



MEDSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

MEDSTEAD CEMETERY FEES **EFFECTIVE FROM 1st JULY 2025**

		Parishioner	Non – Parishioner
1	INTERMENTS		
1.1	For the body of an infant stillborn or age less than one year OR for a young person between the age of 1 and 16 years, up to the date of their 16 th Birthday.	£0	£0
1.2	For the interment of the body of any other person.	£315	£630
1.3	For the interment of cremated remains of any person.	£160	£315
2.	MEMORIALS		
2.1	For the right to place a memorial on a grave in the part of the cemetery reserved for interment of cremated remains.	£55	£105
2.2	For the right to place any other memorial on a grave in any other part of the cemetery.	£75	£105
2.3	For the right to place a second or subsequent inscription on an authorised memorial.	£35	£55
2.4	For the right to place a plaque on the Memorial Wall.	£45	£45
3.	GRANT OF BURIAL RIGHTS		
3.1	For grant of burial rights in a grave in that part of the cemetery reserved for interment of cremated remains.	£105	£315
3.2	For grant of burial rights in a grave in any other part of the Cemetery.	£210	£570
4.	EXHUMATION (If the exhumed body is not to be subsequently re-buried, the new resting place for the exhumed body must be declared when booking an exhumation. Exhumation is only permitted with the appropriate authority, which may be a Ministry of Justice licence and/or a faculty from the Church of England. All of the required permissions must be obtained by the person applying for the exhumation.)		
4.1	Exhumation Fee (Full Interment).	Cost on application	
4.2	Exhumation fee (Cremated remains). Please note that the exhumation of cremated remains is only possible if the ashes are known to have been interred within a container.	Cost on application	
5.	TRANSFER OF BURIAL RIGHTS		
5.1	Form of Assignment Used by a living owner to transfer or change the ownership.	£55	
5.2	Form of Assent Used to transfer the ownership from an Executor or		

	Administrator after the ownership has been transferred into their name by production of Probate or Letters of Administration.	£55
5.3	Form of Renunciation May be used with a Statutory Declaration when a grave is being claimed by more than one person i.e. the deceased may have three children as next of kin, and one or more of those children wishes to give up their Rights to the ownership.	£55
5.4	Statutory Declaration Used to transfer ownership from a deceased owner when no official documents have been issued. Declarations can either be based on a Will that did not go to probate, claiming ownership by the executor or by the Next of Kin if the deceased left no Will.	£55
5.5	Cancellation or Rescinding of Grant of Burial Rights.	£30
6	OTHER MATTERS	
6.1	The fees set out above apply where the person to be interred or in respect of whom the right is granted is, or immediately before his/her death was, an inhabitant or parishioner of the Parish of Medstead or, in the case of a still born child, where the parents (or one of them) are, or in the time of interment were, such inhabitants or parishioners. The term "parishioner" shall include: a) Anyone who ceased to be an inhabitant of the Parish less than one year before the date of his/her death; b) Anyone whose name appears on the Register of Electors of the Parish in force at the time of his/her death; c) A child under 18 years of age, one of whose parents qualifies as a parishioner at the time of the child's death; d) A resident of an Old Peoples' Home or equivalent definition who, immediately before entering the Home, was an inhabitant of the Parish.	
6.2	The above fees include expenses incidental to preparation of necessary documents.	
6.3	These charges are effective from 1st July 2025 and may be altered from time to time as the Council decides.	