

MUDFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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MUDFORD BURIAL GROUND TABLE OF FEES, PAYMENTS AND SUMS

The fees and charges set out below apply where the person to be interred, or in respect of whom the right is granted, is, or immediately before his/her death was a parishioner of Mudford; or where the person has moved out of Mudford to go into a Nursing or Residential home, Hospital or to stay with a relative, or at the discretion of the Parish Council; or in the case of a still-born child, where parents (or one of them) are parishioners at the time of the interment.

In all other cases, the fees, payments and sums will be quadrupled.

The Parish Council requires the Undertaker to arrange for the grave to be dug. The siting of the grave and other details can be settled with the Clerk and Cemetery Caretaker.

Minister's Fees to be negotiated with the undertaker.

Rights of Burial in earthen graves

For the exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in an earthen grave with interment	£350.00
For second interment	£150.00

Exclusive Rights of Burial from date of purchase (50 years)

For the purchase of exclusive right of burial in a plot without interment	£250.00
Interment Fee (Burial)	£150.00

Cremated Remains

For the purchase of exclusive right of a plot 18 inches long by 12 inches wide (46cm x 30cm) without interment (tablet memorial only on this size plot)	£190.00
For the interment of cremated remains	£190.00
Scattering of Ashes and entry in Register	£50.00

Cremated Remains

For the purchase of exclusive rights of a plot in row T: 4.5ft long by 4ft wide (1.37m x 1.2m) without interment (headstone max size 24"H 17"W (61cm x 43cm)).	£250.00
For the interment of cremated remains	£150.00

Where applicable the fees indicated for the various heads of this part include the Deed of Grant.

Monuments, Gravestones, Tablets and Monumental Inscriptions

For the right to erect or place on a grave or vault in respect of which the exclusive right of burial has been granted. Please consult with the Clerk to the council / cemetery caretaker for advice.

There are restrictions regarding the size of headstones.

Row T Ashes plots: cremated remains, maximum of three interments per plot. Headstones are allowed only on plots allocated in row T (headstone max size 24"H 17"W (61cm x 43cm)).

All other ashes plots: tablet style memorials only are allowed max size 18 inches x 12 inches (46cm x 30cm).

Burial Plots. Headstone maximum size 3ft x 3ft (91cm x 91cm).

All memorials must be fixed in accordance to the NAMM code of working practice and BS8415/2018 and the memorials installed with registered fixers of NAMM RQMF, or BRAMM. Proof with copies of certificates is required.

1.	A headstone not exceeding 3 ft in height and 3 ft in width (91cm x 91cm)	£100.00
2.	A small moveable vase not exceeding 12 inches in height (30cm)	£50.00
3.	A headstone (tablet) for cremated remains to be 18 inches by 12 inches and not to exceed 6 inches in height (46cm x 30cm x 15cm)	£100.00

The fees indicated for the various heads of this part include the first inscription.

For each additional inscription after the first, a fee of £30.00 is payable.

Photo plaques as part of a headstone are permitted maximum size 6 inches by 4 inches (15cm x 10cm).

No other permanent ornaments, decorations, mementoes or trees are permitted.

Any small moveable vase must be approved by Mudford Parish Council

No glass vases are permitted.

Use of the Chapel

The use of the chapel (discretionary)	£50.00
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Miscellaneous Fees

Every certified copy of any entry of Burial on the Registers	£15.00
Register Search Fees per name	£25.00

Maintenance of Memorials

It is the responsibility of the purchaser of any memorial which requires attention if subsidence or other problems occur, to arrange maintenance with an approved stonemason.

Maintenance of Graves

Where a small moveable vase is placed on the graves, it is the responsibility of those placing it to keep the grass cut around and between them, where machines cannot run.

No glass vases are permitted.

Maintenance of Cemetery

Mudford Parish Council will undertake the care and maintenance of the cemetery, including the grass cutting with the above proviso, where vases prevent machine cutting.

Policy of Sunken Graves

Mudford Parish Council will correct graves that have sunk in the first two years. After that, the Council will contact the relatives of the deceased to arrange correction.

Headstone Safety

Mudford Parish Council will risk assess headstones on a regular basis to ensure that they are secure in the ground and do not represent a health and safety risk. Where a headstone is found to be loose in the ground, it will be the responsibility of the family to meet the cost of making it safe. In the event that no living family can be located, appropriate action to make it safe will be taken by the Parish Council