

Burial Ground

The burial ground is managed by the Parish Council. The costs and eligibility criteria are below:

Reserving a Burial Plot

For the exclusive right of a burial for a period not exceeding 100 years

Grave size 2.7m x 1.2m	£128.00
Plot for interment of ashes	£128.00

This fee is deductible from the charges below.

Interments

These fees exclude the digging of the grave.

Body of a still born or a child under the age of one month	Nil
Body of a child under the age of 16 years	£168.00
Body of a person over 16 years	£615.00
Interment in an existing grave	£168.00
Interment of cremated remains	£128.00

Gravestones

For the right to erect a memorial headstone not exceeding 838 mm in height (This right can be purchased at the time of reserving a plot)	£77.00
Removal and re-erection of headstone for additional lettering or refurbishment	£32.00

Notes

The above are the standard fees and are payable for residents who have lived in the village for at least 8 years, or are living in the village at the time of their death.

Double fees are payable for any person who was resident for less than 8 years.

Triple fees in special cases, other family members will be considered for burial if space is available* but at a triple fee. The special cases will only apply for example to: -

The parents of a qualifying resident; a child of a qualifying resident where there has been a divorce or separation and the child has been living with a parent who is not a resident.

A special case will not apply to wider family members such as uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins etc.

*Only 20% of available spaces will be set aside for this group and as the burial ground fills then the 20% will reduce the number of plots accordingly. This will give priority (80%) to Shirley residents. When spaces eventually become limited, this offer will be withdrawn

With effect from 1st April 2023

Next review: February 2025