

STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS CEMETERY CHARGES FROM 1/4/2025 to 31/3/2026

Cemeteries	Unit	2025/26 Charge
Burial Plots Exclusive right of burial & issue of certificate		
New Grave (including woodland graves) (Leek Parish Resident)	per grave	£750.00
Cremated Remains Grave (Leek Parish Resident)	per grave	£375.00
New grave (All other SMDC Resident)	per grave	£1,500.00
Cremated remains grave (All other SMDC Resident)	per grave	£750.00
New grave (Out of Area Resident)	per grave	£2,250.00
Cremated remains grave (Out of Area Resident)	per grave	£1,125.00
Pre-purchased new coffin grave (including woodland graves) (Leek Parish Resident)	per grave	£886.00
Pre-purchased cremated remains grave (Leek Parish Resident)	per grave	£443.00
Pre-purchased new coffin grave (including woodland graves) (All other SMDC Resident)	per grave	£1,772.00
Pre-purchased cremated remains grave (All other SMDC Resident)	per grave	£886.00
Pre-purchased new coffin grave (Out of Area Resident)	per grave	£2,658.00
Pre-purchased cremated remains grave (Out of Area Resident)	per grave	£1,329.00
Interment/Burial		
Coffin grave for three (Leek Cemetery Only) (Leek Parish Resident)	per grave	£1,060.00
Coffin grave for two (Leek Parish Resident)	per grave	£915.00
Coffin grave for one or Woodland burial (Leek Parish Resident)	per grave	£820.00
Cremated remains casket burial (Leek Parish Resident)	per grave	£270.00
Lawn burial of loose ashes (Leek Parish Resident)	per grave	£170.00
Cremation casket in garden of remembrance (Leek Parish Resident)	per grave	£200.00
Coffin grave for three (Leek Cemetery Only) (All other SMDC Resident)	per grave	£2,120.00
Coffin grave for two (All other SMDC Resident and reopened graves for those not residing in Leek Parish)	per grave	£1,830.00
Coffin grave for one or Woodland burial (All other SMDC Resident and reopened graves for those not residing in Leek Parish)	per grave	£1,640.00
Cremated remains casket burial (All other SMDC Resident and reopened graves for those not residing in Leek Parish)	per grave	£540.00
Lawn burial of loose ashes (All other SMDC Resident)	per grave	£340.00
Cremation casket in garden of remembrance (All other SMDC resident and reopened graves for those not residing in Leek Parish)	per grave	£400.00
Coffin grave for three (Leek Cemetery Only) (Out of area resident newly dug grave only)	per grave	£3,180.00
Coffin grave for two (Out of area resident newly dug grave only)	per grave	£2,745.00

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Coffin grave for one or Woodland burial (Out of area resident newly dug grave only)		per grave	£2,460.00
Cremated remains casket burial (Out of area resident newly dug grave only)		per grave	£810.00
Lawn burial of loose ashes (Out of area resident newly dug grave only)		per grave	£510.00
Cremation casket in garden of remembrance (Out of area resident newly dug grave only)		per grave	£600.00
Exhumation		per grave	Double fees
Purchase of child's grave	(The Children's Funeral Fund for England (CFF) provides funding for the fees charged for burial for 1 or cremation of a child under the age of 18 or stillborn after 24 weeks of pregnancy. Your local authority will claim these fees on your behalf)		
Child's grave		per grave	Free
Child's new full size grave (Leek Parish Resident)		per grave	£750.00
Child's ashes Grave (Leek Parish Resident)		per grave	£375.00
Child's new full size grave (All other SMDC Resident)		per grave	£1,500.00
Child's ashes Grave (All other SMDC Resident)		per grave	£750.00
Child's new full size grave (Out of Area Resident)		per grave	£2,250.00
Child's ashes Grave (Out of Area Resident)		per grave	£1,125.00
Interment/burial of a child	(The Children's Funeral Fund for England (CFF) provides funding for the fees charged for burial for 1 or cremation of a child under the age of 18 or stillborn after 24 weeks of pregnancy. Your local authority will claim these fees on your behalf)		
Child's coffin grave or ashes grave		per grave	Free
Child's new full size grave (Leek Parish Resident)		per grave	£410.00
Child's reopened Grave (Leek Parish Resident)		per grave	£410.00
Child's new full size grave (All other SMDC resident)		per grave	£820.00
Child's reopened Grave (All non Leek Parish Residents)		per grave	£820.00
Child's new full size grave Out of Area Resident)		per grave	£1,230.00
Memorial Permits Application			
Permit for a new upright memorial including 1st inscription		per permit	£190.00
Permit for a memorial desk tablet/ vase including 1st inscription		per permit	£135.00
Permit for a replacement memorial		per permit	£135.00
Permit for an additional inscription on memorial/ tablet/ vase etc.		per permit	£78.00
Permit for a child's "single use" memorial on any grave type		per permit	Free

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Memorials		
Provision of bronze/granite memorial plaque (up to 75 letters)	per memorial plaque	£415.00
Provision of cast bronze sponsored tree plaque	per memorial plaque	£415.00
Provision of sponsored memorial bench & bronze plaque	per memorial plaque and bench	£1,500.00
Other Charges		
Replacement or transfer of grave deed	Per Deed	£55.00
Search Fee	Per half hour	£30.00
Grave selection by purchaser	Per Grave	£30.00
Large coffin (both dimensions over 6' 5" and 25")	Per Grave	£80.00
Cancellation of funeral within 72 hours of burial	Per Burial	£80.00
Coffin size not confirmed within 48 hours of burial	Per Burial	£80.00
Headstone not removed from grave when requested	Per Burial	£80.00
Paperwork not received in cemetery office before burial	Per Burial	£80.00
Late arrival of funeral at cemetery (>30 minutes)	Per Burial	£80.00
Walled graves, vaults etc	Day work rates	Price on application

Out of Area Fees

The term Leek parishioner means, with regard to right of burial and interment fees:

- a person who lives in the parish of Leek; or
- a person who actually dies within the parish boundaries.

A grave space may be purchased by a Leek parishioner (at Leek parishioner's fees) for the burial of a non-parishioner. However, the interment fees will be charged at the relevant non-parishioner's fees.

The term "Leek parishioner" means, for interments at parishioner's charges:

- parishioners as above;
- a person, who, although living outside the parish when they died, used to be a resident in the parish at the time when they or their direct next of kin bought the exclusive right of burial (direct next of kin = wife, husband, mother, father, brother, sister, son and daughter only);
- residents of the parish who moved directly from their Leek address into a nursing home or hospital outside the parish before they died; or
- a person who had moved out of the parish within the previous 2 years and was formally a long-term resident in the parish (for a minimum of 10 years).

The same rules apply to residency within Staffordshire Moorlands to qualify for double

fees for new grave purchases and interments.

The maximum charged for interment in a reopened grave will be double fees.

The Cemetery Officer will require proof of residency in such cases before the burial takes place and any decision on this issue is final and no right of appeal exists after the burial.

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