

# Ardleigh Burial Grounds

FEES AND REGULATIONS fixed and settled under the Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977

Ardleigh Parish Council is the Burial Authority and there are three (3) fee rates applicable for Ardleigh burials in the cemetery. The first fee rate applies where the person to be interred or is the recipient of the Exclusive rights of Burial, is, or was immediately before death was, an inhabitant or parishioner of Ardleigh Parish. In the case of other former residents of the Parish, the fees in Parts 1, 2 and 3 will be at least doubled and in the case of all others will be at least trebled. In such appropriate cases, the fees in Part 4 will be at least doubled or trebled as appropriate. These fees do not include digging the grave, which falls to the funeral directors.

## **PART 1. INTERMENTS**

	Resident £	Former Resident £	Non resident £
A For any interment:			
(i) of the body of a still-born child or a child whose age at death did not exceed 18 years	0.00	0.00	0.00
(ii) of the body of any person over 18 years of age at the time of death	500.00	1000.00	1500.00
B For the interment of cremated remains in a grave space or in the Garden of Rest	200.00	400.00	650.00
C An additional deposit, to be held for up to one year, that is refunded when the grave is levelled and turfed	350.00	350.00	350.00

## **PART 2. EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL**

Due to lack of space, Exclusive Rights of Burial are not currently permitted for new purchases.

	Resident £	Former Resident £	Non resident £
A For the exclusive right of burial in an earthen grave 8ft x 4ft inclusive of the cost of Deed of Grant,			
(i) a period of 99 years from the date of interment, OR	450.00	850.00	1550.00
(ii) a period of 25 years where no immediate interment takes place	425.00	850.00	1550.00
B Garden of Rest (Plots 1-32) For the exclusive right to inter cremated remains and to affix a bronze plaque to the memorial kerbing, the memorial to be in keeping with the set size and style, inclusive of the cost of Deed of Grant, for:			
(i) a period of 99 years from the date of interment, OR	200.00	400.00	600.00
(ii) a period of 25 years where no immediate interment takes place	200.00	400.00	600.00
C Garden of Rest Extension (Plot 33 onwards) For the exclusive right to inter cremated remains and to affix a bronze plaque to the memorial kerbing, the memorial to be in keeping with the set size and style,	250.00	450.00	700.00

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inclusive of the cost of Deed of Grant and a memorial vase, for:  
a period of 99 years from the date of interment, OR  
a period of 25 years where no immediate interment takes

D	For Transfer of the Exclusive Rights of Burial (EROB) to another person.	75.00	150.00	350.00
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DEEDS OF GRANT issued prior to 1st August 1989, in respect of either an earthen grave or the Garden of Rest, are hereby varied as follows:-

i)	where interment has taken place, the period is extended to 99 years from the date of original interment, without additional cost;	0.00	0.00	0.00
ii)	where interment takes place within an unexpired portion of the 25 year Deed of Grant this is revalidated for an inclusive period of 99 years from the date of the original interment, without additional cost.	0.00	0.00	0.00
(iii)	Deeds of Grant for 25 years expiring without an interment taking place, will revert the plot concerned to the Parish Council at whose discretion it may be re-issued for an inclusive period of 99 years from the date of the original purchase for an additional fee of			
	• for a Garden of Rest space	250.00	450.00	700.00
	• for a Grave space	400.00	800.00	1150.00

## **PART 3. MONUMENTS AND INSCRIPTIONS**

Apart from memorials allowed on existing graves and where Exclusive Right of Burial was granted in Sections A to C of the burial ground before 1st August 1989, **nothing other than a memorial at the head of the grave**, as detailed in the schedule below, **will be permitted**.

### **AREA D**

**(and Areas A B & C, where Exclusive Right of Burial was granted after 1st August 1989)**

	Resident £	Former Resident £	Non resident £
MONUMENTS - where an exclusive right of interment has been granted:-			
1) A headstone (including plinth) not exceeding 4ft x 3ft (1200mm x 900mm) <b>OR</b>	200.00	375.00	575.00
2) A tablet, scroll, open book or recumbent cross not exceeding 2ft x 2ft x 1.5 ft in height (600mm x 600mm x 500mm)	200.00	375.00	575.00
3) A base/foundation stone, for the headstone, not exceeding 2 <sup>ft2</sup> (600 <sup>mm2</sup> ) in area (included in above price)	0.00	0.00	0.00

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INSCRIPTIONS - The fees indicated above include the first inscription; for each inscription after the first, an additional fee is payable of	150.00	275.00	425.00
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### AREAS A, B & C (where Exclusive Right of Burial was granted before 1st August 1989)

	Resident £	Former Resident £	Non resident £
MONUMENTS - where an exclusive right of interment has been granted:-			
1) A headstone (including plinth) not exceeding 4ft x 3ft (1200mm x 900mm) <b>OR</b>	150.00	300.00	450.00
2) A tablet, scroll, open book or recumbent cross not exceeding 2ft x 2ft x 1.5 ft in height (600mm x 600mm x 500mm) <b>OR</b>	150.00	300.00	450.00
3) Any other monument not exceeding 6ft (1800mm) in height and occupying a space not exceeding 7ft x 3ft (2100mm x 900mm)	525.00	1025.00	1600.00
4) A base/foundation stone, for the headstone, not exceeding 2 <sup>ft2</sup> (600 <sup>mm2</sup> ) in area (included in above price)	0.00	0.00	0.00
5) A footstone not exceeding 2ft (600mm) in height	150.00	300.00	450.00
6) A kerbstone enclosing a space not exceeding 7ft x 3ft (2100mm x 900mm)	400.00	800.00	1150.00
7) A kerbstone enclosing a space not exceeding 7ft x 9ft (2100mm x 2700mm) for a double plot	700.00	1400.00	2075.00
8) A memorial vase not exceeding one cubic foot (300 <sup>cm3</sup> ) in size	175.00	350.00	600.00
INSCRIPTIONS - The fees indicated above include the first inscription; for each inscription after the first, an additional fee is payable of	125.00	225.00	350.00

### GARDEN OF REST

	Resident £	Former Resident £	Never resident £
Where an exclusive right of interment has been granted:-			
1) Plots 1 –32 - A memorial vase in the Garden of Rest not exceeding 8 <sup>in2</sup> (200 <sup>mm2</sup> ), to be installed immediately behind the memorial kerbing.	125.00	225.00	350.00
4) No additional ornaments, vases etc are permitted in the Garden of Rest for Plots 33 onwards.			

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## **PART 4. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

- 1) No trees or shrubs shall be allowed on or near graves in any part of the cemetery. The Parish Council reserves the right to remove such items without the need to contact the grave owner;
- 2) No breakable items shall be allowed on or near graves in any part of the cemetery. The Parish Council reserves the right to remove such items without the need to contact the grave owner. Any removed items will be placed at the front of the Cemetery for one month for removal by the grave owner - the Parish Council takes no responsibility for these items once they have been removed from the grave;
- 3) No dogs or other pets shall be allowed loose in the Cemetery;
- 4) In the case of memorials these shall not be erected until a minimum of six months after opening of the grave;
- 5) Graves should be levelled and turfed, by a suitably qualified and insured stonemason or funeral director, at the time the memorial is installed, in order to facilitate upkeep;
- 6) Graves that are not levelled within one year will forfeit any deposit paid (see Part 1C).

I certify that the fees and regulations set out above are a true copy of those approved by Ardleigh Parish Council on 10 March 2025 to come into operation on 1 April 2025.

For and on behalf of  
Ardleigh Parish Council