

# SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

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## SOUTHBOROUGH CEMETERY CHARGES

### APRIL 2024 TO MARCH 2025

Fees are fixed under Section 214 and 215 and Schedule 26 of the Local Government Act 1972 and the Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977.

#### IN GRAVES WHERE NEITHER EXCLUSIVE OR NON EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL HAS BEEN GRANTED

For burials of any child aged 18 or under, please contact the office where we can advise direct concerning the Children's Funeral Fund.

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|-----|--|--------|
| (a) | A person whose age at time of death exceeds eighteen years | £97.68 |
| (b) | The cremated remains in a grave                            | £84.00 |

#### EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL IN EARTHEN GRAVES

For the Exclusive Right of Burial for a period of sixty years in an earthen grave eight feet by four feet:

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| • | Other than in Lawn Section | £1,076.51 |
| • | In Lawn Section            | £969.10   |

For the Exclusive Right for the interment of ashes for a period of sixty years in an earthen grave four feet by four feet:

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| • | Section 14 | £432.65 |
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#### GRAVE DIGGING CHARGES

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|-----|---------------------------|---------|
| (a) | Double Depth Grave (6'6") | £537.66 |
| (b) | Single Depth Grave (5')   | £474.64 |
| (c) | Re-open Grave             | £474.64 |
| (d) | Cremated Remains          | £304.10 |

#### CASKET CHARGES

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|-----|--------------|---------|
| (a) | Single Depth | £643.98 |
| (b) | Double Depth | £776.76 |

**NOTE: The above fees apply to a person who is an inhabitant of the Town of Southborough at the time of their death. In all other cases the fees will be doubled.**

## **EXHUMATIONS**

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| (a) | Of remains - Private request      | £1,723.12 |
| (b) | Of ashes in urn - Private request | £860.37   |

## **CHAPEL (CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE)**

For use of the Chapel for a service (**CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE**) £42.00

For use of the bell (**CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE**) FREE

## **MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES, TABLETS AND MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS**

### **For the right to erect or place on a grave space:**

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| (a) | A headstone only  | £103.81 |
| (b) | A kerbstone with or without a headstone   | £175.59 |
| (c) | A gravestone in the form of a vase not exceeding 18" in height with inscription | £87.73  |
| (d) | Any inscription after the first on a gravestone or monument                     | £87.73  |

## **ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES**

**Fee for Transfer of Exclusive Right of Burial:** £69.36

Includes drawing up appropriate forms e.g.:

Statutory Declaration

Form of Assignment

Form of Assent

Form of Renunciation

Any additional correspondence necessary

Plus, entry change in official Burial Records

## **CONTACT NUMBERS**

**Please note that all enquiries and bookings must be made by contacting the Council Offices directly on 01892 529176. If you cannot get through, please leave a message and someone will get back to you promptly.**