

From 29th January 2020.

**Somerton Burial Authority.
Somerton Cemetery, Behind Berry:**

FEES, PAYMENTS & SUMS fixed and settled under the Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977 (No 204)

The fees, payments and sums set out below apply where the person to be interred, or in respect of whom the right is granted was immediately before his or her death, an inhabitant or parishioner of the Parish of Somerton. In all other cases, the fees, payments and sums will be doubled, except that those set out in Part 3 will not be doubled where the exclusive right of burial in the grave in question was acquired, as set out in Part 2, by an inhabitant or parishioner of Somerton.

Part 1: Interments:

The Town Council doesn't carry out any work related to the excavation of burial plots, all work being co-ordinated by third parties, normally local Undertaker's firms.

		Charge.
The sole charge made by the Town Council in relation to actual burials/interments is for an administrative fee.		£60.00.

Part 2: Exclusive rights of burial in earthen graves:

			Charge.
1.	For the exclusive right of burial in an earthen grave 2.4m by 1.2m by 1.2m deep, for a period of 75 years of a body not exceeding 16 years.		No Charge.
2.	For the exclusive right of burial in an earthen grave 2.4m by 1.2m by 1.2m deep, for a period of 75 years of a body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 16 years.		£347.00
3.	For the exclusive right of burial in an earthen grave 2.4m by 1.2m by 1.8m deep, for a period of 75 years (double depth grave.)		£473.00
4.	For the exclusive right of burial of cremated remains in an earthen grave 380mm by 380mm in the Garden of Rest for a period of 75 years.		Single Depth £165.00 Double Depth £234.00
5.	For the exclusive right of burial of cremated remains in an earthen grave 380mm by 380mm in the Garden of Rest for a period of 75 years of a body not exceeding 16 years.		No Charge.

Part 3: Monuments, Gravestones, Tablets & Monumental Inscriptions:

For the right to erect or place on a grave in respect of which the exclusive right of burial has been granted:

			Charge.
1.	A memorial. To include Burial Plot Numbers and Stone Mason Company Name on the reverse.		£142.00
2.	A vase. To include Burial Plot Numbers and Stone Mason Company Name on the reverse.		£74.00
3.	Inscription (after the first).		£27.00
4.	A flat tablet not exceeding 380mm by 380mm by 100mm in the garden of rest. To include Burial Plot Numbers and Stone Mason Company Name on the reverse.		£74.00

Part 4. Miscellaneous Charges:

Current charge for searching the register:

			Charge.
1.	1 year.		£31.00
2.	Each additional year.		£21.00

At the meeting of the Land & Property Committee of Somerton Town Council, held on Tuesday 17th March 2015 the existing Fees, Payments and Sums Payable under the Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977 (No 204) were fixed and settled by the Committee, to be effective from 1st June 2015, and subject to future review in December 2015 to move in line with the Church of England recommended Cemetery Fees.

Amended 29th January 2020 in line with the Land & Property Committee decision at the meeting held on 17/03/15.

Clerk to the Council