

PURLEY ON THAMES BURIAL GROUND SCHEDULE OF BURIAL FEES (November 2025)

The purpose of these fees is to preserve and maintain the Purley on Thames Burial Ground in the long term for the benefit of the residents of the Parish and the families of those laid to rest in the Burial Ground. There are no annual maintenance fees payable.

Part 1 – Interments

This is a fee for the placement of a body or cremated remains within the burial ground.

	Resident	Non-Resident
The body of a child either still born or under the age of 18 years	£0	£0
The body of a person aged 18 years or over	£175.00	£1,855.00
The cremated remains of a person under the age of 18 years	£0	£0
The cremated remains of a person aged 18 years or over	£125.00	£1,250.00

Part 2 – Exclusive Rights of Burial in an earthen grave

This is a fee for the lease of an interment plot for a period of seventy-five years, at the expiry of this term; the holders shall have a right to renew for a further period at the fees pertaining at that time.

	Resident	Non-Resident
A grave 2.7 metres by 1.2 metres (capable of accommodating two bodies)	£475.00	£4,700.00
A place for cremated remains 550mm x 550mm	£160.00	£1,545.00

Note that this fee includes the legal and associated fees for the Deed of Grant

Part 3 – re-opening of existing grave

Where an interment is to take place within an existing grave for which an exclusive right of burial exists then the following fees shall apply.

	Resident	Non-Resident
To re-open an existing grave	£190.00	£1,905.00
To re-open an existing place for cremated remains	£120.00	£1545.00
To create a place for cremated remains within an existing grave (this constitutes the second interment in the plot)	£120.00	£1,545.00

Part 4 – Memorials and Inscriptions

This fee confers the right to erect or place a memorial or other object at the site of an interment.

	Resident	Non-Resident
A headstone with inscription	£125.00	£250.00
A vase with or without inscription	£30.00	£275.00
A cremation memorial stone with inscription	£100.00	£200.00
For each inscription at a subsequent date	£25.00	£180.00
Existing memorial maintenance fee	£25.00	£25.00

Definitions:-

Resident:- Those who have lived in the Civil or Ecclesiastical Parish of Purley on Thames in the ten years prior to decease.

Non-resident:- Anyone not eligible for the resident rate.

Note that this document refers only to the fees to be charged for use of the Burial Ground which are subject to annual review.

The General Rules of the Burial Ground as displayed and published must be complied with. Any rectification of any breach of the rules carried out by the Parish Council may be the subject of a discretionary charge to the holder of the exclusive right of burial.