



## CEMETERY CHARGES & BURIAL REGULATIONS

At the January 2017 meeting of Wotton-under-Edge Town Council, the following fees and charges were approved with effect from 1st April 2017. In addition to this the November 2016 meeting of Town Council agreed to abolish fees for burials of a child under 5 years old, and reduce by 50% fees for children between 5 and 16 years of age, applicable to residents of Wotton. The fees and charges set out below apply where the person to be interred, or the person in respect of whom a right is granted, is or was an inhabitant or parishioner of Wotton-under-Edge or, in the case of a stillborn child, where the parents (or one of them) are, or at the time of the interment were such inhabitants or parishioners. In all other cases the fees and charges will be doubled. Amendments to the Garden of Remembrance regulations ahead of site improvements were approved April 2014.

### BURIAL CHARGES FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2017

		<i>From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016</i>	<i>From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017</i>
A	Any interment in an earthen grave	£165	£170
B	Interment of cremated remains in an earthen grave	£115	£120
C	The purchase of a plot for the exclusive Right of Burial in an earthen plot for 100 years. <i>50% reduction for Wotton resident children 5 to 16 ages, free for ages 0 to 5.</i>	£310	£320
D	Interment of baby/child up to 16 years old. <i>Wotton resident 0 to 5 years old free, 50% reduction ages 5 to 16.</i>	£80	<i>See text above</i>
E	<u>The Right to Erect Gravestones, Monuments &amp; Inscriptions</u>		
	I. A headstone with plinth or base not exceeding 3/4 metre wide by 1/2 metre length and not exceeding 1 metre in height. Other sizes of memorials - price on application	£165	£170
		£75	£80
	II. A headstone with or without plinth in baby section (and usually a smaller sized headstone)	£55	£60
	III. Inscribed vase	£75	£80
	IV. Flat stone	£70	£75
	V. Wooden Cross		
	VI. The fees listed include the right of the first inscription. Further inscriptions on existing headstones	£70	£75
F	<u>GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE</u>	£290	£300
	a) Burial of cremated remains, including a second interment which carries the right to place a flat inscribed plaque maximum 300mm square, 100mm height.		
	b) A monochrome photographic image of the deceased may be laser etched onto the plaque. However the layout and a copy of the image must be approved by Wotton-under-Edge Town Council as the Burial Authority.		

	<p>c) Any other design of plaque must receive approval and may be subject to an additional fee. Inscribed brass plaques are not permitted.</p> <p>d) Memorial plaque to be fitted by BRAMM or equivalent body approved stonemason.</p> <p>e) One flower receptacle allowed per plaque and this may be either built into plaque itself or placed on top (maximum height &amp; width 160mm). No other ornamentation permitted on top of the plaque or surrounding it.</p> <p>f) Dead or unsightly flowers/displays will be removed when necessary. Plastic flowers will be removed after 12 weeks.</p> <p>g) No planting of shrubs or bulbs permitted amongst or around the plaques.</p> <p>h) Placement of any object in the Garden of Remembrance which contravenes the above regulations will be moved to the rear of Garden to be collected by owner within 12 weeks, or disposed of thereafter.</p>		
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**REGULATIONS FOR WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE CEMETERY**

1. All memorials must receive Wotton Town Council Burial Authority's approval before installation.
2. A monochrome photographic image of the deceased may be laser etched directly onto the headstone, however the layout and a copy of the image must be approved by Wotton-under-Edge Town Council.
3. Headstone memorials may not be installed within one year of the date of the interment. Approval for a memorial may be sought at any time in that year, but fees must be paid in full at the time of the permission, not the installation. Headstones must be fitted by BRAMM (or equivalent body) approved stonemason.
4. Kerbstones or borderstones are no longer permitted. However, the Wotton-under-Edge Town Council as Burial Authority will allow graves to be edged in wood 1 inch thick at ground level (not protruding above grass) provided the necessary permission has been given. Any other materials will not be permitted and the Town Council reserve the right to remove any such materials
5. After an interment the site must be well tamped down, mounded to approximately 300mm to allow for sinkage and covered with the displaced turves. The area must be left clean and tidy and any unwanted spoil must be removed from the Cemetery.
6. The Town Council provides no service for the maintenance of graves except for mowing over those that are flat and turfed. There is a company which provides a grave maintenance service, details are available from the One Stop Shop at the Civic Centre.
7. The Town Council reserves the right, without notice, and after one year from the date of the interment, to eliminate the mound over any grave or otherwise to deal with a grave space if, in their opinion, it is in an untidy condition.
8. The placing of flower vases or other permanent receptacles on graves which can be mown over is prohibited.

*Town Clerk on behalf of Wotton-under-Edge Town Council*