

**2022/2023**

# Cemeteries Fees & Charges



LEIGHTON-LINSLADE  
TOWN COUNCIL

**RESIDENT DEFINITION:**

Any person who, immediately before his/her death, or his/her receiving nursing care, was a resident within the boundary of Leighton-Linslade Parish, during the previous 12 Months.

Or any one of the following:

A still-born child, where the parents (or one of them) are, or at the time of the interment were, residents of Leighton-Linslade.

Persons who lived outside the area of Leighton-Linslade prior to their moving to Nursing or Residential Homes within Leighton-Linslade Parish should have been resident there for a minimum period of 5 years.

For graves already purchased otherwise known as "purchase in reserve" Leighton-Linslade Town Council will honour the Terms and Conditions at time of grave purchased, All original "purchase in reserve" grave owners will be handled at resident fees for both Interments and Memorials are subject to present Rules and Regulations.

If a Right of Burial owner or a transfer of the same results in them not being a resident of the Parish for more than 1 year, the non-resident fees will apply after 1 year, in all cases.

If the first interment was paid at resident fees, all following Interments will remain at resident fees.

**In all other cases non-resident fees apply.**

**Applicable from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023**

All fees, payments and sums set out in Parts 1, 2 and 3 apply and relate to the person to be interred.

**(NOT the person purchasing the plot).**

**PART ONE - DEED OF GRANT FOR EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL**

**Purchase for a period of 50 years Exclusive Rights of Burial in an earthen grave.**

<u>Resident Fees</u>	<u>Non – Resident Fees</u>
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**(a) ASHES PLOTS**

Holds four caskets of ashes only **Wooden caskets only are permitted.**

<b>£259.50</b>	<b>£1037.50</b>
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**(b) BURIALS PLOTS**

**Full Plot** for burial (Burials plots may **not** be solely purchased for cremated remains and can only be used for a maximum of six caskets of ashes once the burial space intended for coffin and or casket burial is full i.e. 1 x single, 2 x double and 3 x triple interments).

<b>£534.50</b>	<b>£2137.00</b>
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**Half plot** for burial of small child (Baby Sections only).

<b>£259.50</b>	<b>£1037.50</b>
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**Purchase additional 25 years Exclusive Rights of Burial in an earthen grave.**

**(a) ASHES PLOTS**

Holds four caskets of ashes only **Wooden caskets only are permitted.**

<b>£130.00</b>	<b>£519.00</b>
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**(b) BURIALS PLOTS**

**Full Plot** for burial.

<b>£268.00</b>	<b>£1068.50</b>
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**Half plot** for burial of small child (Baby Sections only).

<b>£130.00</b>	<b>£519.00</b>
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**Purchase of a Reserved Grave in an earthen grave.** otherwise known as "purchase in reserve"  
This is only available at Vandyke Road Cemetery within our Woodlands section which is exclusively a lawn cemetery. Please see our website for further information/regulations.

<b>£1000</b>
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There are a limited number of graves currently available to purchase in reserve at Vandyke Road Cemetery and will be sold on a first come first served basis. We will allocate the grave position, that being the next available unreserved grave in sequence as and when the reserved grave is required to be opened.

## **PART TWO - INTERMENTS**

The fees below apply, where an Exclusive Right of Burial has been granted, the fees below, indicated for the various heads of items A, B and C, include the digging, filling in of the grave and attendance during the burial.

<b>Resident Fees</b>	<b>Non – Resident Fees</b>
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### **A) For the interment in any earthen grave**

- \* (a) of the body of a still-born child or of a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed one month

<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>
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- \* (b) of a body of a child whose age at the time of death exceeded one month but did not exceed twelve years

<b>£115.50</b>	<b>£461.50</b>
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- \* (c) of the body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded twelve years but did not exceed sixteen years

<b>£216.50</b>	<b>£864.50</b>
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- (d) of a body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded sixteen years

<b>£408.50</b>	<b>£1633.50</b>
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the interment at **single** depth (6' 0")

<b>£408.50</b>	<b>£1633.50</b>
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for interment at **double** depth (7' 6")

<b>£507.00</b>	<b>£2027.00</b>
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for interment at **triple** depth (7' 9")

<b>£605.50</b>	<b>£2421.00</b>
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### **B) Interment of a body in a walled grave or vault - above fees PLUS**

<b>£408.50</b>	<b>£1633.50</b>
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### **C) For the interment of cremated remains in grave or vault**

<b>£115.50</b>	<b>£461.50</b>
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If an interment takes place on Saturday the fees set out in Part 2 will be increased by 50% (except on certificate of Coroner or registered medical practitioner that immediate interment is necessary).

**PART THREE - MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES, TABLETS & MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS**

For the right to place on a grave or vault in respect of which the Deed of Grant for Exclusive Right of Burial has been granted, but subject to the following limitations in the case of the lawn sections of the cemeteries.

