

**TONBRIDGE CEMETERY CHARGES**  
**PROPOSED CHARGES 2019/20**

- 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.

| <b>Section 1:</b> | <b>Exclusive right of burial in a grave for 60 years</b>                         | <b>Current<br/>(£)</b> | <b>Proposed<br/>(£)</b> |
|-------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------|
|                   | (a) Stillborn – 1 year (inclusive)<br>Children's Plot only                       | 1.00                   | 1.00                    |
|                   | (b) 2 – 12 years (inclusive) – Children's<br>Plot only                           | 151.00                 | 155.00                  |
|                   | (c) Over 12 years  | 993.00                 | 1018.00                 |
|                   | (d) Plot 23 – single graves  | 512.00                 | 525.00                  |
| <b>Section 2:</b> | <b>Interment</b> (including digging of grave)                                    |                        |                         |
|                   | (a) Stillborn – 1 year (inclusive)   | NIL                    | NIL                     |
|                   | (b) 2 – 12 years (inclusive)   | 201.00                 | 206.00                  |
|                   | (c) Over 12 years  | 653.00                 | 669.00                  |
|                   | (d) Ashes<br>(Memorial Wall or Grave, where<br>exclusive right has been granted) | 157.00                 | 161.00                  |

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.

| <b>Section 3:</b> | <b>Permits for Monuments, Memorials &amp; Inscriptions</b>                                     | <b>Current<br/>(£)</b> | <b>Proposed<br/>(£)</b> |
|-------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------|
|                   | (i) Memorial not exceeding 1 metre in<br>height and occupying an area not<br>exceeding 2' x 4' | 144.00                 | 148.00                  |
|                   | (ii) Memorial larger than specifications<br>in (i)   | 288.00                 | 295.00                  |
|                   | (iii) For each additional inscription after<br>the first                                       | 94.00                  | 96.00                   |

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

|                   |   | <b>Current<br/>(£)</b>        | <b>Proposed<br/>(£)</b>        |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Section 4:</b> | <b>Memorial Garden</b>  |                               |                                |
|                   | (i) Memorial tablet and vase block (to include plaque, inscription, 20 year lease and scattering of ashes if required)  | 544.00                        | 558.00                         |
|                   | (ii) Double Underground Vault, Memorial Tablet and Vase Block. (To include plaque, inscription, 20 year lease and interment of up to 2 urns)                                    | 1045.00                       | 1071.00                        |
|                   | (iii) Double Overground Vault, Memorial Tablet and Vase Block (To include plaque, inscription up to 80 letters, 20 year lease and interment of up to 2 urns)                    | 1025.00                       | 1051.00                        |
|                   | (iv) Additional Inscriptions  | 194.00                        | 199.00                         |
|                   | (v) Sanctum Panorama Vault and Memorial Tablet (To include plaque, inscription up to 80 letters, 20 year lease and interment of up to 3 urns)<br>Optional bronze vase container | 1025.00<br>35.00              | 1051.00<br>36.00               |
|                   | (vi) Photo plaque or design on plaque for Sanctum 2000 Overground Vault or Sanctum Panorama   | Individually<br>priced        |                                |
|                   | (vii) Additional cost for inscriptions for Sanctum 2000 and Panorama over 80 letters  | £1.50 per<br>gilded<br>letter | £1.50 per*<br>gilded<br>letter |
| <b>Section 5:</b> | <b>Chapel Area – Memorial Wall</b>  |                               |                                |
|                   | (i) Memorial Plaque. (Includes supply and installation of plaque, 20 year lease and scattering of ashes if required)  | 157.00                        | 161.00                         |
|                   | (ii) Additional Inscription. (Includes new plaque, installation and scattering of ashes, if required)   | 157.00                        | 161.00                         |
| <b>Section 6:</b> | <b>Miscellaneous</b>  |                               |                                |
|                   | (i) Use of Chapel   | 146.00                        | 150.00                         |
|                   | (ii) Transfer of Burial Rights/admin fee  | 83.00                         | 85.00                          |
|                   | (iii) Entry in Book of Remembrance  | At Cost +<br>Admin Fee        |                                |
|                   | (iv) For up to and including five searches for names by one applicant   | 53.00                         | 54.00                          |
| <b>Notes:</b>     | (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   |                               |                                |

\* Price set by external contractor

- (iii) For the repurchase of burial rights for unused graves by T&MBC the Council will pay:  
The current purchase price times the remaining duration of the exclusive right less the Council's administration fee ruling at the time

**All charges shown are exempt of VAT**