977 – to take effect from the **1<sup>st</sup> April 2017**

## **1. Graves for which NO Exclusive Right of Burial has been granted.**

For the burial of the body of:

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| a) A child in the Forget Me Not Garden   | 71.00  |
| b) A stillborn child or child whose age at the time of death did not exceed 16 years (in an unpurchased grave) | 120.00 |
| c) A person whose age at the time of death exceeded 16 years.  | 502.00 |

## **2. Graves for which an EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL has been granted.**

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| a) Purchase of Exclusive Right of Burial.                      | 649.00 |
| b) Purchase of Exclusive Right of Burial for cremated remains. | 274.00 |

Plus for the burial of:

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| c) A stillborn child or a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed 16 years. | 120.00 |
| d) A person whose age at the time of death exceeded 16 years.                           | 502.00 |
| e) Burial of cremated remains.  | 139.00 |

### 3. Woodland Burial

a) Purchase of Exclusive Right of Burial	671.00
b) Purchase & planting of tree on grave	125.00
Plus for the burial of :	
b) A stillborn child or a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed 16 years.	120.00
c) A person whose age at the time of death exceeded 16 years.	502.00

### 4. Miscellaneous

a) Preparation for the exhumation of a body (administration costs).	802.00
b) Slabbing or sealing a grave.	106.00
c) Use of Cemetery Chapel (45 mins).	79.00
d) Use of organ (with or without organist)	71.00
e) For the right to brick a purchased grave.	139.00
f) Transfer of ownership of Exclusive Right of Burial	36.00

## 5. Monuments, Gravestones, Tablets & Monumental Inscriptions

For the right to place on a grave for which the Exclusive Right of Burial has been granted:

a) A gravestone, cross, book or scroll not to exceed :

1,350 mm in height  
914 mm in width  
460 mm front to back

The sizes for the cremated remains section not to exceed:

610 mm in height  
610 mm in width  
460 mm front to back 239.00

b) A vase (unless incorporated in a memorial) 59.00

The above fees include the first inscription.

c) For each inscription after the first	78.00
d) The Forget-Me-Not Memorial	38.00
e) The Forget-Me-Not Vase	30.00
f) The Forget Me Not Plaque: double (incl. VAT)	142.00
g) Grave surround (for 5 year period)	140.00
h) Kerb memorial (for 10 year period)	563.00

**6. Weekend Funerals** (may take place by special arrangement subject to availability of staff)

For burials on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays the following fees are due (in addition to Exclusive Right of Burial, interment and chapel fees)

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| a) Saturday funeral for a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed 16 years.            | 244.00 |
| b) Saturday funeral for a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 16 years.                 | 470.00 |
| c) Sunday/Bank Holiday funeral for a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed 16 years. | 342.00 |
| d) Sunday/Bank Holiday funeral for a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 16 years.      | 558.00 |

**7. Charges for services performed by the Burial Authority.**

Fees for searches of Registers including copy of entry	16.00
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**Standing Regulations**

The fees set out in sections 1-6 above apply only to those residing in the Borough of East Staffordshire at the time of death. The normal requirement for residency is that the deceased lived within the Borough for the twelve months prior to death.

**For non-residents** the interment fee and, where applicable, the Exclusive Right of Burial fee is trebled. Non-residents are only exempt the trebling of these fees if either of the following criteria apply:

- The deceased was a former resident (for a period exceeding five years) who had moved outside the Borough to a residential or nursing home.
- The deceased had previously lived within the Borough for a period exceeding fifteen years.

**Burials will take place between the hours of: -**

**Stapenhill:**

March – October:	Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 3.30 pm (graveside)
November – February:	Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 3.00 pm (graveside)

**Rolleston:**

March – October:	Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 3.30 pm (graveside)
November – February:	Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 2.30 pm (graveside)