

# WEST DEAN PARISH COUNCIL

## WEST DEAN BURIAL GROUND (NEW CEMETERY)

### FEES AND REGULATIONS

#### A. West Dean Parish Residents

The fees set out below in column "A" apply:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) 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.
- (iii) In the case where the interment of the body or cremated remains of a person whose husband or wife has already been interred in the burial ground was at the time of interment such an inhabitant or parishioner.

#### B. Non residents

In all other cases the fees set out below in column "B" will be incurred

Interments (for any interment of the body of)	A	B
A still born child, or for the body of a child whose age at death did not exceed 16 years	Free	Free
A person whose age at death exceeded 16 years	£200.00	£400.00
For any interment of an urn containing cremated remains	£200.00	£400.00

Exclusive Rights of Burial in Earthen Graves	A	B
For the exclusive right of burial for the period of 75 years from the date of purchase in an earthen grave (9ft x 3ft)	£400.00	£800.00
For the exclusive right of burial of cremated remains in an earthen grave (2ft x 2ft)	£200.00	£400.00

Monuments, Gravestones and Inscriptions	A	B
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)	£200.00	£200.00
For the right to erect or place on a grave in respect of which <b>NO exclusive right of burial</b> has been granted an additional fee will be charged to give exclusive right of burial (to include two inscriptions)	£200.00	£200.00
A vase not exceeding 15 inch (60cms) in height (not fee where a vase is part of the headstone)	£80.00	£80.00

Please note fees quoted do not include digging costs and removal of spoil. Digging must be arranged via a funeral director employing an insured grave digger. 80% of the spoil must be removed from site by the grave digger and disposed of appropriately.

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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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