

TONBRIDGE CEMETERY CHARGES
PROPOSED CHARGES 2008-2009

- Please Note:**
1. For burials in graves at Tonbridge Cemetery the fee payable will normally be both Section 1 and Section 2 charges.
 2. All charges apply where the person to be buried or the person leasing the grave, etc., are residents of the Borough. Residents of the Borough who have moved into a home or hospital outside the Borough prior to death are charged as residents.
 3. All charges are doubled for non-residents.

Section 1: Exclusive right of burial in a grave for 60 years

	Current (£)	Proposed (£)
(a) Stillborn – 1 year (inclusive) Children's Plot only	1.00	1.00
(b) 2 – 12 years (inclusive) – Children's Plot only	103.00	107.00
(c) Over 12 years	699.00	728.00
(d) Plot 15 and Plot 18 – single graves	350.00	364.00

Section 2: Interment (including digging of grave)

(a) Stillborn – 1 year (inclusive)	NIL	NIL
(b) 2 – 12 years (inclusive)	139.00	145.00
(c) Over 12 years	396.00	413.00
(d) Ashes (Memorial Wall or Grave, where exclusive right has been granted)	103.00	107.00

Please note: These charges apply to interments taking place between 0900 hours – 1500 hours (Monday – Thursday) and 0900 hours – 1300 hours (Friday). In other cases, the Council's additional costs may be payable. A fee of £50 per hour may be charged for late arrivals.

Section 3: Permits for Monuments, Memorials & Inscriptions

	Current (£)	Proposed (£)
(i) Memorial not exceeding 1 metre in height and occupying an area not exceeding 2' x 4'	82.00	85.00
(ii) Memorial larger than specifications in (i)	175.00	182.00
(iii) For each additional inscription after the first	62.00	65.00

Please note: Permits will only be approved in accordance with the Cemetery Regulations.

Section 4: Memorial Garden

(i) Memorial tablet & vase block (To include plaque, inscription, 20 year lease and scattering of ashes if required)	380.00	396.00
(ii) Double Underground Vault, Memorial Tablet & Vase Block (To include plaque, inscription, 20 year lease and interment of up to 2 urns)	719.00	749.00
(iii) Additional inscriptions	134.00	140.00

Section 5: Chapel Area – Memorial Wall

(i) Memorial Plaque (Includes supply and installation of plaque, 20 year lease & scattering of ashes if required)	104.00	108.00
(ii) Additional Inscription (Includes new plaque, installation & scattering of ashes, if required)	103.00	107.00
(iii) Other Memorial dedications	At Cost + Admin Fee	At Cost + Admin Fee

Section 6: Other Charges

(i) Use of Chapel	67.00	70.00
(ii) Transfer of Burial Rights/admin fee	57.00	59.00
(iii) Entry in Book of Remembrance	At Cost + Admin Fee	At Cost + Admin Fee
(iv) For up to and including five searches for names by one applicant	36.00	38.00

Notes:

- (i) Other services/options may be available and charged on an “at cost” basis plus an administration fee. Please discuss any items with the Cemetery Registrar
- (ii) A copy of the Cemetery Regulations is available “free of charge” from the Cemetery Registrar
- (iii) For the repurchase of burial rights by T&MBC the Council will pay :-
The current purchase price x the remaining duration of the exclusive right less the Council’s administration fee ruling at the time = payment to seller.