

MEDWAY BEREAVEMENT SERVICES CEMETERY FEES & CHARGES 2019 - 2020

INTERMENTS. All bookings are subject to 3 days notice (7 days for treble or quadruple depth) and additional fees may be applied for shorter periods. The fee includes preparation and backfilling of the grave, the attendance by cemetery staff, all administration, and cemetery maintenance. The fees do not include removal of any memorial or planting for which the applicant must arrange, at their cost, prior to commencement of excavation. All graves have a maximum coffin size (width and length) than can be accommodated and where any grave has been pre-purchased alternative arrangements may have to be made for any coffin exceeding these dimensions, which may include purchasing another grave. Where any plants that cannot be easily removed remain, the authority reserves the right to cancel or postpone the funeral and/or make an additional charge for the removal of any tree or shrub. Where any planting is of such a size that removing it would affect the stability of any surrounding memorials or ground, the burial may be refused.

	Fee 2019/20	
	Resident	Non Resident
Interment and attendance fee up to 16 years: max grave length 1.8 m (max coffin length is 1.65m). (Adult fee is applied to a person under 17 if interred in full sized adult grave.)	£0.00	£0.00
Interment and attendance fee: 17 years and above to single or double depth.	£760.00	£1,520.00
Interment and attendance fee: 17 years and above to treble depth is a special request , with a minimum 7 working days notice.	£920.00	£1,840.00
Interment and attendance fee: 17 years and above to quadruple depth is a special request , with a minimum 7 working days notice.	£1,255.00	£2,510.00
Two full burials undertaken at same time, add to interment fee:	£149.00	£298.00
Cremated Remains interment to a maximum depth of 900 mm, additional depths may be necessary if grave is to be re-used: additional depths charged according to depth and/or method of digging. Price on application.	£160.00	£320.00
2 sets of cremated remains at same time to a maximum depth of 900 mm, additional depths may be necessary if grave is to be re-used: additional depths charged according to depth and/or method of digging. Price on application.	£216.00	£432.00
Extra digging etc. for internal boarding, framework, covers etc. From:	£227.00	£227.00
Relocation of spoil away from graveside prior to service / interment. From:	£244.00	£244.00
Saturday Interment of cremated remains - by arrangement - minimum 8 days notice and subject to availability. In addition to interment fees above.	£155.00	£155.00
Service times are 90 minutes (in total, inclusive of chapel and graveside) where additional time is required each additional 45 minute period, or part thereof: (This cost may be trebled if prior warning not provided)	£90.00	£90.00
Cost for less than 3 days notice where the Council incurs additional costs. Additional costs includes hiring in equipment and providing staff from elsewhere. 'Notice' means that a fully completed application must be deposited with Bereavement Services before Medway Council will commence making any arrangements and note that it may not be possible to make all necessary arrangements within this shortened timeframe where resources are unavailable.	£175.00	£175.00

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GRAVE PURCHASE. The fee includes for the Exclusive Rights of Burial for the registered owner for the agreed time period, maintenance of any grave space that is not covered by a memorial and the first memorial permit with a 'Right to Erect' a memorial. The fee does not include the rights of ownership of the land, nor any right to place a non-approved memorial. All Rights to Erect are for a maximum period of 30 years, renewable at the fee in place at the time of renewal). All graves have a maximum possible width consideration should be given at the time of purchase as to likely future coffin sizes. Coffins exceeding the available grave space cannot be accepted, even where the grave has been pre-purchased.

