

**Parish of Hemingford Grey —Burial Ground**  
**CEMETERY FEES — Effective from September 2021**

Fees, payments and sums fixed and settled under Section 34 of the Burial Act 1852, as amended by the Local Government Act 1972 and the Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1974.

The fees for items under Parts 1& 2 do not include payment for digging of a grave.

**Part 1: INTERMENT**

a) For interment in a grave	Parishioner	Non-Parishioner
(i) Of the body of a still born child or of a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed one year	No charge*	No charge*
(ii) Of the body of a child whose age at the time of death exceeded one year but did not exceed 18 years	No charge*	No charge*
(iii) Of the body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 18 years	£350.00	£1400.00
(b) For the interment of <u>cremated remains</u> in a grave for which an exclusive right of burial has been granted	£150.00	£600.00

**Part 2: EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL**

For the exclusive right of burial for 50 years, from date of conveyance, in earthen grave 2.74m x 1.22m (single depth only)	£300.00	£1200.00
For the exclusive right of burial for 50 years, from date of conveyance, in a plot for <u>cremated remains</u> 0.6mx 0.6m (2' x 2')	£100.00	£400.00

**Surrender, transfer and assignment of an exclusive right of burial grant**

For a surrender of an exclusive right of burial the original price paid for the plot will be refunded.

The fee for a transfer of an exclusive right of burial following the death of the grant holder (evidence of heir or successor will have to be provided at the time of application)	£50.00	£200.00
The fee for an assignment	£50.00	£200.00
Changes to the registers including an change to a marital name or update of an address etc. or copies of the registers or grants	£50.00	£200.00

**Part 3: MEMORIALS** - For both Burial and Cremated Remains

A headstone may only be erected on a plot for which valid exclusive right of burial is held by the applicant.

For permission to erect a headstone. Stone kerbs not permitted (fee to include first inscription)	£150.00	£600.00
Memorial Tablet (450mm wide x 450mm max) to be placed on cremation plot of 600mm sq (max)	£150.00	£600.00
For each subsequent inscription, an additional fee is payable	£50.00	£200.00
For permission to temporarily remove a Memorial to enable cleaning	£50.00	£200.00
For permission to move a headstone between two plots (permission of the exclusive rights holder/s of both plots required; includes an inscription at the time of application)	£150.00	£600.00

## **SEARCHES IN THE REGISTERS**

Searches of the burial ledgers and records, including the provision of one copy of entry therein for up to one hour is charged at £40 plus £40 for each subsequent hour or part of an hour.

NB. The parishioners rates set out apply where the person to be interred was at the time of death, or immediately before death, an inhabitant or parishioner of the Parish of Hemingford Grey. The fees also apply to an immediate relative, i.e. father, mother, daughter or son of the deceased where they are handling the interment of a resident of Hemingford Grey, In the case of a stillborn child, the parents (or one of them) are at the time of interment such inhabitants or parishioners.

Charges for cancellations to be charged at between £50 and 80% of the regular fee at the discretion of the Clerk subject to the amount of work has been completed to date and the amount of work to cancel or rearrange the interment.

Exclusive rights may only be purchased by Hemingford Grey residents. Recognising that exclusive rights for deceased parishioners may need to be purchased by an executor or family member of the deceased, they will receive the parishioner rates above when dealing with the interment and memorial for a Hemingford Grey parishioner only.

All fees must be made by the Funeral Director or Memorial Mason payable to Hemingford Grey Parish Council by bank transfer (BACS) at the same time/same day as the application for memorial or interment is submitted.

<https://www.hemingfordgreyparishcouncil.gov.uk/uploads/payment-info.pdf>

The Parish Council does not issue invoices for fees.

\* In the event of a death of a minor between ages 1-18 years, Hemingford Grey Parish Council will apply to the Government Children's Funeral Fund (CFF) for reimbursements of any fees (£150) that would have been charged otherwise.

