LYME REGIS TOWN COUNCIL

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CEMETERY FEES

WITH EFFECT FROM 1 APRIL 2026

SINGLE AND DOUBLE FEES

Single fees apply to all charges where the person to be interred, or in respect of whom the right is granted, was:

a) A current or recent parishioner of the parish of Lyme Regis;
b) A stillborn child, where one or more of the parents are parishioners of the parish of Lyme Regis; or
c) Where the exclusive right of burial had previously been purchased under a) or b) above during the 10 years prior to burial

Double fees will apply to charges in all other cases – please note the burial of non-parishioners is restricted to those with a proven family connection or origins in Lyme Regis.

INTERMENTS

For the interment of the body of:		**Single Fees**
a)	a stillborn child or a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed 2 years	No Charge
b)	a child whose age at the time of death exceeded 2 years but did not exceed 16 years	No Charge
c)	a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 16 years	£250
d)	for the interment of cremated remains either in a new grave or existing grave for which an exclusive right of burial has been granted	£75

The fees indicated in this part:

- do not include the digging of the grave or arranging of the burial
- apply only where the interment is made between the hours of 9am-4pm on Monday to Friday or on the certificate of a coroner or registered medical practitioner that immediate interment is necessary

The interment should take place within 30 minutes of the time arranged by the local authority.

EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL IN EARTHEN GRAVES

		Single Fees
a)	For the exclusive right of burial for 100 years in an earthen grave 12ft x 3ft in size	£500
b)	For the exclusive right of burial of cremated remains for 50 years in that part of the cemetery specially reserved in an earthen grave 2 ft x 2 ft 6”	£300

To purchase an exclusive right of burial, applicants must put their request in writing to the address above and enclose a cheque for the appropriate fee. Once approved, a certificate indicating exclusive right of burial will be returned to the applicant and an entry will be made in the cemetery records.

SCATTERING OF ASHES

Scattering of ashes on existing graves or beneath the turf of existing graves	£20

Notification must be given to the council prior to the scattering of ashes and an entry will be made in the burial records.

MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES, TABLES AND MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

For the right to erect or place on a grave in respect of which the exclusive right of burial has been granted.

A memorial may only be placed in the cemetery with the permission of the town council. An application must be made outlining the height, width and depth of the memorial, the material to be used, and the inscription, accompanied by a design of the proposal.

Memorials must be installed in accordance with the current National Association of Memorial Masons (NAMM) guidelines (minimum standard).

		Single Fees
a)	A headstone not exceeding 3ft 6” in height	£100
b)	A footstone not exceeding 1ft 6” in height	£100
c)	A tablet not exceeding 2ft in height	£100
d)	A vase:	
	(i) not exceeding 1ft 3” in height	£60
	(ii) over 1ft 3” in height	£75
e)	Additional inscription on memorial	£30

Please note: permission to erect a memorial will only be granted on condition that the grave number is inscribed thereon.

GENEALOGY SEARCHES

Basic searches will be carried out free-of-charge by the council. Complex genealogy searches will be charged at £25.