



# Tavistock Cemetery and Burial Charges

Tavistock Town Council -Working for the local community

## TAVISTOCK CEMETERY TARIFF 2026/2027

FEES AND PAYMENTS are settled under section 34 of the Burial Act by Tavistock Town Council, effective on and from 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2026

### PART I – INTERMENTS

- The fees indicated below apply where the interment is made between the hours of 10.00am and 3.00pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays and weekends).
- The facility of having a grave dug by Town Council Staff ceased on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2004.

Item	Description	PARISHIONER RATE	NON-PARISHIONER
1.	(i) For the interment of a coffin	£262.00	£654.00
	(ii) For the interment of cremated remains in a burial plot	£270.00	£675.00
	(iii) For the interment of cremated remains in the Garden of Rest	£270.00	£675.00

### PART II – EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL IN EARTHEN GRAVES

Item	Description	PARISHIONER RATE	NON-PARISHIONER
1.	For the exclusive right of burial in an earthen grave, including the charge for the Certificate of Grant	See below	See below
	(i) Standard Plot (up to two burials).	£706.00	£1,765.00
	(ii) Child's Plot 1.06m x 0.6m (3ft. 6in. x 2ft.)	£271.00	£678.00
	(iii) Garden of Rest Plot 0.6m x 0.6m (2ft by 2ft)	£323.00	£807.00
2.	For the grant of the right to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission or Ministry of Defence	No Charge	No Charge

### PART III – WALLED GRAVES

Item	Description	PARISHIONER RATE	NON-PARISHIONER
1.	For the right to construct an underground walled grave, including the exclusive right of burial therein and the Certificate of Grant and all the expenses thereof -	See below	See below
	(i) Standard Plot	£706.00	£1,765.00
	(ii) Child's Plot	£478.00	£1,196.00

### PART IV – MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES, TABLETS AND MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

For the right to erect or place:

Item	Description	PARISHIONER RATE	NON-PARISHIONER
1.	LEDGER - occupying a superficial area not exceeding 2.13m x 0.91m. (7ft. x 3ft.)	£270.00	£675.00
2.	HEADSTONE or SCROLL BOOK - not exceeding 0.91m. (3ft.) in height	£270.00	£675.00
3.	KERBSTONE OR BORDER STONES - enclosing a space not exceeding 2.13m x 0.91m (7ft. x 3ft.) (only in the old section) without rails, chains or palisades	£270.00	£675.00
4.	MONUMENT - in the form of a vase not exceeding 0.30m. (12in.) in height	£72.00	£181.00
5.	TABLET - not exceeding 0.91m. x 0.91m. (3ft. x 3ft.)	£142.00	£354.00
6.	BOULDER (or equivalent) - not exceeding 18in. tall	£146.00	£365.00
7.	ADDITIONAL INSCRIPTION – The fees indicated for the various monuments include the first inscription. For each additional inscription after the first, a fee is payable.	£82.00	£205.00



# Tavistock Cemetery and Burial Charges

Tavistock Town Council -Working for the local community

## PART V – COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION/MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Item	Description	PARISHIONER RATE	NON-PARISHIONER
1.	The right to erect or place any monument, gravestone or tablet	No Charge	No Charge

## PART VI – MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

The following additional Fees and Charges have been fixed by the Burial Committee:

Item	Description	PARISHIONER RATE	NON-PARISHIONER
1.	Use of chapel or other accommodation	£103.00	£103.00
2.	Search fees (within 10 years)	POA	POA
3.	Search fees (over 10 years)	POA	POA
4.	Transfer of body after a faculty has been obtained	POA	POA
5.	Entry of Transfer Deed	POA	POA

## PART VII – BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

(Charges exclusive of VAT)

Item	Description	PARISHIONER RATE	NON-PARISHIONER
1.	2 – line memorial entry	£58.00	£144.00
2.	Additional Lines	£29.00	£72.00
	<b>Floral Emblems with:</b>		
3.	5 – line memorial entry	£229.00	£573.00
4.	8 – line memorial entry	£302.00	£754.00
	<b>Badge/Crest or Shield with:</b>		
5.	5 – line memorial entry	£229.00	£573.00
6.	8 – line memorial entry	£302.00	£754.00
	<b>Illuminated Capital with:</b>		
7.	5 – line memorial entry	£249.00	£623.00
8.	8– line memorial entry	£327.00	£818.00
9.	Full Coat of Arms with 8-line memorial entry	£355.00	£887.00

**Parishioner Rate:** Applies to individuals who currently reside, or who resided immediately prior to their death, within the Tavistock Civil Parish boundary for Council Tax purposes. This rate also applies to parish residents who moved into a nursing home or nursing hospital outside the parish prior to their death.

For further information, please contact the Cemetery & Communications Officer;

### Postal Address

Town Council Offices  
Drake Road Tavistock  
PL19 0AU

Tel: 01822 616134

Email: [cemeteryoffice@tavistock.gov.uk](mailto:cemeteryoffice@tavistock.gov.uk)

**Cemetery Address** (please note that the Cemetery & Communications Officer is not based at this location)

119 Plymouth Road  
Tavistock  
PL19 8BY

### Town Council Offices

Tel: 01822 613529

E-mail: [office@tavistock.gov.uk](mailto:office@tavistock.gov.uk)

[Tavistock Town Council Website](http://www.tavistock.gov.uk)