

PRUDHOE TOWN COUNCIL: BURIAL CHARGES

The burial charges and other fees are set by Prudhoe Town Council in respect of the Edgewell Cemeteries. The Town Council is the owner of the Edgewell Cemeteries and operates as the Burial Authority for the local council electoral area of Prudhoe, which includes Mickley. The charges in this document are effective as of **1 November 2014** and until further notice. All fees, payments and sums are fixed and settled pursuant to the Local Authorities' Cemeteries Order 1977, SI 1977/204. Note: FOC = Free of Charge. For all items marked with an asterisk *, please refer to the Explanatory Notes.

Resident* Non-Resident*

PURCHASES OF EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS*

Length of exclusive right	75 years	
Stillborn/Baby grave plot (up to one year old)	Nil	220
Child grave plot (from one year to 16 years old)	133	266
Adult grave plot - single depth	133	266
Adult grave plot - double depth	133	266
Cremated remains* and half-size plots*	110	242
Right to erect memorial <i>valid for 30 years</i> (up to one year old)	150	300
Right to erect memorial <i>valid for 30 years</i>	330	660
Memorials - renewal for further 30 years	FOC	FOC

INTERMENT FEES - MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Stillborn/Baby (up to one year old)	Nil	Nil
Child (from one year to 16 years old)	165	495
Adult Grave - single depth	550	1100
Adult Grave - double depth	605	1210
Cremated remains of any person*	220	660
Scattering of ashes <i>below turf level only</i> (strictly by appointment)	110	165
Re-opened grave	550	1100

INTERMENT FEES - SATURDAYS ONLY

Stillborn/Baby (up to one year old)	Nil	Nil
Child (from one year to 16 years old)	248	743
Adult Grave - single depth	825	1650
Adult Grave - double depth	908	1815
Cremated remains of any person*	330	990
Scattering of ashes <i>below turf level only</i> (strictly by appointment)	165	248
Re-opened grave	825	1650

MEMORIALS*

Additional inscription	55	105
Replace existing memorial	Nil	Nil
Headstone foundation (+ VAT)	Nil	Nil
Memorial bench (+ VAT)	At cost	At cost

MISCELLANEOUS FEES and CHARGES

Search of cemetery records	38	38
Certified copy or entry in register of burials	38	38
Register of transfer of right of burial	55	55

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Spetchells Centre, 58 Front Street, Prudhoe, Northumberland NE42 5AA
Tel. 01661 835487 Email: prudhoetc@hotmail.com

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Residency

(i) The charges and fees given above apply to **residents** where the person to be interred or in respect of whom the right of burial is granted is, or immediately before his or her death was, an inhabitant of the local council electoral area of Prudhoe or, in the case of a stillborn child, where at least one of the parents is, or at the time of the interment was, such an inhabitant.

(ii) In all other cases, the charges and fees are those specified for **non-residents**, except that charges in respect of burials and memorials will be as for residents where the exclusive right of burial in the plot in question was acquired at a time when the purchaser fulfilled any of the conditions for residency set out in (i) above.

Vaults

Following resolutions of Prudhoe Town Council dated 23 February 1994 and 4 January 1995, the construction of vaults and walled graves is no longer permitted.

Full size plots

The sale of all exclusive rights relates to grave spaces of equivalent surface area. Therefore, charges are identical in respect of persons under 16 years old, adult single and adult double depth graves. The space sold is for an earthen grave ten feet six inches (3.20 metres) by four feet (1.22 metres). Grave plots will not be sold out of rotation.

Half-size plots

The sale of exclusive rights in respect of half-size plots relates only to plots in the Children's section of the Old Cemetery, or the Cremated Remains section in the New Cemetery. The space sold is for an earthen grave five feet six inches (1.68 metres) by four feet (1.22 metres).

Woodland Burials

Facilities for woodland burials are not available in the Edgewell Cemeteries.

Memorials

The sole type of memorial permitted shall be the *Lawn Memorial Erected on Cast in Situ Single Foundation*, using the endorsed ground anchor and stainless steel dowels, as provided in drawing No. 8C, 'Pre-Poured Foundation', on page 22 of the National Association of Memorial Masons' (NAMM) Code of Working Practice (2014 edition). Memorials shall be no more than 2 foot 9 inches (850 mm) in height, 3 foot 6 inches (1050mm) wide, and shall be set on previously un-dug ground at the head of the grave.

A full list of memorial masons licensed to install and maintain memorials in the Edgewell Cemeteries is available on application from the Council, and may be found on the Council's website, www.pariah-council.com/prudhoe.

Apart from the memorial described above, no other memorials, memorial items, kerbsets etc are permitted in the Edgewell Cemeteries. The Council reserves the right to remove any such items without notice or compensation.

Cremated Remains - Interment

Charges in respect of these apply in respect of all grave plots including in that part of the New Cemetery set aside for the interment of cremated remains.

Scattering of Ashes

Ashes may be scattered, strictly by appointment, below turf level only, over an existing grave plot in respect of which the exclusive right of burial has been granted. An application must be made to the Council on the relevant form.

The Council reserves the right to amend the charges and regulations in respect of the Edgewell Cemeteries without notice and / or as circumstances dictate.