

Table of Fees

1st February 2018



<i>Costs in sterling</i>	Parishioner	Non Parishioner
Purchase of Plot (<i>Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial</i>)		
Burial plot	630	1980
Ashes plot	285	865
Interment		
Adult	350	1440
Child (under 12)	95	815
Still born or child under 5	0	0
Ashes	170	545
Memorial (<i>fee includes supply and installation</i>)		
Tablet	440	440
Plaque on tree	275	275
Plaque on bench	275	275
Administration fees		
Administration fees	55	55

A **Parishioner** is defined as an inhabitant or parishioner who currently lives or owns property within the local authority's defined parish boundary or, in the case of a still born child, where the parents (or one of them) are, at the time of the interment, such inhabitants or parishioners.

A **7 Year Parishioner** is defined as a person who was born or who has lived or owned property within the local authority's defined parish boundary within the last 7 years. On proof of residency (e.g. council tax, bank statement, electoral roll) a 65% deduction will be applied to the Non Parishioner Purchase of Plot and Interment fees.

A **standard grave** will hold one full burial.

Reserving two or more plots gives you the opportunity of having adjacent plots; this cannot be guaranteed if plots are purchased separately.

Fees, payments and sums fixed and settled under section 34 of the Burial Act by Nutfield Burial Board.

Woodland Burial Regulations

Funeral Directors are requested to bring these Regulations to the notice of their clients.

In these Regulations “Nutfield Burial Board” means Nutfield Parish Council, “Grave” means grave, grave space or burial plot and “Memorial” includes slate tablets and plaques.

In all cases of interment and erection of memorials, the following Regulations must be observed:

1. The responsibility for grave digging will rest with the undertaker (where appointed) in conjunction with a Nutfield Burial Board approved grave digger, who must ensure each grave shall be dug in the middle of the numbered grave space and after interment the grave shall be back filled and satisfactorily consolidated. All excess spoil must only be placed in the designated area, otherwise a fee will be charged.
2. Graves shall be dug in accordance with current health and safety laws and industry guidelines by a Nutfield Burial Board approved grave digger.
3. Notice of at least seven working days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays) must be given in writing to Nutfield Burial Board of any interment, otherwise Nutfield Burial Board reserves the right not to allow matters to proceed.
4. All fees and charges are payable to Nutfield Parish Council and should be confirmed as received by the Finance Officer before each interment or the commission of a memorial. Payment particulars will be provided on application in accordance with the attached Table of Fees.
5. Only approved, native woodland bulbs and plants may be planted on a grave and they must not exceed the width and length of the grave.
6. Trees or shrubs must not be planted on a grave or anywhere within Nutfield Woodland Burial.
7. Slate tablets supplied and approved by Nutfield Burial Board are the only memorials permitted in Nutfield Woodland Burial, bearing simply the name and relevant years. The appropriate fee must be paid before any commission is undertaken. These tablets are required to be placed flush with the surrounding ground. Nutfield Burial Board shall determine all questions as to suitability of any memorial.
8. All graves should be levelled after a minimum period of twelve months by a Nutfield Burial Board approved grave digger. Authorization should be obtained from Nutfield Burial Board before any work is carried out.
9. Nutfield Burial Board shall not be responsible for any damage to any memorial during or after erection. The family concerned will be required to be responsible for the upkeep of the grave and the maintenance and safety of the memorial from the date of interment and erection of the memorial. If in default of this, Nutfield Burial Board are entitled to remove or repair them as Nutfield Burial Board shall deem fit.
10. The site will be primarily managed for the benefit of wildlife and Nutfield Burial Board has the sole discretion in the selection of planting, landscaping and maintenance of the Woodland Burial.
11. Only biodegradable coffins, urns or shrouds from sustainable resources shall be used. No embalmed remains are to be interred.
12. Graves must be utilized within the period of lease shown on the Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial.
13. The Register of Burials is kept by Nutfield Burial Board in addition to the Registers of Grave Spaces and Purchased Graves. A search may be made by appointment only.
14. The availability of plots must be verified by Nutfield Burial Board, in accordance with Woodland Burial records before any interment can be considered.
15. Any change (interments, memorials and inscriptions, etc.) to an existing grave must have prior approval from Nutfield Burial Board.
16. Ashes may not be scattered or strewn anywhere in the Woodland Burial.
17. Any disputes will be determined by Nutfield Burial Board.
18. The Parishioner/Non Parishioner fee structure will be applied to individuals as either (advanced) purchasers of graves or those being interred if the purchase is made at the same time as an interment. The Parishioner/Non Parishioner fees relating to memorials will correspond to the person interred.

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