

ROTHERFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Working for the Community
in Rotherfield, Town Row, Mark Cross, Eridge Green, Boarshead and surrounding areas

FEES AND CHARGES IN RESPECT OF ST DENYS' OLD BURIAL GROUND AND ROTHERFIELD PARISH CEMETERY (HORNSHURST CEMETERY).

Effective from 1st October 2010

	Rotherfield Parishioner	Non- Parishioner
EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL		
For a period not exceeding 75 years (No charge will be made for the grant for a baby's grave)	£75.00	£200.00
INTERMENT		
In a grave in respect of which Right of Burial has been purchased:		
a) Infants under 1 year of age	No Charge	No Charge
Children 1 - 12 years of age	No Charge	£73.00
b) For those over 12 years of age: In a single grave	£130.00	£400.00
In a double grave	£160.00	£450.00
In a triple grave	£200.00	£600.00
To re-open grave	£130.00	£400.00
c) For cremated remains.	£50.00	£100.00
MONUMENTS		
For the right to erect or place on a grave in respect of which a Right of Burial has been granted:		
a) Headstone not exceeding 3ft in height	£70.00	£160.00
b) A vase on any monument	£40.00	£80.00
c) A tablet on any grave or vault	£40.00	80.00
d) Any subsequent additional inscription added to an existing memorial	£30.00	£65.00

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ASHES INTERMENTS

In future new ashes interments will only be permitted in the plots specifically provided for this purpose alongside the hedge bordering Eridge Lane unless they are to be placed in a burial plot for which the exclusive right of burial is already held. The scale of fees for this is as follows:-

	Rotherfield Parishioner	Non - Parishioner
EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL FOR CREMATED REMAINS NO DEEPER THAN 18' - PLOT SIZE 460mm x 460mm (18" x 18").		
For a period not exceeding 75 years. (No charge will be made for the grant for a baby's grave).	£50.00	£150.00
INTERMENT FEE FOR CREMATED REMAINS.		
Ashes may be interred in an urn or directly. Scattering of ashes is not permitted anywhere in the Burial Ground. (Infant under 1 year – no charge).	£50.00	£100.00
MEMORIAL FEE FOR ASHES INTERMENTS ALONGSIDE ERIDGE LANE BOUNDARY HEDGE.		
“Desktop” type memorials incorporating a cut flower holder are the only style permitted.	£50.00	£100.00
ADDITIONAL INSCRIPTIONS.	£20.00	£40.00
MEMORIAL PLAQUE ON REMEMBRANCE WALL		
Only permitted style is a plain rectangular “bronze” "Horsford" style plaque 150mm w x 100mm h (6" x 4") brown finish from The Anglia Sign Casting Company. It is not a requirement that the ashes or remains of the person(s) commemorated are interred in the Parish.	£40.00	£80.00

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BURIAL GROUND REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION

1. All future ashes interments in the Cemetery are to be in ashes plots unless it is intended that they be placed in a grave space for which the exclusive right of burial is already held.
2. All arrangements for the engagement and payment of the gravedigger are the sole responsibility of the funeral director.
3. Floral tributes for ashes interments may be placed by the relevant plot and remain for a period not exceeding one calendar month and must be removed after this period has elapsed or they will be removed by the Council.
4. No memorials may be erected without the prior approval of the Parish Council and payment of the prescribed fees.
5. No kerbing or other bordering of any kind is permitted round the edges of new graves.
6. Well-tended planting of annual and perennials up to 3' in height is permitted. If planted graves are neglected or untidy, they will be levelled, put down to grass and mown.
7. Please be aware that due to the rural location of the Parish Cemetery deer and rabbits are frequent visitors and may disturb or destroy flowers.
8. It is the responsibility of the Grave Owner to keep the grave space free from weeds and in a tidy condition. In default, the Council reserves the right to level and turf the grave.
9. The Council reserves the right to remove from any grave space flowers, plants, floral tributes, wreaths or other items that have deteriorated or become unsightly and dispose of them as they see fit.
10. All rubbish and waste material, including wreaths and floral tributes, must be disposed of in the bin provided.
11. The number of the grave space must be inscribed on any memorial.
12. Rotherfield parishioners are those who at the time of death resided within the Parish. However if the deceased person has lived within the Parish, but has been forced to move out due to age or infirmity, the Parish Council will use its discretion in agreeing to the 'Parishioner' rate fee being applied.

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