

Grave Information and Options available at Sapley Road Cemetery

2026-2027



Traditional Graves **(Holly, Cedar and Laurel Sections)**

Traditional graves provide an enclosed burial space with the option to install a headstone and kerbs. This style suits families who prefer a defined grave space or who do not wish the grave to be walked over.

Across all traditional sections:-

- Full kerbs may be installed to enclose the grave.
- The area within the kerbs must remain as soil and may be planted with Council-approved plants or flowers.
- Soil can be level, gently mounded, or covered with a sedum mat.
- All memorials must comply with the Council's regulations on permitted sizes and materials.
- All graves are prepared and dug by Council staff.

Lawn Graves **(Maple and Rowan Sections)**

A lawn grave provides a headstone and base at the head of the grave only. The remainder of the grave is laid as lawn.

- Planting, kerbs, edging, fencing or mounding are **not permitted** within the grave space.
- Memorials must meet the Council's regulations on permitted sizes and materials.

Children's Graves **(Sapling Section)**

Children's graves are reserved for the burial of children under the age of 12.

- Memorials must comply with the Council's rules on permitted materials and maximum sizes.

Orchard Graves **(Wild Cherry section)**

Orchard graves offer a natural, environmentally focused alternative to traditional burial.

- One burial per grave
- Embalming is **not permitted**.
- Memorials and marker types must reflect the natural ethos of the area.
- Only approved tree species may be planted.

Cremated Remains Plots **(Willow Section)**

Willow is a dedicated area for the burial of cremated remains.

- Plots accommodate either 2 sets (single plot) or 4 sets (family plot).
- Containers must be biodegradable.
- Memorialisation in this section is provided directly by the Council.

Exclusive Rights of Burial

Exclusive Rights of Burial are granted for 50 or 75 years.

The named Deed Holder is the only person authorised to:-

- Approve a burial in the grave
- Approve the installation, alteration or removal of a memorial.

After the burial

Once the funeral has taken place, the grave will be backfilled with the soil removed during excavation. A temporary mound is left to allow for natural settlement.

- Council staff inspect newly backfilled graves regularly, especially following rainfall.
- If settlement occurs, staff will “top up” the grave as needed.
- Several top ups may be required over an extended period until the ground fully compacts.

Noticing Grave Subsidence

If you notice that a grave has sunk, you can request a top-up:-

- Please note the grave’s location or the name on the memorial to help us identify it.
- Once reported we will log a maintenance request and schedule the grave for topping up.
- Weather permitting, most top ups are completed within ten working days.

Cemetery Sections

Traditional Sections:-

- Holly – Multi faith & non religious
- Cedar – Muslim Community
- Laurel – Jewish Community

Lawn Sections

- Maple – Multi faith & non religious
- Rowan – Multi faith & non religious

Children’s Section

- Sapling – baby and child burials and scatterings

Orchard Section

- Wild Cherry – Natural burial, multi faith & non religious

Cremated Remains Sections

- Willow – dedicated cremated remains plots.



Sycamore, Hawthorn, Aspen, Hazel and Beech will be set aside for future use

Holly Section – Traditional (Multi-Faith)

- Earthen Graves
- Maximum burials: **2 full burials + 6 cremated remains**
- Grave size: **7'0 x 3'0**
- Full headstone and kerbs permitted (internal area must remain soil)
- Coffins/caskets larger than the grave size may not be suitable



Quick Reference

- Traditional Earthen Grave
- Maximum 2 full burials
- 7'0 x 3'0

Pricing (2026-2027)

Holly Section	Standard Rate	Town Resident 50% Discount
Purchase of Grave	£2,010 (50 years)	£1005 (50 years)
	£2,634 (75 years)	£1317 (75 years)
Interment fee	£1474 (Single)	£737 (Single)
	£1928 (Double)	£964 (Double)

Cedar Section – Islamic Section (Traditional Brick-Lined)

- Brick-lined, **single-depth** graves
- Grave size: **7'0 x 3'0**
- Shrouds permitted with a wooden charge board
- Mounding permitted (max 15cm)
- Sedum mat permitted
- Full headstone and kerbs permitted (internal area must remain soil)



Quick Reference

- Traditional (Internal Brick) Grave
- Maximum 1 full burial
- 7'0 x 3'0

Pricing (2026-2027)

Cedar Section	Standard Rate	Town Resident 50% Discount
Purchase of Grave	£2,010 (50 years)	£1005 (50 years)
	£2,634 (75 years)	£1317 (75 years)
Interment fee	£2818 (Single)	£1409 (Single)

Laurel Section – Jewish Section (Traditional Earthen)

- Earthen Graves
- Maximum burials: **2 full burials + 6 cremated remains**
- Grave size **7'0 x 3'0**
- Full kerbs, mounding or sedum matting permitted in keeping with tradition.