	Resident	Non Resident
Grave Selection next-in-line	£50.00	£50.00
Grave Selection	£155.00	£155.00
Exclusive Right of Burial (<30") Adult graves 30 years - Inc., memorial permit/right to erect and 30 years memorial safety inspection fees. Grave width between 30" and 45" add £175.00 for a resident, £350.00 non resident. Wider graves require the purchase of a double plot.	£880.00	£1,760.00
Exclusive Right of Burial (<30") Adult graves 50 years - Inc., memorial permit/right to erect and 30 years memorial safety inspection fees. Grave width between 30" and 45" add £287.00 for a resident, £575.00 non resident. Wider graves require the purchase of a double plot.	£1,440.00	£2,880.00
Exclusive Right of Burial (<30") Adult graves 99 years - Inc., memorial permit/right to erect and 30 years memorial safety inspection fees. Grave space in excess between 30" and 45" add £ 537.00 for a resident, £1075.00 non resident (if insufficient, then two graves must be purchased).	£2,925.00	£5,850.00
Child graves 6' x 3' : 50 years including the memorial permit and right to erect.	£575.00	£1,150.00
Child graves 6' x 3' : 99 years inc., memorial permit and right to erect	£955.00	£1,910.00
Cremated remains grave (3' x 3') 30 years inc., memorial permit, the right to erect and selection	£570.00	£1,140.00
Cremated remains grave (3' x 3') 50 years inc., memorial permit the right to erect and selection	£950.00	£1,900.00
Cremated remains grave (3' x 3') 99 years inc., memorial permit, the right to erect and selection	£1,420.00	£2,840.00
(Chatham only) Woodland Interment of cremated remains (no tree) includes exclusive right of burial (99 years) and interment fee	£870.00	£1,740.00
(Chatham only) Woodland Burial fee: includes the Exclusive Rights of Burial for 99 years, the interment fee and a memorial tree	£1,760.00	£3,520.00
Pre Purchased fee Woodland Burial for 99 years and includes memorial tree (planted after the first interment) but a separate interment fee will apply at time of burial	£1,650.00	£3,300.00

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CEMETERY MISCELLANEOUS

	Resident and non-resident
Use of Cemetery Chapel (Duration of Service: 45 minutes).	£85.00
Children - use of Cemetery Chapel 0-4 years (Duration of Service:45 minutes)	£0.00
Private Use of Cemetery Chapel	£115.00
Re-open walled grave - from:	£278.00
Exhumation – from:	£1,210.00
Exhumation of cremated remains from:	£400.00
Alterations or transfers of right of exclusive burial and duplicate EROB's (For spouse, deduct £20.00)	£58.00
Genealogical Search fee per surname and subject to date of Register entry (assisted searches extra)	£10.00
Marking / identification of grave prior to visit - special request (min 5 days notice)	£21.00
Extension to EROB's, per 5 year period - max 30 years	£120.00
MEDWAY ECO-SURROUND. <i>These are intended as being temporary grave surrounds until such time that a formal memorial is erected. The fee includes fitting and removal. Materials are re-cycled.</i>	
Eco surround Renewal of lease 1 year	£50.00
Eco surround Renewal of lease 5 years	£81.00
Wooden Cross (and other temporary marker) 1 year permit	£21.00
Wooden Cross (and other temporary marker) 5 year permit	£71.00
Woodland burial plaques (10 years).	£221.00
Woodland burial plaque - extension of lease	£136.00
Bench dedications new and renewal (subject to availability) 5 years	£773.00
Bench dedications new and renewal (subject to availability) 10 years	£1,375.00
Bench dedications Extension of lease 10 years (no plaque renewal)	£968.00
Bench dedications Extension of lease 5 years (no plaque renewal)	£515.00
CEMETERY MEMORIAL PERMITS. <i>Includes issue of permit, installation inspection and safety inspections during the period that the rights to maintain a grave are in place</i>	
Permit for cleaning, planted areas etc.	£0.00
30 Year Permit for Small Inscribed vase or tablet (less than 12", 300mm)	£108.00
Additional Inscriptions (no charge if undertaken in-situ and memorials not removed or detached from grave)	£77.00
30 Year Permit for the erection of a memorial/headstone 12" or larger	£205.00
30 Year Permit for the erection of full kerbs and cover slabs.	£320.00
30 Year Permit for memorial/headstone with full kerbs	£490.00
30 Year Permit for small kerbs (lawn section/cremated remains) and cover slabs	£270.00
30 Year Permit memorial/headstone with small kerbs	£385.00

(All charges include VAT where applicable)

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