

# Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

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

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|                                | Exclusive right of burial and issue of certificate   | <b>2024/25</b><br>£ |
| PURCHASE                       | New grave at time of burial  | <b>736.00</b>       |
|                                | Cremated remains grave at time of burial   | <b>368.00</b>       |
| <b>PREPURCHASED GRAVE FEES</b> | Pre-purchased new coffin grave (inc. woodland graves)  | <b>810.00</b>       |
|                                | Pre-purchased cremated remains grave   | <b>404.50</b>       |
| 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 [cemeteries@staffsmoorlands.gov.uk](mailto:cemeteries@staffsmoorlands.gov.uk)

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| <b>INTERMENT*</b> | Grave for three (Leek Cemetery only)  | <b>1002.00</b> |
|                   | Grave for two   | <b>864.00</b>  |
|                   | Grave for one   | <b>771.00</b>  |
|                   | Cremated remains burial Lawn  | <b>161.50</b>  |
|                   | Burial of ashes   | <b>253.00</b>  |
|                   | Ashes casket in garden of remembrance   | <b>189.00</b>  |
| <b>EXHUMATION</b> | Double interment fees applies   |                |
| Out of area fees  | Single 'parishioner' fees – Leek Parish residents only<br>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.

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| <b>MEMORIAL PERMIT FEES (◆ = ground anchor required)</b>   |  |                |
| New upright memorial permit including 1 <sup>st</sup> inscription ◆ Desk tablet/wedge /vase permit including 1 <sup>st</sup> inscription Replacement memorial permit ◆ |  | <b>173.50</b>  |
| Additional inscription permit ◆  |  | <b>123.00</b>  |
| Child's memorial permit or child's added inscription permit ◆  |  | <b>123.00</b>  |
| <b>MEMORIAL ITEMS</b>  |  | <b>73.50</b>   |
| Bronze /Granite memorial plaque (up to 75 letters) (£410+VAT)  |  | <b>Free</b>    |
| Sponsored tree plaque (existing tree) (£410+VAT)   |  | <b>410.00</b>  |
| Sponsored memorial bench and bronze plaque (£1425+VAT)   |  | <b>410.00</b>  |
| *(Plaques and benches – payment required before ordering)  |  | <b>1425.00</b> |

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

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

## **CHILDREN'S BURIAL FEES**

| <b>Burial</b> | <b>Grave Type</b>     | <b>Purchase</b> | <b>Interment</b> |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Child aged    | New 'full size' grave | Full fee        | Half fee         |
| 0 – 15 yrs    | 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.

For enquiries please contact

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