
ARDLEIGH BURIAL GROUNDS

FEES AND REGULATIONS fixed and settled under the Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977

The fees set out below apply where the person to be interred or in respect of whom the right is granted is, or immediately before death was, an inhabitant or parishioner of the Parish of Ardleigh, or in the case of a still-born child, where the parents (or one of them) are, or at the time of interment were, such inhabitants or parishioners, and may also apply at the discretion of the burial Authority, Ardleigh Parish Council, to certain special cases such as elderly or infirm former long-term inhabitants or parishioners. In the case of other former residents of the Parish, the fees in Parts 1,2 and 3 will be doubled and in the case of all others will be trebled. In such appropriate cases, the fees in Part 4 will be doubled. These fees do not include digging the grave.

PART 1. INTERMENTS

A.	For any interment:	£
(i)	of the body of a still-born child, or a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed one year	45.00
(ii)	of the body of any person whose age at the time of death exceeded one year	155.00
B.	For the interment of cremated remains in a grave space or in the Garden of Rest	90.00

PART 2. EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL

A.	For the exclusive right of burial in an earthen grave 8ft x 4ft inclusive of the cost of Deed of Grant,	
(i)	a period of 99 years from the date of interment, OR	
(ii)	a period of 25 years where no immediate interment takes place	250.00
B.	Garden of Rest (Plots 1-32)	
	For the exclusive right to inter cremated remains and to affix a bronze plaque to the memorial kerbing, the memorial to be in keeping with the set size and style, inclusive of the cost of Deed of Grant, for:	
(i)	a period of 99 years from the date of interment, OR	90.00
(ii)	a period of 25 years where no immediate interment takes place	
	Garden of Rest Extension (Plot 33 onwards)	
	For the exclusive right to inter cremated remains and to affix a bronze plaque to the memorial kerbing, the memorial to be in keeping with the set size and style, inclusive of the cost of Deed of Grant and a memorial vase, for:	
(i)	a period of 99 years from the date of interment, OR	100.00
(ii)	a period of 25 years where no immediate interment takes place	

DEEDS OF GRANT issued prior to 1st August 1989, in respect of either an earthen grave or the Garden of Rest, are hereby varied as follows:-

(i)	where interment has taken place, the period is extended to 99 years from the date of original interment, without additional cost;	
(ii)	where interment takes place within an unexpired portion of the 25 year Deed of Grant this is revalidated for an inclusive period of 99 years from the date of the original interment, without additional cost.	
(iii)	Deeds of Grant for 25 years expiring without an interment taking place, will revert the plot concerned to the Parish Council at whose discretion it may be re-issued for an inclusive period of 99 years from the date of the original purchase for an additional fee of	
 for a Garden of Rest space	90.00
 for a Grave space	250.00

PART 3. MONUMENTS AND INSCRIPTIONS

Apart from memorials allowed on existing graves and where Exclusive Right of Burial was granted in Sections A to C of the burial ground before 1st August 1989, **nothing other than a memorial at the head of the grave**, as detailed in the schedule below, **will be permitted**.

AREA D (and AREAS A B & C, where Exclusive Right of Burial was granted after 1st August 1989)

MONUMENTS - where an exclusive right of interment has been granted:-

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| 1) A headstone (including plinth) not exceeding 4ft x 3ft (1200mm x 900mm) OR | 90.00 |
| 2) A tablet, scroll, open book or recumbent cross not exceeding 2ft x 2ft x 1.5 ft in height (600mm x 600mm x 500mm) | 90.00 |
| 3) A base/foundation stone, for the headstone, not exceeding 2 ^{ft2} (600 ^{mm2}) in area (included in above price) | |
| 4) A memorial vase not exceeding one cubic foot (300 ^{cm3}) in size | 90.00 |

INSCRIPTIONS - The fees indicated above include the first inscription; for each inscription after the first, an additional fee is payable of 40.00

AREAS A, B & C (where Exclusive Right of Burial was granted before 1st August 1989)

MONUMENTS - where an exclusive right of interment has been granted:-

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| 1) A headstone (including plinth) not exceeding 4ft x 3ft (1200mm x 900mm) OR | 90.00 |
| 2) A tablet, scroll, open book or recumbent cross not exceeding 2ft x 2ft x 1.5 ft in height (600mm x 600mm x 500mm) OR | 90.00 |
| 3) Any other monument not exceeding 6ft (1800mm) in height and occupying a space not exceeding 7ft x 3ft (2100mm x 900mm) | 340.00 |
| 4) A base/foundation stone, for the headstone, not exceeding 2 ^{ft2} (600 ^{mm2}) in area (included in above price) | |
| 5) A footstone not exceeding 2ft (600mm) in height | 90.00 |
| 6) A kerbstone enclosing a space not exceeding 7ft x 3ft (2100mm x 900mm) | 250.00 |
| 7) A kerbstone enclosing a space not exceeding 7ft x 9ft (2100mm x 2700mm) for a double plot | 430.00 |
| 8) A memorial vase not exceeding one cubic foot (300 ^{cm3}) in size | 90.00 |

INSCRIPTIONS - The fees indicated above include the first inscription; for each inscription after the first, an additional fee is payable of 40.00

GARDEN OF REST

Where an exclusive right of interment has been granted:-

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| 1) Plots 1 –32 - An memorial vase in the Garden of Rest not exceeding 8 ⁱⁿ² (200 ^{mm2}), to be installed immediately behind the memorial kerbing. | 50.00 |
| 2) Plots 33 onwards - In the Garden of Rest Extension a memorial vase will be supplied within the memorial kerbing. | |
| 3) Inscriptions (all plots) – For interments within the Garden of Rest a bronze plaque measuring a maximum of 7 ½ inches by 3 inches (190mm x 75mm) will be allowed to be attached to the front of memorial kerbing opposite the site of the interment. | |
| 4) No additional ornaments, vases etc shall be permitted in the Garden of Rest. | |

PART 4. ADMINISTRATION FEES

The fees indicated in Parts 1, 2 and 3 do not include the following:

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| (i) the digging of the grave; | |
| (ii) a Clerk's fee for each interment and related memorial within a twelve-month period | 35.00 |
| (iii) a Clerk's fee for any entry unconnected with an interment by more than twelve months, OR search of Registers and supply of copies of extracts there from where no other fee is payable at the same time | 35.00 |

PART 5. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 1) No trees or shrubs shall be allowed on or near graves in any part of the cemetery
- 2) No breakable items shall be allowed on or near graves in any part of the cemetery.
- 3) No dogs or other pets shall be allowed loose in the cemetery;
- 4) In the case of memorials on bases not exceeding 2^{ft2}, these shall not be erected until six months after opening of the grave and in all other cases for twelve months;
- 5) Graves should be levelled, by a stonemason, at the time the memorial is installed, in order to facilitate upkeep.

I certify that the fees and regulations set out above are a true copy of those approved by Ardleigh Parish Council on 10th September 2012, to come into operation on 1st October 2012.

Mrs J Taylor
Clerk to Ardleigh Parish Council