

Hamble le Rice Parish Council

St Andrew's Cemetery interment fees with effect from 1st January 2020

1. Exclusive Right Of Burial Fee For a period not exceeding 20 years:

	Burial Plot	Ashes plot
Child not exceeding 12 years	£150	£150
Body of person over 12 years	£500	£250

- Monuments may only be erected, installed or maintained with prior written authorisation of the Clerk to the Council. The current Memorial Regulations are available at hambleparishcouncil.gov.uk
- Exclusive Right of Burial must be purchased, if not already in force, when applications are received to re-open a grave or ashes plot.
- No memorial may be erected, nor tablet placed on an ashes plot, unless Exclusive Right of Burial is valid. (This applies to ashes plots or graves where historically Exclusive Right of Burial was not in place)
- Headstones are not permitted on ashes plots.

2. Interment Fee

		Interment fee	Total including. Exc. Right of Burial
Burials:	The body of a still-born child	No charge	£150
	The body of a child up to twelve years of age	No charge	£150
	The body of a person over twelve years	£500	£1000
Cremated Remains:	Children up to twelve years of age	No charge	£150
	Persons over twelve years	£300	£550

3. Monuments, Tablets & Inscription Fees for a period not exceeding 20 years:-

Headstone (burial plots only) installation and maintenance	£400
Tablet (burial or ashes plot) installation and maintenance	£200
Additional inscription	£150

- Replacement headstones or tablets will be charged at 50% of the above rates
- Please see the guidelines for monument dimensions

4. Miscellaneous Fees

For the right to scatter ashes	£50
Exhumation	At cost
Duplicate of EROB	£30
Assignment/Transfer of EROB	£100
Searches in Burial Register	£20

- The Funeral Director is responsible for arranging for the grave digger. Where an existing burial plot is to be re-opened the undertaker must make arrangements for the depth of the existing burial to be checked at least 5 working days before the proposed date of the re-opening to ensure there is sufficient legal depth for a second burial. There must be no less than 6 inches of soil separating the first and second interment and no less than 3 feet of soil between the top of a casket/coffin and the normal ground level. The Parish Council does not accept any responsibility for historic insufficient grave depth.
- Where no Funeral Director is used, the applicant is responsible for arranging the grave digger. Graves must be re-turfed following the interment.
- All graves must be at least double depth (7 feet)
- Up to four sets of ashes may be interred in an ashes plot, but plots may not be purchased in advance.
- We can only accept payment by bank transfer full details will be on our invoice. We cannot accept cheques or cash.

If in rare or very exceptional cases burial or interment of a non-resident* is permitted by the Council a triple fee multiplier will apply in respect of: interment fees, Exclusive Right of Burial fee and memorial fees. This also applies to historical graves.

*as defined in the Burial Regulations.

The current Burial and Memorial Regulations are available from the Hamble Parish Council website
hambleparishcouncil.gov.uk