

Management, Regulation and Control of Cemeteries at Lewes and Seaford

Table of Fees Effective 1 April 2020 – 31 March 2021

Please note that all fees are doubled for non-parishioners

Part One – Purchase of Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial

50 years	Special Sites	£1,165.00
	Ordinary Sites	£1,135.00
10 years only with automatic right to purchase further 10 years at expiry date at prevailing rate.	Garden of Rest	£300.00
50 years	Designated Child Spaces	No fee

Part Two – Interment Fees

1. New and Re-opened Graves

a	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
b	For the body of a person whose age at the time of death did not exceed twelve years (Designated spaces)	no fee
c	For the body of a person:-	
	(i) At single depth 1.83m equivalent to 6ft 0ins or	£896.00
	(ii) At double depth 2.29m equivalent to 7ft 6ins or	£1,185.00
	(iii) At triple depth 2.74m equivalent to 9ft 0ins or	£1,575.00
	(iv) In existing vault	actual cost

2. Cremated Remains

a	For ashes in urn or casket within the Garden of Rest	£267.80
b	For ashes in an urn or casket in any other grave space provided the Exclusive Right of Burial has been granted	£270.00

Part Three – Monuments, Gravestones, Tablets and Monument Inscriptions

a	Headstone	£216.00
b	Flat stone or Wall Tablet	£216.00
c	Kerbstone or border stone	£268.00
d	Additional Inscription	£103.00

Part Four – Other fees and charges

1	Use of chapel (no charge for a child's burial)	£95.00
2	Searches	£31.00
3	Transfer of Grant Ownership	£73.00
4	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.