Quick Reference

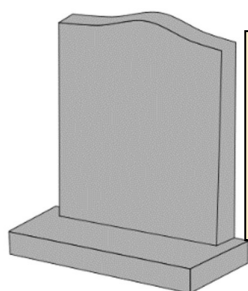
- Traditional Earthen Grave
- Maximum 2 full burials
- 7'0 x 3'0

Pricing (2026-2027)

Laurel Section	Standard Rate	Town Resident 50% Discount
Purchase of Grave	£2,010 (50 years)	£1005 (50 years)
	£2,634 (75 years)	£1317 (75 years)
Interment fee	£1474 (Single)	£737 (Single)
	£1928 (Double)	£964 (Double)

Maple and Rowan Sections – Lawn and Multi Faith

- Earthen graves
- Maximum burials: **2 full burials + 6 cremated remains**
- Grave size: **7'0 x 3'0**
- Headstone only (no kerbs, edging or mounding)



Quick Reference

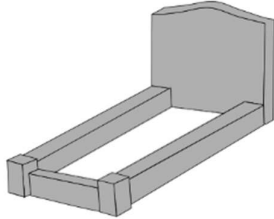
- Lawn Grave
- Maximum 2 full burials
- 7'0 x 3'0

Pricing (2026-2027)

Maple & Rowan	Standard Rate	Town Resident 50% Discount
Purchase of Grave	£1500 (50 years)	£750 (50 years)
	£2064 (75 years)	£1032 (75 years)
Interment fee	£1474 (Single)	£737 (Single)
	£1928 (Double)	£964 (Double)

Sapling – Children’s section, multi faith.

- Grave size: **4’0 x 2’0**
- Maximum burials: **1 full burial**
- Headstones and kerbs permitted (only fixed permanent kerb sets)



Quick Reference

- Traditional Grave or Lawn
- Maximum 1 full burial
- 4’0 x 2’0

Pricing (2026-2027)

Sapling Section	Standard Rate	Town Resident 50% Discount
Purchase of Grave	£750 (50 years) £1380 (75 years)	£375 (50 years) £690 (75 years)
Interment fee	£0.00 (Single)	£0.00 (Single)

Wild Cherry Section – Orchard Grave, natural burial, multi-faith

- One full burial
- Grave size: **7’0 x 3’0**
- No embalming
- Biodegradable coffins or shrouds only
- Wooden plaque supplied, laid flat
- Tree memorial planted **outside** the grave space



Quick Reference

- Lawn Grave
- Planting of a Tree
- Memorial - Wooden Marker only
- Maximum 1 full burial

Pricing (2026-2027)

Wild Cherry	Standard Rate	Town Resident 50% Discount
Purchase of Grave	£1788 (50 years) £2412 (75 years)	£894 (50 years) £1206 (75 years)
Interment fee	£1474 (Single)	£737 (Single)

Willow – Cremated Remains Section, multi faith.

- Single Plot: **2 sets** of remains
- Family Plot: **4 sets** of remains
- Containers must be biodegradable
- Memorial plaque supplied exclusively by the Council
- Single Plot size: 24" x 32" (610mm x 810mm)
- Family Plot size: 32" x 32" (810mm x 810mm)



Quick Reference

- Single Plot – 2 sets of cremated remains
- Family Plot – 4 sets of cremated remains
- Memorial purchased directly through the Council.

Pricing (2026-2027)

	Standard Rate	Town Resident 50% discount	Additional Fees (Artwork, photos, new plaque) Inclusive of VAT
Purchase of Single Plot*	£3888 (50 years) £5184 (75 years)	£1944 (50 years) £2592 (75 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement Inscribed Plaque £360.00 • Standard Artwork (from brochure) (whole background or position on plaque. £180.00 • Photograph £120.00 • Bespoke Background – Price on request
Purchase of Family Plot*	£5832 (50 years) £7128 (75 years)	£2916 (50 years) £3564 (75 years)	
Please note if cremation took place at Huntingdon Crematorium Town Resident fees will apply. *First interment included in fees for single plot. Two interments included in the fees for family plot.			

The Next Steps

Once you have chosen the type of grave you wish to purchase, please contact the cemetery office to arrange an appointment. An officer will guide you through the documentation and show available areas.

Graves are allocated as the next available space, although we will accommodate specific requests where ground conditions allow.

Contact Telephone Number: 01480 410388

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