

# Somerton Burial Authority

Somerton Cemetery, Behind Berry

Fees, Payments and 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, and inhabitant or parishioner of the Parish of Somerton.

In all other cases the fees, payments and sums will be doubled. The exception is those fees 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 does not carry out any work related to the excavation of burial plots. All work is co-ordinated by third parties, usually a local Undertaker.

Details of charge	Fee
The sole charge made by the Town Council in relation to actual burials/interments is for an administration fee	£60.00

## Part 2: Exclusive Rights of Burial in Earthen Graves

Details of charge	Fee
For the exclusive right of <b>burial</b> in an earthen grave 2.4m by 1.2m by 1.2m deep, for a period of 75 years of a body <b>not</b> exceeding 16 years	No charge
For the exclusive right of <b>burial</b> in an earthen grave 2.4m by 1.2m by 1.2 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 single depth grave
For the exclusive right of <b>burial</b> in an earthen grave 2.4m by 1.2m by 1.8m deep, for a period of 75 years of a body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 16 years	£473.00 double depth grave
For the exclusive right of burial of <b>cremated</b> remains in an earthen grave 380mm by 380mm in the Garden of Rest of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 16 years	£165.00 single depth
	£234.00 double depth

Details of charge	Fee
For the exclusive right of burial of <b>cremated</b> remains in an earthen grave 380mm by 380mm in the Garden of Rest of a person whose age at the time of death did <b>not</b> exceed 16 years	No Charge
Re-open of a bought grave	£60.00

### **Part 3. Monuments, Gravestones, Tablets and Monumental Inscriptions**

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

Details of charge	Fee
A memorial To include Burial Plot Numbers and Stone Mason company on reverse	£142.00
A vase To include Burial Plot Numbers and Stone Mason company on reverse	£74.00
Inscription (after the first)	£27.00
A flat tablet not exceeding 380mm by 380mm by 100mm deep in the Garden of Rest. To include Burial Plot Numbers and Stone Mason company on reverse	£74.00

### **Part 4. Miscellaneous charges**

Details of charge	Fee
Searching the register: One year	£31.00
Each additional year	£21.00
Transfer of ownership of Exclusive Rights	£48.00

These fees were agreed at the Somerton Town Council Land and Properties Committee meeting held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021. These fees are to come into effect from 1 April 2021 until such time that the fees are subsequently reviewed.