

**FEES FOR INTERMENT IN CUMNOR BURIAL GROUND
AS AT SEPTEMBER 2025**

	<u>Sept 2025*</u>	<u>Sept 2024</u>
<u>Interment in an earthen grave</u>	£357.00	£349.00
Erection of headstone on an earthen grave	£154.00	£150.00
Interment of ashes & erection of a tablet (12"x12")	£220.00	£214.00
• Interment of ashes only	£146.00	£142.00
• Subsequent erection of a tablet	£74.00	£72.00
Additional inscription on existing monument	£19.00	£18.00

*In accordance with the Church of England Table of Parochial Fees January 2025.

**REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO ITS BURIAL GROUND AND GARDEN OF
REMEMBRANCE
EXTRACTS**

4. Payment of Fees

Every person or his/her agent who buries a body in a grave space, inters ashes or places a memorial plaque, in accordance with Regulation 9, shall pay to the Parish Council such fees as are in accordance with the scale of fees fixed from time to time by the Parish Council. These fees shall be paid to the Clerk of the Council within a fortnight of the interment.

8. Ashes

Ashes shall be interred loosely or in caskets. Every person or his/her agent who buries ashes other than in a grave space will be required, at their expense, to provide a light-coloured stone tablet 12 inches (30cm) square to mark the burial and shall pay to the Parish Council a fee as described in Regulation 4.

9. Memorial Plaques

Memorial plaques, without the interring of ashes, may by agreement be located at a specified place in the Garden of Remembrance. As with the burying of ashes, other than in a grave space, every person or his/her agent who places a memorial plaque without the interring of ashes, will be required, at their expense, to provide a light-coloured stone tablet 12 inches (0.3m) square and shall pay to the Parish Council a fee as described in Regulation 4.

11. Hours of Interment

The hours of interment (for all faiths and denominations) shall be from 9.30am to 4.30pm each weekday (Monday to Saturday). No interment shall take place outside these hours, nor on a Sunday, Good Friday, Christmas Day, or a Public Holiday without the written authority of the Parish Council.

14. Erection of Memorials

Every person or his/her agent wishing to erect a memorial must obtain permission from the Parish Council in advance to a specification, which the Parish Council shall from time to time decide.

The application shall include a drawing specifying the measurements, ornamentation, and details of the material it is proposed to use, together with the inscription thereon. Any such inscription must be simple and reverent.

Inscriptions on reverse of the headstone: No such inscriptions will normally be allowed. Any person wishing to place such an inscription must seek the specific approval of the Parish Council.

Size: No larger than 2'6" high, 3' wide and 6" thick. They may stand on a stone plinth projecting no more than 6" to the front and no more than 2" beyond the headstone in any other direction.

Adornment of stones: To be considered on an individual basis.

Permitted materials: York, Purbeck, Portland, Hornton (Banbury) stones, Nabresina, Cornish grey marble, light grey marble, lunar grey granite, and Delabole-type grey slate.

Grey stones to be honed (matt finish), not polished.

Every person erecting a memorial shall pay in advance to the Clerk of the Council the fees in accordance with the scale then operative.

Memorials shall be kept in good repair by the owners, and the Parish Council shall not be liable in any way for their maintenance or for any injury caused by them to any person. In the event of memorials falling into disrepair or seriously impeding proper maintenance of the burial ground or becoming an accident hazard, **THE PARISH COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE THEM** after giving reasonable suitable public notice.

The identification number of a grave in adequate size numerals must be inscribed at the base of all memorials. Headstones may be left lying flat on the ground at turf level. No monumental mason shall inscribe his name, address etc on any memorial installed in the Burial Ground.