

TEWKESBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL

TEWKESBURY & BISHOPS CLEEVE CEMETERIES BURIAL FEES AND OTHER CHARGES 2023/2024

1. BURIALS

1.1 GRAVE INTERMENTS

Single or double earthen graves, including hire of grass mats:-

a. Children under 18 years of age (reclaimed from the Children's Funeral Fund)	£1000.00
b. A person over 18 years of age (single depth)	£1000.00
c. A person over 18 years of age (double depth)	£1200.00
d. Additional fee for graves exceeding 213cm x 81cm	£ 300.00

1.2 EXCLUSIVE BURIAL RIGHTS

The exclusive burial rights to a 270cm x 120cm grave plot for a period not exceeding 100 years	£1750.00
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1.3 MEMORIALS

Fees for permission to erect a memorial:-

a. Head/footstone not exceeding 90cm	£ 340.00
b. Head/footstone exceeding 90cm (where permitted)	£ 600.00
c. Flatstone or kerbing not exceeding 210cm x 90cm (where permitted)	£ 285.00
d. Stone vase	£ 100.00
e. Second inscriptions on any memorial	£ 105.00

2. CREMATED REMAINS

2.1 INTERMENTS

Interment or scattering of cremated remains	£ 575.00
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2.2 ASHES PLOTS

Purchase of plots for cremated remains (with flatstone/kerbing only – see memorials 2.3g and h)	£ 440.00
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2.3 MEMORIALS

a. A space on the memorial kerb/wall with a 10cm x 15cm plaque	£ 575.00
b. A space on the memorial kerb/wall with a 10cm x 30cm plaque	£ 720.00
c. A space on the granite memorial with a 10cm x 15cm granite plaque (Bishops Cleeve only)	£ 675.00
d. The reservation of a space on the memorial kerb/wall/ granite	£ 85.00
e. An inscription on the memorial tree plan (Bishops Cleeve only)	£ 120.00
f. Permission to erect a stone tree memorial not exceeding 50cm x 50cm x 33.5cm (in height)	£ 285.00

g. Flatstone on ashes plot not exceeding 90cm x 60cm	£ 300.00
h. Kerbing on ashes plot not exceeding 90cm x 60cm	£ 85.00

Please note: flatstone/kerbing on ashes plots are only where permitted – no other memorials are allowed on these plots. The flatstone/kerbing must not exceed 10cm in height.

3. OTHER SERVICES

3.1 MAINTENANCE

a. Tidying and clipping a grave space - per annum	£ 130.00
b. Tidying, clipping and planting with summer/winter bedding - per annum	£ 275.00
c. Refurbishment of memorial plaque	£ 170.00
d. Provision of topsoil - per grave	£ 150.00

3.2 MEMORIAL BENCH

Supply and install a 180cm memorial roble wood bench with a 15cm x 5cm memorial plaque £2150.00

Additional plaque for bench £ 100.00

3.3 CEMETERY CHAPEL

Hire of chapel for a memorial service (Tewkesbury only) £ 150.00

3.4 GENEALOGICAL SEARCH

Provision of information for family history research £ 75.00

4. NOTES

4.1 The above fees are charged by Tewkesbury Borough Council in accordance with section 214 of the Local Government Act 1972 and Article 15(1) of the Local Authority's Cemeteries Order 1977.

4.2 All fees will be doubled for non-residents of Tewkesbury Borough except:

- where a grave or memorial kerb space has been previously purchased by a resident of the borough for use by themselves or their next of kin
- where a person requires care or has had to go into a care home outside of the borough due to ill health