

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

CEMETERY CHARGES FROM 1/4/2024 to 31/3/2025

	Exclusive right of burial and issue of certificate	2024/25 £
PURCHASE	New grave at time of burial	736.00
	Cremated remains grave at time of burial	368.00
PREPURCHASED GRAVE FEES	Pre-purchased new coffin grave (inc. woodland graves)	810.00
	Pre-purchased cremated remains grave	404.50
Out of area fees	Single 'parishioner' fees – Leek Parish residents only, Double fees – Other Staffordshire Moorlands residents, Triple fees – All areas outside Staffordshire Moorlands	

Telephone bookings are not accepted – e-mail bookings to alliancecemeteries@cheshireeast.gov.uk

INTERMENT*	Grave for three (Leek Cemetery only)	1002.00
	Grave for two	864.00
	Grave for one	771.00
	Cremated remains burial Lawn	161.50
	Burial of ashes	253.00
	Ashes casket in garden of remembrance	189.00
EXHUMATION	Double interment fees applies	
Out of area fees	Single 'parishioner' fees – Leek Parish residents only Double fees – Other Staffordshire Moorlands residents and re-opened graves for all those residing outside Leek Parish Triple fees – Outside Staffs. Moorlands (new graves only)	

*Completed burial forms (including accurate external coffin sizes inc. handles) and certificates must be received at least **3 working days** before burial is to take place.

MEMORIAL PERMIT FEES (◆ = ground anchor required)	
New upright memorial permit including 1 st inscription ◆ Desk tablet/wedge / vase permit including 1 st inscription Replacement memorial permit ◆	173.50
Additional inscription permit ◆	123.00
Child's memorial permit or child's added inscription permit ◆	123.00
MEMORIAL ITEMS	73.50
Bronze /Granite memorial plaque (up to 75 letters)	Free
Sponsored tree plaque (existing tree)	410.00
Sponsored memorial bench and bronze plaque	410.00
*(Plaques and benches – payment required before ordering)	1425.00

NB: All memorial application forms and fees must be received **before** any work takes place.

OTHER CHARGES	
Replacement or transfer of grave deed	51.50
Grave selection requiring Cemetery Officer attendance	28.50
Search fee (per half hour)	28.50
Walled graves, vaults etc.	Day-work rates apply
Large coffin (both dimensions over 6' 5" x 25")	76.00
Cancellation of funeral within 72 hours of burial	76.00
Coffin size not confirmed within 48 hours of burial	76.00
Headstone not removed from grave when requested	76.00
Paperwork not received in cemetery office before burial	76.00
Late arrival of funeral at cemetery (>30 minutes)	76.00

CHILDREN'S BURIAL FEES

Burial	Grave Type	Purchase	Interment
Child aged 0 – 15 yrs	New 'full size' grave	Full fee	Half fee
	Ashes grave	Full fee	Free
	Reopened grave	-	Half fee

Out of Area fees

The term 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 parishioner (at 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 "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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