



FALMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

TOWN OF FALMOUTH TABLE OF BURIAL FEES, PAYMENTS AND SUMS FOR 2026/27

The fees, payments and sums set out below 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 Town and Parish of Falmouth or, in the case of a stillborn child, where the parents (or one of them) are, or at the time of interment were, such inhabitants or parishioners.

IN ALL OTHER CASES the fees, payments and sums will be **TRIPLED**, except those set out in Parts 1 and 3 where the exclusive right of burial in the grave in question was acquired at the single fee as set out in Part 2.

PART 1. **INTERMENTS**

The fees indicated below include the digging of the grave.

All new graves will be dug to a double depth (or deeper if requested)

For the interment in a grave:-

	For the first interment	For any intrement after the first
of the body of a resident stillborn child, or the body of a child whose age at the time of death DID NOT EXCEED 16 years	Free of Charge	Free of charge
of the body of a non resident stillborn child, or the body of a child whose age at the time of death DID NOT EXCEED 16 years	£175	£175
of the body of a person whose age at the time of death EXCEEDED 16 years	£540	£455
of cremated remains in an existing grave	£145	£145
Additional Fees:		
Brick Grave - Double depth	POA	
Triple Depth Grave	£290	

PART 2. EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL IN EARTHEN GRAVES

For the exclusive right of burial in an earthen grave for a period not exceeding 100 years:-

1	In an earthen grave 8 feet by 4 feet	
(a)	Selected IN ROTATION or in a grave in which interment has previously been made	£320
2	In an earthen grave 6 feet by 3 feet	
(a) ☒	In the Children's Section or otherwise and under 16 years	Residents free of charge
(b)	In the Children's Section (non resident)	£145

The fees indicated above include the Deed of Grant and all the expenses thereof.

PART 3. MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES, TABLETS AND MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

For the right to erect or place on a grave or vault in respect of which the exclusive right of burial has been purchased. The detail and drawings in duplicate of the proposed memorial to be attached to the application in order that the appropriate fees may be advised. (NOTE: Items 1 and 2 would incur a fee of £50 as fees must be combined).

1	A headstone or cross not exceeding 5 feet in height	£200
2	Kerbstone	£105
3	A flatstone not exceeding 3 feet in length 1 foot in width and 9 inches in height	£85
4	A wooden cross not exceeding 3 feet in height	£80
5	A monument in the form of a stone vase not exceeding 1 foot 6 inches in height	£85
6	Any other monument	£270
7	For each additional inscription after the first	£95

Part of the above Section is applicable only to the Upper and Lower Sections of the Old Cemetery. The relevant details of the Lawn Cemetery monuments forms a separate Section of the Regulations. Though fees above may be applicable throughout all parts of the Cemetery.

PART 4 MEMORIAL GARDEN AND GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE PHASE I

This Section for the interment of cremated remains is now closed, but the retention of Exclusive Rights for a second and final interment of cremated remains together with retainment of the plaque remains available on payment of the prescribed fee.

1	Second and final interment of cremated remains	£145
2	For a permit whereby a plaque may be retained in situ following the initial period of ten years and for a further period of five years	£75
3	For the scattering of cremated remains in the Memorial Garden	£75

Failure to obtain a permit for the retention of a plaque within twenty eight days from the date of renewal will terminate the agreement of exclusive rights and permit the earthen grave to be utilised for further cremated remains.

PART 5 GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE PHASE V

It is the Council's policy to only permit interment of remains at Falmouth Cemetery in receptacles of proven bio-degradable materials, as a first preference wood, but always to the satisfaction of the Council.

1	Interment of cremated remains in a new plot permitted in this section as nominated by the Council	£145
2	For the right to place a flat memorial head stone including the first inscription	£175
3	For the second and final interment of cremated remains	£145
4	For the second and final inscription	£95

PART 6 CREMATED REMAINS NOT IN GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE PHASE I OR PHASE II OR IN AN EXISTING GRAVE- CR PORTION OF LAWN CEMETERY

1	Interment of cremated remains in a new plot in this section as nominated by the Council. Fees include purchase of grave of a limited size and depth suitable for cremated remains.	£145
2	For each additional interment of cremated remains	£145
3	Erection of a headstone or cross including the first inscription, to be in accordance with the following: (Details and drawings in duplicate of Memorial with application form).	£175

Base: 3" x 1'6" x 10 Head: 1'8" x 1'4" x 3"

Plinth - Not to be included in the above measurements but form part of the Headstone or cross but to be below ground level.

4	For each additional inscription	£95
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PART 7 ADDITIONAL FEES

1	For the exhumation of a coffin from any grave or vault	POA
2	For the exhumation of a casket of cremated remains from any grave or vault.	POA
3	For the use of the Chapel in connection with an interment which takes place at the Cemetery or an approved religious ceremony.	£145
4	Family Research Fee	£40 (+VAT)
5	Transfer of Exclusive Rights of Burial	£45

PART 8 INTERMENTS

SURCHARGES

1	Surcharge to be levied on any working day to apply to any funeral not having vacated the Cemetery or Chapel by 2.15 p.m	£180
2	Saturday interments (available from 10am to 1pm only)	
	Full Interment	£360
	Cremated Remains	£220

The foregoing Table of Fees, Payments and Sums was made and adopted by Falmouth Town Council as the Burial Authority for the said Town at a Meeting of the Council held on 9th March 2026 and shall come into operation on the 1st April, 2026.