

WEST DEAN PARISH COUNCIL

WEST DEAN BURIAL GROUND (NEW CEMETERY)

FEEES AND REGULATIONS

A. West Dean Parish Residents

The fees, payments and sums set out below are discounted* and apply where the person to be interred or the person to whom right of burial is granted is or was, within a period of **five** years, immediately before his/her death, an inhabitant or parishioner of the Parish of West Dean. In the case of a still-born child, where one of the parents is or was, within the period of **five** years before the time of interment, such an inhabitant or parishioner.

B. Other Burials

In all other cases, the fees, payments and sums, except that those set out in Part 1 (below) will be incurred where the interment of the body or cremated remains of the husband or wife of the person to be interred has already been interred in the burial ground and the husband or wife was at the time of interment such an inhabitant or parishioner.

Fees do not include the digging of a grave.

Part 1: Interments

For any interment of the body of:

	A	B
(i) A still-born child, or any child whose age at the time of death did not exceed 16 years:	Free	
(ii) A person whose age at the time of death exceeded 16 years:	£200*	£400
(iii) For any interment of an urn containing cremated remains:	£200*	£400

Part 2: Exclusive Rights of Burial in Earthen Graves

(i) For the exclusive right of burial for the period of 75 years from the date of purchase, in an earthen grave 9ft x 3ft:	£400*	£800
(ii) For the exclusive right of burial of cremated remains in an earthen grave 2ft x 2ft:	£200*	£400

Part 3: Monuments, Gravestones and Inscriptions

(i) For the right to erect or place on a grave in respect of which the exclusive right of burial has been granted (to include two inscriptions):	£200	£200
(ii) A vase not exceeding 15ins (60cms) in height (no fee where a vase is part of the headstone):	£80	£80

*Where a memorial is to be erected on a grave for which **NO exclusive right of burial** has been granted, an additional fee of £200 will be charged to give exclusive right of burial.*

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CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. No funerals may be performed on Sundays, Christmas Day or Good Friday.
2. No jars or bottles shall be placed upon the graves.
3. No inscription of any kind can be placed in the Cemetery without the approval of West Dean Parish Council.
4. Kerbs or headstones removed from the grave in which an additional member of the family is to be buried, must be replaced as soon as possible.
5. All gravestones, monuments, headstones and kerbs, once erected, **shall be kept in good repair to comply with current Health and Safety legislation, at the expense of the next of kin***.

****Please ensure that up-to-date contact details are lodged with the Clerk. The Parish Council reserves the right to take emergency measures to comply with Health and Safety legislation.***

6. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times in the Cemetery.
7. Scattering of ashes is permitted in any part of the Cemetery.

BY ORDER OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

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