

WICKWAR PARISH COUNCIL

WICKWAR BURIAL BOARD

Fees, Payments and Sums fixed and settled under the Local Authorities Order 1974 (No. 628), by Wickwar Parish Council, the Burial Authority for the Parish of Wickwar in the County of South Gloucestershire.

INTERMENTS

The fees indicated do not include grave digging. They apply where the person to be interred, in respect of whom a right is granted, is, or just prior to death was, an inhabitant or a parishioner of Wickwar or, in the case of a still born child, where the parents are such inhabitants or parishioners.

A BURIAL– PURCHASE OF PLOT FOR BURIAL

The purchase of a plot for Exclusive Right of Burial in an earthen grave for 100 years (up to two coffins). £350

Interment in an earthen grave*. £150
£500

*Still born baby or child up to the age of two years – no charge for interment

B INTERMENT OF ASHES – PURCHASE OF PLOT FOR CREMATION

The purchase of a cremation plot for Exclusive Right of Burial for 100 years (up to two interments). £150

Interment of ashes in an earthen grave or a cremation plot*. £100
£250

*Still born baby or child up to the age of two years – no charge for interment

Please note that there is no charge for the scattering of ashes, but permission must be sought in advance from the Burial Board.

C GRAVESTONES AND INSCRIPTIONS

It shall be noted that no gravestone shall be erected until one year after the burial. All memorials must receive prior approval by the Burial Board. An application form shall be completed, and work shall only commence once the application form has been processed, and written permission has been obtained

Right to erect a flat stone on a **grave**, inclusive of inscription, suitably supported and for mowing over. (0.75 m width by up to 1m in length) £75

Right to erect a headstone with plinth on a **grave**, inclusive of inscription. (Plinth 0.75m width by up to 0.5m in length. Overall height of headstone not to exceed 1m.) £150

Right to erect a headstone with plinth on a **cremation plot**, inclusive of inscription. Vase optional. (Plinth 0.35m width x 0.25m length, headstone 0.3m width. Overall height of headstone not to exceed 0.45m) £75

Subsequent inscriptions £75

KERBSTONES, GRAVEL, SLATE AND BORDERS OF ANY TYPE, ARE NOT PERMITTED

D MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Search Fee (records only)	£50
Opening of existing grave	£100

REGULATIONS OF THE CEMETERY

1. After an interment, the site must be well tamped down, shaped to approximately 0.3m to allow for shrinkage and covered with the displaced turf. The area must be left clean and tidy, and any unwanted spoil taken away. Kerbstones, gravel, slate and borders of any type, are not permitted.
2. The Burial Board provides no service for the maintenance of graves, except for mowing over those that are flat and turfed. It reserves the right, without notice and after one year, to eliminate the mound over any grave or otherwise to deal with a grave space if, in their opinion, it is in an untidy condition.
3. The placing of flower vases or other receptacles on graves which can be mown over is prohibited.
4. Graves which already have a memorial headstone, may only have additional flat stones laid.
5. The Burial Board will not take responsibility for damage occurring during maintenance of the Burial Ground.
6. ~~Inscriptions shall include name, birth dates and date of death.~~ Inscriptions shall include the name of the deceased person and the dates of their birth and death.
7. ~~Memorials remain the in the ownership of the purchaser, and maintenance is the responsibility of the purchaser. If a memorial is found to be unstable the Burial board will, if possible contact the owner. If no contact can be made or if the owner is unable to make the memorial safe the Burial Board will take all necessary action.~~
7. Memorials remain the property of the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for keeping the memorial in good repair at all times. Should a memorial fall into a state of disrepair, or become a hazard to health and safety, the Burial Board may lay the memorial flat or remove the memorial from the grave. If possible, the owner will be contacted, but such work may have to be carried out without prior notice. The memorial owner is responsible for the cost of reinstating the memorial. It is the responsibility of the owner to take out insurance for the lifetime of the memorial (although there is no requirement to insure the memorial).
8. All memorials over 0.625m in height must be designed and installed in accordance with BS 8415 (the British Standard for the memorial masonry industry).

REGULATIONS FOR THE CREMATION AREA BENEATH THE WALL AT THE NORTH END OF BURIAL GROUND

1. Each burial space shall be 0.3m (12 inches) square and the allocation of such spaces shall be under the control of the Burial Board, to which application shall be made before the burial of cremated remains.
2. ~~Inscriptions shall include the name of the deceased person and the dates of their birth and death.~~

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITTED BURIAL

1. Burials will be permitted for those that reside within the Parish of Wickwar.
2. Parishioners who have moved from the village in excess of five years will not be considered for Burial (unless a burial or cremation plot has been purchased in advance).
3. All applications for Burial will be considered by the Wickwar Burial Board within 24 hours of that application, and the decision of the Burial Board will be final.

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4. If an application for Burial is approved for a non-resident of the village, (including parishioners who have moved from the village in excess of five years ago), all fees will be doubled.

At the Wickwar Parish Council meeting on 3rd November 2021 the above regulations, fees, payments and sums payable under the Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1974 (No 628), are hereby fixed and settled, payable with effect from 3rd November 2021.

Signed _____ Parish Council Chairman

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