

FEE STRUCTURE

All fees will normally be trebled where a person is not a resident of the Parish of Edenbridge. Those who move out of the parish into residential care will retain their parishioner status for up to three years. Requests for a discretionary variation may be made.

1. EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL (GRANTS OF RIGHT)

prior to 1974 Grants of Right issued by the Parish Church for the now closed churchyard, and by the Town Council in respect of Cemetery section 1 and part of section 2, were in perpetuity. Those issued by the Town Council for the remainder of section 2 and for section 3 between 1974 and 8 September 1997 were for 100 years only. Since 9 September 1997 all Grants are for a period of 75 years (including the Ashes Lawn). Fees include the issue of a Grant of Right certificate.

2. MAINTENANCE

Because the Burial Authority has the responsibility for the general maintenance of the cemetery and certain specific rights and obligations for the maintenance of graves, for the entire term of the Grants of Right, a Maintenance Charge will be levied; only one such charge shall be levied irrespective of the number of interments or burials within the same grave space.

3. INTERMENTS (OPENINGS & REOPENINGS)

The fees for interments include reinstatement of the grave space after six months from the date of burial.

4. OTHER GENERAL FEES

For searching registers of Burials and Graves (up to first half hour)	13.14
Additional time per half hour	13.14
For each certified copy of entry	6.52
Amendment to a Grant of Right	32.73

CEMETERY FEES

Resident within the parish Trebled Fee

GRAVES FOR BURIALS

Pre-purchase

Grant of Right	289.89	869.67
Maintenance charge	565.33	1,695.99
	<u>855.22</u>	<u>2,565.66</u>

New Grave

Grant of Right	289.89	869.67
Maintenance charge	565.33	1,695.99
Opening Fee	125.98	377.94
	<u>981.20</u>	<u>2,943.60</u>

Grave reopening

Opening fee	125.98	377.94
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INFANTS GRAVE

Up to 12 months (includes miscarriage/stillborn)

Grant of Right	144.92	434.76
Maintenance charge	282.67	848.01
Opening Fee	8.72	26.16
	<u>436.31</u>	<u>1,308.93</u>

CHILDS GRAVE

Over 12 months but not exceeding 12 years

Grant of Right	217.43	652.29
Maintenance charge	424.05	1,272.15
Opening Fee	26.04	78.12
	<u>667.52</u>	<u>2,002.56</u>

GRAVE DIGGING

Extra charge to be advised

BURIAL OF ASHES

In traditional ashes plot (all now allocated)

Grant of Right	145.27	435.81
Maintenance charge	282.67	848.01
Opening Fee	125.98	377.94
Flat Stone Marker	24.31	72.93
	<u>578.23</u>	<u>1,734.69</u>

Reopening of ashes plot

Opening fee	125.98	377.94
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Reopening graves for ashes

Opening fee	125.98	377.94
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ASHES LAWN (WALL OF REMEMBRANCE)

Grant of Right	144.92	434.76
Maintenance charge	282.67	848.01
Opening Fee	125.98	377.94
Wall plaque fee	94.64	283.92
	<u>648.21</u>	<u>1,944.63</u>

Plaque for Wall of Remembrance available only through Yew Tree Stone Ltd - 01580 831855. Includes 40 letters on granite (cost payable direct to Yew Tree Stone £239.40)

	287.98	863.94
Without interment		
Additional inscription	68.46	205.38

Flower vases are provided at the foot of the wall for communal use

MEMORIALS

Headstone or cross	106.92	320.76
Kerbstone (<i>not in Cemeteries 3 or 4</i>)	106.92	320.76
Monument for Ashes Plot	106.92	320.76
Inscribed vase (not at Wall)	49.70	149.10
Any further inscription (or replacing headstone)	76.52	229.56

Memorial tree with plaque	44.44 / 133.32 admin + cost of plant and plaque
shrub with plaque	44.44 / 133.32 admin + cost of plant and plaque
rose with plaque	44.44 / 133.32 admin + cost of plant and plaque

Memorial seat – elsewhere (location to be agreed with the Town Council)

Admin + Installation fee	44.44	133.32
+ 10 yr Maintenance Fee	<u>814.18</u>	<u>2,442.54</u>
Total admin& fees	858.62	2,575.86

+ the cost of seat and plaque

REPEAL AND OPERATIVE DATE

The Rules and Regulations, and the Table of Fees and Payments which were approved by Edenbridge Town Council Finance Committee at its meeting each November and are operative from 1st January. These supersede the previous year's Table of Fees and Payments.

Payments to Ministers of Religion are not deemed the responsibility of the Burial Authority and any necessary arrangements must be made by the Funeral Director.

The rules and regulations and the table of fees etc are based on the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 26 and on the Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977.