

## Skegness Town Council Cemetery Fees and Charges

### WINTHORPE ST MARY'S CEMETERY - BURIAL AUTHORITY SKEGNESS TOWN COUNCIL

FEES AND CHARGES from 1st April 2023		FEES		Notes
Ref		Residents*	Non Residents	See definition below
<b>Grave Purchase</b>				
A	Purchase/Reservation of Grave for 40 years	£600	£1,800	
B	Section M/N front row plot charge surcharge (the most sought after plots)	£200	£1,000	e.g. A + B
D	Purchase of Grave - Under 18 & over 12 months (all grave types) for 40 years - L Section Only	£440*	£880	* STC will reclaim this cost direct from Government for residents only and so <b>residents will not have to pay this fee.</b>
E	Purchase of Grave - Stillborn (24 weeks gestation and over) and up to 12 months (all grave types) for 40 years - L Section Only	£300*	£600	* STC will reclaim this cost direct from Government for residents only and so <b>residents will not have to pay this fee.</b>
	Purchase of Grave - Stillborn (under 24 weeks gestation) L Section Only	No charge for residents	£600	
F	Purchase/Reservation of Ashes Graves (age 18+)	£250	£850	
G	Non- Resident Full Burial Supplement		£1,200	where a grave purchased after 1st Jan 2015 by a resident is subsequently used for a non-resident burial
H	Non- Resident Ashes Supplement		£600	where a grave purchased after 1st Jan 2015 by a resident is subsequently used for a non-resident ashes
<b>Administrative Fees (obligations as burial authority to keep records in perpetuity)</b>				
I	Interment Fee (18+)	£120	£240	Per person interred
	Interment Fee (under 18)	£120*	£240	Per person interred* STC will reclaim this cost direct from Government for residents only and so <b>residents will not have to pay this fee.</b>
J	Grave deed transfer (spouse/next of kin/estate beneficiary on death)	Free	Free	This was removed to encourage the notification of responsibility
K	Reserved Grave Re-purchase Admin Fee	£50	£50	
L1	Unused Full Grave deed transfer (to a third part other than spouse/next of kin/estate beneficiary)	£600 - original purchase price	£1800 - original purchase price	This is set to avoid bulk buying and re-selling or buying for a non resident
L2	Unused Ashes Grave transfer (to a third part other than spouse/next of kin/estate beneficiary)	£250 - original purchase price	£850 - original purchase price	This is set to avoid bulk buying and re-selling or buying for a non resident
<b>Grave Digging (preparing a grave for burial, refill, level and seed)</b>				
M	Full Grave (18+) Grave Digging	£500	£700	
N	Large grave digging surcharge(where coffin is greater than 18" (45.72cm) deep or 30" (76.2cm) wide or 84" (213.36cm) long	£150	£300	
O	Single urn Ashes Grave (18+) Grave Digging	£110	£220	
P	Double urn Ashes Grave (18+) Grave Digging	£220	£440	
Q	Child Grave (under 18) – Grave Digging	£100*	£200	* STC will reclaim this cost direct from Government for residents only and so <b>residents will not have to pay this fee.</b>
R	Grave digging fee in Churchyards - Full Burial	n/a	n/a	No longer provided
S	Grave digging fee in Churchyards - Cremated Remains Burial	n/a	n/a	No longer provided
T <sub>1</sub>	Funerals held outside normal hours supplement	£150	£300	available by arrangement only. All burials must be timed so as to allow the re-filling of the grave by dusk.
T <sub>2</sub>	Ashes Funerals held outside normal hours supplement	£40	£80	
<b>Memorial Permits and Licenses (obligations to record memorial and underwrite H&amp;S risks)</b>				
U	Permission to install a Memorial on Full Grave	£300	£650	
V	Permission to install Memorial across two adjacent occupied graves	£600	£1,300	
W	Permission for Additional Inscriptions or Refitting (following repair/removal of any memorial)	£140	£280	
X	Permission to install a double memorial across two adjacent graves replacing an existing single memorial)	£440	£930	
Y	Permission to install Memorial (Headstone, Vase or Tablet) on Ashes Grave	£250	£560	
Z	Permission to install Vase only Memorial (where separate from a full memorial)	£250	£560	(Sections A-L only - not permitted in M onwards)
AA	Supply of Memorial Bench - space permitting (excluding fitting )	N/A	N/A	Not currently being offered due to large number of benches already in place
AB	Installation of Memorial Bench - space permitting (to existing base - inc admin)	N/A	N/A	Full
AC	Installation of Memorial Bench - space permitting (providing new base - inc admin)	N/A	N/A	Full
AD	Exhumation (minimum charge that will apply additional charges at cost)	£1,400	£1,400	

\*the definition of a 'Resident' for the purpose of calculating the charges is:-

- a) A person on the Electoral Register at the time of death
  - b) A person under 18 whose parents/guardians appear on the current Electoral Register
  - c) A person who immediately prior to moving to a Nursing Home outside of Skegness, resided in Skegness for a period of at least 12 months and whose next of kin (Parent, Child or Sibling) appears on the current Electoral Register.
  - d) A person returning to be buried alongside a spouse/civil partner already interred and where the grave rights are owned
- e) **STC will reclaim the fees from government for Interments of under 18s requiring an adult grave (i.e. not in section L) due to coffin size.** If this is simply a request to be buried in a full size grave then recovery of the extra costs may not be possible and may be payable by the family.
- f) Supplementary charges for under 18 interments will not be reclaimable (e.g. out of hours services) and will be billed to the Funeral Director
- g) STC will only reclaim grave purchase, grave digging and interment fees payable by government under the new scheme for funeral costs for the under 18s. Non residents will need to check with the Funeral Director to see if they are able to claim this back on their behalf.

**NB** If someone claims residence but does not appear on the electoral register they will need to provide alternative proof and explain their absence from the electoral role.