

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 are applicable where the services of a Funeral Director are used for the burial arrangements. 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. The charges apply to residents of Somerton, including residents who have recently moved out of Somerton to a nursing home/hospital or to stay with a relative, for a period not exceeding 10 years.

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.

Part 1: Purchase of a Burial Plot (Exclusive Rights of Burial in Earthen Graves (for a period of 75 years from the date of the grant, for the purpose of burial only)

Details of charge	Charges for resident/parishioner of the Parish of Somerton	Charges for non-resident/parishioner of the Parish of Somerton*	Administration Fee
Purchase of Burial Plot			
Under 16 years of age	No charge	No charge	£60
Over 16 years of age – single depth grave	£460	£920	£60
Over 16 years of age – double depth grave	£660	£1320	£60
Purchase of Burial Plot – cremated remains			
Under 16 years of age	No charge	No charge	£60
Over 16 years of age – single depth grave	£260	£520	£60

Details of charge	Charges for resident/parishioner of the Parish of Somerton	Charges for non-resident/parishioner of the Parish of Somerton*	Administration Fee
Purchase of Burial Plot			
Over 16 years of age – double depth grave	£390	£780	£60

Part 2. 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	Charges for resident/parishioner of the Parish of Somerton	Charges for non-resident/parishioner of the Parish of Somerton*	Administration Fee
Interment fee for burial	£120	£240	£60

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	Administration Fee (if applicable)
<u>A memorial</u> To include Burial Plot Numbers and Stone Mason company on reverse	£145	STC reserves the right to charge an administration fee of £60
<u>A vase</u> To include Burial Plot Numbers and Stone Mason company on reverse	£74	STC reserves the right to charge an administration fee of £60
<u>Inscription</u> (after the first)	£55	No charge

<u>A desk vase tablet</u> not exceeding 380mm by 380mm by 100mm deep in the Garden of Rest. To include Burial Plot Numbers and Stone Mason company on reverse	£145	STC reserves the right to charge an administration fee of £60
<u>A flat tablet</u> not exceeding 380mm by 380mm by 100mm deep in the Garden of Rest. To include Burial Plot Numbers and Stone Mason company on reverse	£145	STC reserves the right to charge an administration fee of £60

Part 4. Miscellaneous charges

	Fee	Administration Fee (if applicable)
Searching the register: One year Each additional year	£31 £21	
Transfer of ownership of Exclusive Rights	£70	£60
Extension of Exclusive Rights of Burial term	Please contact the Council Office	
To provide a copy of a Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial	No charge	STC reserves the right to charge an administration fee of £31
Memorial Plaque in Area of Remembrance +	£200	£60
Memorial Bench (please contact the Council Office to request a quotation from the manufacturer)	TBA	£60
Memorial Tree (please contact the Council Office to request a quotation from the manufacturer)	TBA	£60

These fees were reviewed and agreed at the Somerton Town Council Land and Properties Committee meeting held on Tuesday 26 September 2023. These fees are to come into effect from 1st November 2023 until such time that the fees are subsequently reviewed.

Notes

Single depth grave – earthen grave 2.4m by 1.2m by 1.2m deep.
Double depth grave – earthen grave - 2.4m by 1.2m by 1.8m deep.
Cremated remains – earthen grave - 380mm by 380mm in the Garden of Rest.
+ Price is subject to change from the manufacturer.