

Gulworthy Parish Council

Table of fees effective 1st January 2025 (minute 12.1), to be revised April 2026
(fixed and settled under Local Government Act 1972 by the Parish Council of Gulworthy)

	Resident	Non Resident
1. Exclusive Right of Burial (EROB)		
a. For the purchase of exclusive right of burial in an earthen grave (18+)	£330	£600
b. For the purchase of exclusive right of burial in an earthen grave (up to 17)	£165	£400
c. For the purchase of exclusive right in a Cremation plot (18+)	£165	£330
d. For the purchase of exclusive right in the 'Green' burial area	£300	£600
e. For the grant of the right to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission	Free	£75
f. For the grant of exclusive right for a still born child	Free	Free
g. Transfer of EROB	£55	£110
Exclusive right of burial in a purchased grave expires after 75 years, when the right may be purchased for a further period. It is incumbent on the owners of the grave to keep it in a good condition and to be responsible for any damage/repair that is needed.		
2. <u>Interments (burial fee)</u>		
a. For the interment of coffin(s) in an earthen grave at double depth (18+)	£300	£600
b. Fee for interment of coffin (s) in an earthen grave at treble depth (18+)	£400	£700
c. For the interment of a person whose age at the time of death did not exceed 17 years	£100	£200
e. For the interment of cremated remains in a burial plot (18+)	£200	£400
f. For the interment of cremated remains in a cremation plot (18+)	£200	£400
g. For the interment of a still born child	Free	£400
h. For the interment of a coffin/shroud in an earthen grave in the green area double depth	£ 200	£400
i. For the scattering of ashes	£50	£100
3. <u>Headstones</u>		
For the right to erect a headstone on a grave in respect of which the exclusive right of burial has been granted.		
a. Headstone (grave only) including the first inscription	£165	£330
b. Ledger (floor) stone (grave only) including the first inscription	£195	£385
c. Tablet (cremation plot only) including the first inscription	£100	£200
d. Subsequent inscriptions	£55	£55
4. <u>Search Fees</u>	£ 50 (up to 2 hours)	
5. <u>Definition</u>		
For the purpose of these charges non resident is a person who does not reside in the Parish, but, if he or she has left the Parish within the past 12 months or has moved to a care home within the past 10 years or where there is a second or third interment where the grave space was purchased, then the interment will be considered to be the same as for residents.		
All interments must be marked and authorised by the Parish Council prior to the funeral arrangements being publicly announced by the Funeral Director. Payment also needs to be made in full prior to the interment.		
All surplus soil to be removed from the cemetery by the appointed sexton.		
6. <u>Regulation regarding memorials</u>		
The permission of the Parish Council is required before any memorial may be erected,		

renovated or removed. Permission is also necessary for additional inscriptions to be inscribed.

All memorials must be fixed or re-fixed in accordance with the National Association of Memorial Masons (NAMM) code of working practice – complying with current BS 8415 guidance. If any monument is erected without the permission of the Parish Council, it may be removed at any time without notice.

Headstones must not exceed 90cm high, 60cm wide and 10cm deep. The ledger (floor stone) must not exceed 75cm long 30cm wide and 23cm deep. Headstones may not be placed on cremation plots. Tablets may be placed on cremation plots only and must not exceed 53cm square and must be flush with the grass.

To facilitate grass cutting, no surrounds are permitted, also no items, including plants, are to be placed on the grave other than at the headstone.

Maintenance of Memorials

The Parish Council will not be responsible for the future maintenance of the memorial nor will the Parish Council accept any liability for damage once the memorial is erected including the removal of the memorial for subsequent burials.

Safety of Memorials

We ask all registered owners to be aware that memorials are erected at their own risk and it is their responsibility to keep the memorials in a good safe condition. The Parish Council cannot accept any liability for the making good of any damaged or fallen memorials. Owners may wish to insure their memorial against damage.

The Parish Council will inspect each memorial periodically, to ensure its stability and the owner will be responsible for any repairs or maintenance. If any required work is not carried out within three months of the owner being notified, the Parish Council reserves the right to carry out the repairs and place a charge on the grave space.

Please contact the Clerk for the BACs details or make cheques payable to Gulworthy Parish Council.

Gulworthy Parish Council hopes the above information has been of some guidance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Council Office on 07942286125 or by email to: clerk@gulworthyparishcouncil.gov.uk