

MURTON CEMETERY FEES & MANAGEMENT

The fees, payments and sums set out below apply where the persons to be interred or in respect of whom the right is granted is, or immediately before his/her death was, an inhabitant or parishioner of Murton.

PART 1 INTERMENTS

The fees indicated DO NOT INCLUDE the digging of the graves which shall be responsibility of the undertaker.

a.	For the interment of the body of a person whose age at death exceeds 12 years of age	parish resident - £150 non-resident - £300
b.	For the interment of the body of a child whose age at death does not exceed 12 years	Still born & under 12 – no charge
c.	For the interment of cremated remains in a grave in respect of which the exclusive right of burial has been granted	Parish resident - £75 Non-resident - £150

PART 2 EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL IN EARTHEN GRAVES

For the exclusive right of burial and Deed of Grant for a term of 50 years:		
a.	In earthen grave 8 feet by 4 feet with 2 feet centre (space between graves)	Parish resident - £125 Non-resident - £250
b.	In an earthen grave 8 feet by 8 feet	£40
c.	Administration fee for transfer of EROB from non-resident to parish resident	£24
d.	Administration fee for transfer of EROB from parish resident to non-resident of Murton	£47

PART 3 MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES & MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

For the right to erect or place on a grave or vault a headstone not exceeding six feet in height. The fees indicated for the various heads of this part include all inscriptions.	Parish resident - £45 Non-resident - £90
	Additional inscription parish resident - £20 Additional inscription non-resident - £40 Plaque for scattered remains - £20

NOTE

The Cemetery plan divides the Cemetery into Consecrated and Unconsecrated Ground. Traditionally the Consecrated ground was used for the burials of members of the Church of England. Members of other faiths were buried in Unconsecrated Ground. Management of Murton Cemetery has been transferred from the Church of England to Murton Parish Council.

MURTON PARISH COUNCIL

REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF MURTON CEMETERY¹

1. Any grave space may be purchased within 14 years of death by a member of the family of the deceased person on the terms mentioned in the table of fees.
2. In the case of vaults, the cost of excavating, removing the soil, brick and stonework to be defrayed by the purchaser exclusive of the fees payable for the purchase.
3. The selection of a site in all cases of purchase to be subject to the approval of the Council, and all inscriptions and plans of Headstones to be erected in the Cemetery to be submitted to the Council for approval, but the wishes of the applicants will be met as far as may be deemed practicable.
4. No trees or shrubs to be planted over graves.
5. Kerbstones or Border Stones are not allowed.
6. Hours of interments in the Consecrated or Unconsecrated Ground to be 10.00 am to 4.00 pm weekdays. Interments on Sundays by special arrangement.
7. The owner of any purchased grave space shall not have the option of transferring the right of burial in the same to any person other than a relative by blood or marriage without the consent of the Council.
8. Orders for funerals must be given to the Clerk two clear days (exclusive of Sundays) before the funeral and all fees and charges must be paid on the day of the funeral.

ENQUIRIES TO

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Cheques to be made payable to Murton Parish Council.

¹ Text taken from Regulations document dated 29.06.1990