**One memorial only permitted on graves in Lawn Sections**

**Lawn Sections are:** All Sections at Old Linslade Cemetery.  
Woodlands section in Vandyke Road Cemetery

**(a) Burial Plots**

**Headstone** Maximum height 2'6" x width 2'3" x depth 3" (Overall height 2'9")

**Base** Maximum height 3" x width 2'6" x depth 12"

<b>£242.00</b>	<b>£965.00</b>
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**Ashes Plots / Baby - Burial And Ashes Plots**

**Headstone** Maximum height 2'0" x width 2'0" x depth 3" (Overall height 2'3")

**Base** Maximum height 3" x width 2'0" x depth 12"

<b>£242.00</b>	<b>£965.00</b>
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**Ashes Plots in Old Linslade Cemetery Garden of Remembrance and Avenue of Remembrance in Vandyke Road Cemetery**

**Polished Granite Small Memorial (Wedge)** Maximum dimension 5" x 1'6" x 1'6"

<b>£242.00</b>	<b>£965.00</b>
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**(c) Wooden Cross Maximum height: Burial Plot 2' 9" / Ashes Plot 2'3"**

<b>£78.00</b>	<b>£78.00</b>
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**(d) Vases**

**i)** Vase bearing detailed personal inscription  
Old Part of Cemetery only (Classed as a memorial)

<b>£242.00</b>	<b>£965.00</b>
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**ii)** Vase bearing single word (i.e. "Mother"/ "Father")  
Permitted on lawn Sections (New Part)

<b>£64.00</b>	<b>£255.00</b>
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iii) Removable Vases without inscription

<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>
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(e) **Addition of Kerbstones or Borders Stones** - Permitted in some sections of Vandyke Rd Cemetery only.

Maximum permitted size 7' x 2'6" with edgings being a maximum of 3" high x 3" deep

**Covering Slabs, Stone and or glass chippings are not permitted**

<b>£408.50</b>	<b>£1633.50</b>
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(f) **Tablet** - Not exceeding 12" x 12"

<b>£90.00</b>	<b>£357.00</b>
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Note: Headstone fee to be charged if larger than above with a maximum size of 2' x 2' for ashes plots.

***THE FEES INDICATED ABOVE INCLUDE THE FIRST INSCRIPTION***

(g) **Additional Inscriptions.**

<b>£90.00</b>	<b>£357.00</b>
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**PLEASE NOTE**

*If non-residents fees have been charged for "Deed of Grant for Exclusive Rights of Burial" this also applies to memorial permit fees, APART FROM WOODEN CROSS, which remains at single fees in all cases.*

**PART FOUR - WALLED GRAVES AND VAULTS**

For the Right to Construct a walled grave or vault. (This does not include the cost of construction)

<b>£684.50</b>	<b>£2736.50</b>
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## **PART FIVE - MEMORIALISATION**

**Mulberry memorial tree leaf** - £125.40 for a time limited 5-year and £62.70 for each 5-year renewal thereafter.

**Sanctum Vaults** – Single Sanctum 2000's, which can accommodate 2 x standard sized caskets or polytainers of cremated remains - £814.54 for a time bound limited 20 years.

**Sanctum Panorama** – Single niche, which can accommodate 3 x cremated remains - £577.50 for a time bound limited 20 years.

**Children Columbarium** – Single niche, which can accommodate a single set of cremated remains - £434.44 with no time bound limit.

*All bespoke inscriptions costs for each of the above items will be additional to the prices listed above.*

**PART SIX - MISCELLANEOUS**

**(a) Use of Cemetery Chapel**

<b>i)</b>	Hire of chapel for a period of up to one hour	<b>£57.50</b>
<b>ii)</b>	Hire of chapel for a period of up to 30 minutes	<b>£29.00</b>
<b>iii)</b>	Heating of chapel	<b>£11.50</b>

**(b) Administration Fees \* *Subject to VAT***

<b>(i)</b>	For the transfer of an Exclusive Right of Burial	<b>£111.50</b>
<b>(ii)</b>	To verify Deed Holder prior to burial where no Deed has been produced	<b>£56.00</b>
<b>(iii)</b>	Arranging the interment of ashes directly with family	<b>£56.00</b>
<b>(iv)</b>	To amend, print, add or assign a new owner to a Right of Burial	<b>£56.00</b>
<b>(v)</b>	Search of Index to Registers (Plus 55p per photocopy and postage)	<b>* £56.00</b>
<b>(vi)</b>	Late Funeral payment of overtime (per man per hour)	<b>* £58.00</b>

<b>(c)</b>	Supervision of external contractors where plot is prepared & backfilled by them	<b>£56.00</b>
<b>(d)</b>	As above with cemetery staff backfilling the plot	<b>£111.50</b>
<b>(e)</b>	Presence of Senior Officer at an Exhumation (excluding ashes)	<b>£370.00</b>
<b>(f)</b>	Exhumation of an Adult	<b>£5048.00</b>
<b>(g)</b>	Exhumation of a Child	<b>£2524.50</b>
<b>(h)</b>	Exhumation of cremated remains	<b>£757.50</b>