

Helpston Parish Council: Cemetery and Churchyard Fees 2024-2025

Helpston Parish Council is responsible for all burial space arrangements in Helpston Cemetery and in St. Botolph's Churchyard. Fees are payable to Helpston Parish Council.

Fees shall apply as follows.....

Category A: Residents of Helpston Parish at the time of death or those who had lived in the Parish until leaving for sheltered accommodation, nursing home, or living with a relative, etc. and wish to return to the Parish for interment.

Category B: Other previous residents.

Category C: Those who have had no residential connection with the Parish.

Part 1. Reservation Fees

To reserve the right of interment of a body in a grave space next to that of a deceased relative in the Cemetery for a period of 100 years. (New random allocations are not permitted):

Category A & B: £300

Category C: Not permitted

Part 2. Interment Fees

Cemetery

Interment of a Body into a new grave: **A: £500 B: £1000 C: £10,000**

Cremated Remains into a new grave: **A: £500 B: £1000 C: Not permitted**

Cremated Remains into a family grave (searches and proofs required): **A, B, C: £100**

Scattering of Cremated Remains (designated area): **A & B: £50 C: Not permitted**

Current Fees will be reduced by any Part 1 Reservation Fees already paid.

Churchyard Interment of Cremated Remains:

Cremated Remains into a new space: **A: £100 B: £200 C: Not permitted**

Cremated Remains into the existing space of a spouse (searches and proofs required):

A, B, C: £50

Part 3. Monuments, Gravestones, Tablets and Inscriptions

In ALL cases Stonemasons shall submit written plans of monuments and inscriptions to the Parish Council (Parish Clerk) and shall await formal approval before proceeding.....

Cemetery:

For a Headstone / Plinth / Vase (which may not exceed 3'6" in height): **£75**

Churchyard:

For a stone tablet 18" x 12" x 2" with Caxton type font lettering: **£75**

Extra kerbstones, edifices, ornaments, artificial flowers or the planting of flowers, shrubs or trees on any designated spaces are strictly not permitted. No memorials are permitted in the Cemetery area designated for the Scattering of Ashes. A form of undertaking acknowledging these conditions shall be signed by all those making reservations or arranging interments prior to acceptance.

**These fees were reviewed and approved by the Parish Council to take effect from....
1st April 2024**

Signed: Clerk

Chairman