



Burial Ground Fees and Charges 2024-25

Fees effective from 1st April 2024

The fees, payments, and sums set out below apply where the person to be interred or in respect of whom the right is granted is, or immediately before his death, was an inhabitant or parishioner of the Parish of Tollesbury. In the case of a stillborn child where the parents (or one of them) are, or at the time of interment, were such inhabitants or parishioners. For the purpose of this table the term inhabitant or parishioner, shall include any person who has resided in the parish for a minimum of 2 years within 5 years of their decease.

In all other cases fees, payments, and sums will be doubled, except for those set out in Parts 1 and 4, which will not be doubled where the exclusive right of burial in the grave in question was acquired at the single fee as set out in part 2.

PART 1 - INTERMENTS

Resident

Non-Resident

The fees indicated for the various heads of items 1 and 2:

- a) Do not include the digging of the grave
- b) Apply only where the interment is made between the hours of 11 am and 4 pm on Monday to Friday or on the certificate of a Coroner or registered Practitioner that immediate interment is necessary. In any other case an additional £25.00 is payable.
- c) Apply provided that the interment is made within 30 minutes of the time arranged with the Parish Council. If not so an additional £10.00 is payable.

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| 1. For any interment in a grave. | £660.00 | £1320.00 |
| 2. For the interment of cremated remains in a grave. | £209.00 | £418.00 |

PART 2 - EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL IN EARTHEN GRAVES

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| For the exclusive right of burial for 100 years in an earthen grave 7 feet by 3 feet. | £990.00 | £1,980.00 |
| Transfer of exclusive rights of burial. | £61.60 | £123.20 |

PART 3 - WALLED GRAVES AND VAULTS

Resident

**Non-
Resident**

These are no longer allowed.

PART 4 - 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:

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| i) A flat stone not exceeding 7 feet by 3 feet laid flush with the ground | £335.50 | £671.00 |
| ii) A headstone or a headstone and footstone not exceeding 4 feet in height maximum. | £363.00 | £726.00 |
| iii) A vase not exceeding 24 inches in height | £121.00 | £242.00 |
| iv) A tablet on any grave | £121.00 | £242.00 |

The fees indicated for the various heads of this Part include the first inscription.

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| For each inscription after the first. | £ 99.00 | £198.00 |
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Kerbstones or border stones are not allowed.

PART 5 - GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

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| 1. For the interment of ashes in a plot 3 feet by 3 feet | £346.50 | £693.00 |
| 2. For the purchase of a rose tree (with maintenance for 5 years). | £258.80 | £517.60 |
| | (plus VAT) | (plus VAT) |
| 3. For a plaque with an inscription | P.O.A | P.O.A |

At a meeting of the Parish Council of Tollesbury held on 19th December 2023 the above fees, payments and sums were agreed and hereby fixed and settled by the said Parish Council and became applicable on 1st April 2023 in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Local Government Act 1972 and the Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977.

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