



Lewes and Seaford cemetery fees and charges

1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020

A summary of the fees and charges for our cemeteries in Lewes and Seaford including burial costs, gravestones and use of chapels.

Purchase of Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial

50 years

- Special Sites £1,130.00
- Ordinary Sites £1,100.00

10 years only with automatic right to purchase further 10 years at expiry date at prevailing rate

- Garden of Rest £290.00

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- Designated Child Spaces £380.00

Interment fees

New and Re-opened Graves

For the body of a Stillborn child or child whose age at the time of death did not exceed one month (Designated spaces): no fee

For the body of a person whose age at the time of death did not exceed twelve years (Designated spaces): no fee

For the body of a person:

- Single depth 1.83m (6ft 0ins): £870.00
- Double depth 2.29m (7ft 6ins): £1,150.00
- Triple depth 2.74m (9ft 0ins): £1,530.00
- In existing vault: actual cost

Cremated Remains

- For ashes in urn or casket within the Garden of Rest: £260.00
- For ashes in an urn or casket in any other grave space provided the Exclusive Right of Burial has been granted: £260.00

Monuments, gravestones, tablets and monument inscriptions

- Headstone: £210.00
- Flat stone or wall tablet: £210.00
- Kerbstone or border stone: £260.00
- Additional inscription: £100.00

Other fees and charges

- Use of chapel: £90.00
- Searches: £30.00
- Transfer of Grant Ownership: £70.00
- Exhumation: actual cost

Qualification for Parishioner Fees for Lewes District Council cemeteries

Exclusive Right of Burial

- To qualify for Parishioner fees for Exclusive Right of Burial the purchaser must be resident in the District.
- The purchaser must be the nearest surviving relative of the deceased who was resident in the District at the time of death.

Burial fees

- The deceased must be a resident in the District at the time of death.
- The deceased was the owner of the Exclusive Right of Burial and was resident in the District at the time of purchase.
- When a resident moves outside of the District into residential care (whether a nursing home or to be cared for by relatives and dies. Confirmation will be required of last address in the District.

If none of the above are applicable then the fee payable is double that advertised for Parishioners.

If a member of a family wishes to purchase an Exclusive Right of Burial next to their next of kin who was a resident, but they themselves live outside of the District, the Non Parishioner fee will apply.