



WIMBORNE
Est:1856 CEMETERY

Application to pre-purchase the Exclusive Right of Burial

Important Information

When you purchase a grave space, you are becoming the owner of the Exclusive Right of Burial (ERoB), not the owner of the land itself. This means you do not own the land but have the automatic right to either be buried in that grave or say who can be buried in that grave. Upon purchasing a grave space, you will be issued with a Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial which should be kept in a safe place. It is important that you inform us of any change of address or contact details.

The right to place and maintain, or to put any additional inscription on, a memorial can only be granted to the owner/s of the ERoB while they are alive and in all other cases, the ERoB must be transferred to the next entitled person/s. A transfer of ownership can be complex and, in all cases, must be referred directly to the Cemetery Clerk as a competent authority suitably qualified to advise you in law on this matter.

The Exclusive Right of Burial is granted for a period of 100 years and can be granted to more than one person. Where there are multiple owners, all owners will need to sign to give their consent for any interments or memorial works.

Pre-purchasing the exclusive Right of Burial does not include interment/grave digging fees which are listed separately and will be due at the time of each interment in the grave. Similarly, memorial permit fees will be due at the time of each memorial application.

Residency

Wimborne Cemetery is jointly managed by a committee of members from Colehill, Pamphill & Shapwick and Wimborne Minster councils. The fee structure distinguishes between "residents," who pay domestic rates to one of the three parishes, and "non-residents." Here's when each rate applies:

- A "resident" rate is applicable if the deceased or the person to be interred was a resident of one of the three parishes at the time of death, or if the deceased was a child or stillborn child whose parent(s) were residents.
- If death occurred in a nursing home outside the three parishes, but the deceased was a resident within the preceding twenty-four months, the "resident" rate applies.

Fees – April 2023/24

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-resident</u>
Earthen Grave (7' x 3') (a full-size grave for a maximum of two coffin burials and eight sets of ashes caskets)	£450	£1200
Grave for cremated remains (2'x2') (a grave for up to four sets of ashes caskets)	£300	£820

Please make payment by BACS or cheque sent with this form to: **Cemetery Manager, Wimborne Minster Town Council, The Town Hall, 37 West Borough, Wimborne Minster, Dorset, BH21 1LT.**

Unity Trust Bank; Account Number: **20487302**, Sort Code: **60-83-01**.



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Plot to be purchased (please select one)

- Earthen Grave (7' x 3')
- Grave for Cremated Remains (2' x 2')

Purchaser 1 Details

Full Name: Mr / Mrs / Ms _____

Address: _____

_____ **Postcode:** _____

Email: _____ **Telephone:** _____

I confirm that I have read and agree to abide by the Wimborne Cemetery Regulations and the details above are correct.

Signed: _____ **Dated:** _____

Purchaser 2 Details

Full Name: Mr / Mrs / Ms _____

Address: _____

_____ **Postcode:** _____

Email: _____ **Telephone:** _____

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Signed: _____ **Dated:** _____

Purchaser 3 Details

Full Name: Mr / Mrs / Ms _____

Address: _____

_____ **Postcode:** _____

Email: _____ **Telephone:** _____

I confirm that I have read and agree to abide by the Wimborne Cemetery Regulations and the details above are correct.

Signed: _____ **Dated:** _____

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Invoice No.: _____ Resident Non-resident

Receipt No.: _____ Purchase Date: _____

Fee paid: £ _____ Deed of Grant No.: _____

Date Fees Received: _____ ROPG: _____

Grave Number: _____ ROG: _____