

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

CEMETERY CHARGES FROM 1/4/2018 TO 31/3/2019

BURIAL FEES	Exclusive right of burial and issue of certificate	2018/19 £
PURCHASE	New grave	660.00
	Cremated remains grave	330.00
Out of area fees	Single 'parishioner' fees – Leek Parish residents only Double fees – Other Staffordshire Moorlands residents Triple fees – All areas outside Staffordshire Moorlands	
INTERMENT*	Grave for three (Leek Cemetery only)	890.00
	Grave for two	772.00
	Grave for one	692.00
	Cremated remains burial	228.00
	Lawn burial of ashes	145.00
	Ashes casket in garden of remembrance	166.00
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.

MEMORIALS

New upright memorial permit including 1 st inscription	155.00
Desk tablet / wedge / vase permit including 1 st inscription	110.00
Replacement memorial permit	110.00
Additional inscription permit	66.00
Bronze / Granite memorial plaque (up to 75 letters)	370.00
Sponsored tree plaque (existing tree)	370.00
Sponsored memorial bench and bronze plaque	1300.00
*(Plaques and benches – payment required before ordering)	

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

CHILDREN'S BURIAL FEES

<u>Burial</u>	<u>Grave Type</u>	<u>Purchase</u>	<u>Interment</u>	<u>Memorial Permit</u>
Child under 1 year	Baby's grave*	Free	Free	Free
	New 'full size' grave	Full fee	Half fee	Full fee
	Ashes grave	Full fee	Free	Full fee
Child aged 1 – 10 years	Reopened grave	-	Half fee	Full fee
	Children's grave*	Free	Ashes fee	Half fee
	New 'full size' grave	Full fee	Half fee	Full fee
	Ashes grave	Full fee	Half fee	Full fee
	Reopened grave	-	Half fee	Full fee

*(i.e. an ashes grave used for one single baby \ child's burial only). An out of area fee for non-SMDC residents equivalent to the cremated remains burial fee applies.

OTHER CHARGES	
Replacement or transfer of grave deed	45.00
Grave selection requiring Cemetery Officer attendance	24.00
Search fee (per half hour)	24.00
Walled graves, vaults etc.	Day-work rates apply
Large coffin (both dimensions over 6' 5" x 25")	68.00
Cancellation of funeral within 72 hours of burial	68.00
Coffin size not confirmed within 48 hours of burial	68.00
Headstone not removed from grave when requested	68.00
Paperwork not received in cemetery office before burial	68.00
Late arrival of funeral at cemetery (>30 minutes)	68.00

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 next of kin bought the exclusive right of burial;
- 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.