



MARKET WEIGHTON TOWN COUNCIL BURIAL POLICY

1st APRIL 2018 / 2019

Following the death of someone in Market Weighton, and it is the wish of the family for them to be buried in the Holme Road Cemetery; the Funeral Director will contact the Town Council. If a burial plot has been reserved, staff will alert the Cemetery Caretaker to the date of the ceremony and the grave is prepared. If the family has not reserved a burial plot, the Town Clerk in consultation with the Cemetery Caretaker will allocate one. The fees are as follows:

FOR ANY INTERMENTS IN A GRAVE OR VAULT

The body of:	A person whose age exceeds 16 years - resident	£287.20
	A person whose age exceeds 16 years - non-resident	£567.00
<i>The above fees apply where interment is at a depth not exceeding 5 feet</i>		
For each additional foot or part of a foot the charge is		£24.00

CREMATED REMAINS

For the interment of cremated remains in a family grave or vault	£81.20
For the interment of cremated remains - resident	£122.80
For the interment of cremated remains - non-resident	£244.50

EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL (including Registration Fee)

For the exclusive right of burial in an earthen grave 8ft x 4ft - resident	£287.20
For the exclusive right of burial in an earthen grave 8ft x 4ft - non-resident	£567.00

WALLED GRAVES & VAULTS

For the exclusive right to construct a walled grave or vault - resident	£1222.50
8ft x 4ft including the exclusive right of burial therein - non-resident	£2442.90

GRAVEDIGGER charge for each grave dug and subsequent turfing to the grave £287.20

GRAVEDIGGER & preparation charge for the interment of cremated remains other than in a family grave £122.80

GRAVEDIGGER & preparation charge for the interment of cremated remains in a family grave or vault £41.60

(Gravedigger charges are for both resident and non resident)



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MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES, TABLETS AND INSCRIPTIONS

For the exclusive right to construct a walled grave or vault in respect of which the exclusive right of burial has been granted £1222.50

A Flat Stone Not exceeding 8ft x 4ft £119.60

A Head Stone Not exceeding 2ft in height £55.20

Exceeding 2ft but not exceeding 4ft in height £71.80

Exceeding 4ft in height – for each extra 6 inches £41.60

A Foot Stone Not exceeding 18 inches in height £55.20

Exceeding 18 inches – for each extra 6 inches £41.60

Kerb Stones Not exceeding 8ft x 4ft £119.90

A Monument in any other form

Not exceeding 8ft x 4ft in area or 7ft in height £421.40

Exceeding 7ft in height £816.70

Any Inscription after the first on a gravestone or monument £26.00

FOR THE RIGHT TO PLACE ON ANY GRAVE OR VAULT

A monument in the form of a stone vase with inscription £33.30

A table with inscription £33.30

Additional fees as determined by the Town Council are available on request from:

Miss Stacey Jayne Bellamy
Town Clerk
Market Weighton Town Council
2 Linegate, Market Weighton
East Riding Of Yorkshire, YO43 3AR
Tel: 01430 871430

E-mail: town.clerk@marketweightontowncouncil.gov.uk

Families wishing to erect a monument or a headstone are asked to submit any design to the Town Clerk for approval via either their Funeral Director or Stone Mason. If the Town Clerk feels that the design or wording is unsuitable, he or she will apply to the Town Council for a decision.

The Holme Road Cemetery is open daily and visitors are asked to respect the need for peace and tranquillity. Grave spaces are sold to families in perpetuity. Maintenance of monuments is the responsibility of the families who erect them and not the Town Council. Every care will be taken not to cause any damage whilst maintaining the Cemetery.

The above fees are reviewed on an Annual basis and the new rates come into force on 1st April