

Stamford Cemetery

Fees and Charges - 1st April 2024 - 31st March 2025

The Cemetery fees are set annually and agreed by Stamford Town Council.

Fees and Charges for Adults

Interment Fees

Interment fees are determined by the residency of the deceased.

Service	Resident	Non-resident
Burial Interment Fee (New & Re-open)	£557.00	£1114.00
Burial Single Depth – Extra Large Casket (exceeding 27” wide)	£628.00	£1256.00
Burial Double Depth – Extra Large Casket (exceeding 27” wide)	£824.00	£1648.00
Interment of Cremated Remains – Single Depth	£165.00	£330.00
Interment of Cremated Remains – Double Depth (where available)	£557.00	£1114.00

Purchase of Exclusive Rights of Burial

Purchasing a grave does not mean you own the plot of land. When purchasing the rights to a grave, you are purchasing the lease for up to a maximum of 50 years, (minimum of 10 years with no memorials rights and the minimum of 25 years with memorial rights) this allows the Grave owner(s) to choose who can be buried in the grave and the memorials installed during the period of the grant.) - Interment fee and Memorial permit fee are additional charges

Purchase of Exclusive Rights are determined by the residency of the proposed Grant Holder.

Service	Resident	Non-resident
Single Depth Burial Plot – 8’x5’ - Lawn Grave	£14.72	£29.44
i.e. Exclusive Right of Burial for 50 Years	£736.00	£1472.00
Double Depth Burial Plot – 8’x4’ – Limited Availability upon request	£18.92	£37.84
i.e. Exclusive Right of Burial for 50 Years	£946.00	£1892.00
Cremated Remains Plot – 4’x3’ – Holds 6 interments (W Section)	£8.40	£16.80
i.e. Exclusive Right of Burial for 50 Years	£420.00	£840.00

Memorial Fees

Memorial fees are determined by the residency of the deceased. (Fixed memorials will only be approved on graves with a grant of a minimum of 25 year purchased.)

Service	Resident	Non-resident
Headstone up to 3' only for adult grave 2'6" for child grave	£108.00	£216.00
For each additional 6inches, or part thereof, in excess	£68.00	£136.00
A Tablet not exceeding 9 inches square	£42.00	£84.00
A Tablet exceeding 9 inches square	£68.00	£136.00
To install a fixed Vase	£37.00	£74.00
For each additional inscription	£35.00	£70.00

Additional Services

Service	Charge
Chapel Services	£162.00
Transfer of Ownership – (Assignment, Assent, Probate, Letters of Administration)	£42.00
Transfer of Ownership – (Statutory declaration)	£42.00
Extension to Deed of Grant – Admin Charge (N.B. this is in addition to the charge for each block of 10 years required)	£42.00
Re-purchase of Deed of Grant – Admin Charge (N.B. this is in addition to the charge for each block of 10 years required)	£42.00
Duplicate Documentation	£42.00
Plot Location Service	£52.00
Certified copy of an entry in the register	£22.00

Fees and Charges for Child/Stillborn/NVF

Interment Fees

Interment fees are determined by the residency of the deceased.

Service	Resident	Non-resident
Depth for child- Burial (Under 6 years of age, plot size 6'x3')	£199.00	£398
Depth for child- Burial (6-18years of age, plot size 6'x3')	£392.00	£784
Depth for child- Single Children's Cremated Remains (Under 18 years of age, plot size 2'x2')	£122.00	£244

Where these charges relate to a child under the age of 18 or stillborn after 24 weeks of pregnancy, they are not paid by the child's parent(s), guardian, or carer. However, these charges will be recovered after the burial/ interment by the Council from the Children's Funeral Fund for England. For further information please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/child-funeral-costs>.

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Purchase of Exclusive Rights are determined by the residency of the proposed Grant Holder.

Service	Resident	Non-resident
Depth for child - Burial (Under 6 years of age, plot size 6'x3')	£4.20	£8.40
i.e. Exclusive Right of Burial for 50 Years	£210.00	£420.00
Depth for child - Burial (6-18years of age, plot size 6'x3')	£8.40	£16.80
i.e. Exclusive Right of Burial for 50 Years	£420.00	£840.00
Depth for child - Single Children's Cremated Remains (Under 18 years of age, plot size 2'x2')	£3.16	£6.32
i.e. Exclusive Right of Burial for 50 Years	£158.00	£316.00

Notes

1. Revised charges to be applied to all interments from 1st April 2024.
2. To qualify for residency rates, proof of residency of the deceased or the Proposed Owner must be provided. The address details will be checked with the Electoral Register to ensure the correct fees are charged. When the proposed registered owner/deceased is not on the Electoral Register further proof of a current Council Tax bill will be required.
3. Non-Resident Charges will apply where the deceased was living outside of Stamford at the time of their death. Exceptions to the rule are as follows:
 - 2.1. If the deceased Grant Holder had purchased the burial plot whilst a Stamford resident, who subsequently leaves the Town and is residing outside of Stamford at the time of their death.
 - 2.2. If the deceased was a Stamford resident that needed to move out of the Town to receive specialist care e.g., a nursing home or move in with a family member for care support – up to a period of 10 years from the date of moving out of the Town. NB Those who move out of Stamford to downsize or to move closer to relatives will not be eligible for this exception.
 - 2.3. Members of the Armed Forces (the serving individual and their spouse – married or co-habiting partner)
3. Charges include all necessary documentation.
4. Refer to full guidance notes for information regarding the EROB (Exclusive Right of Burial) processes in place regarding re-erection of safety test failed memorials and other remedial works.
5. All Grants of a deceased owner must be transferred before any memorial works can be approved.
6. Fixed memorials will only be approved on graves with a grant of a minimum of 25 year purchased.
7. Burial times at Stamford Cemetery –
Monday to Friday – 10.00am – 4.00pm - 1st April till end of BST (British Summer Time)
 - Last slot 3pm for a burial and 3.30pm for Cremated Remains10.00am - 3.00pm – GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) till 31st March
 - Last slot 2pm for a burial and 2.30pm for Cremated Remains

Approved: STC 5th September 2023

