

BAINBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Scale of Charges Effective from 1st April 2019

Infants under the age of one year	No Charge
Stillborn Babies	No Charge

Fee Scale 1

For Current Residents of the Parish of Bainbridge

Burial	£365
Interment of Ashes into Existing Unoccupied Grave	£110
Interment of Ashes into Existing Grave	£110
Permission to Distribute Ashes and/or Add a Memorial Plaque in the Garden of Remembrance	£55* (Applies to both Fee Scales)
Grant of Right of Burial	£55
Permission to Erect Memorial	£55

Fee Scale 2

For Non-Residents of the Parish of Bainbridge

Burial	£730
Interment of Ashes into Existing Unoccupied Grave	£110
Interment of Ashes into Existing Grave	£110
Grant of Right of Burial	£55
Permission to Erect Memorial	£55

Under Scale 2, permission will be required from the Parish Council before a Grant of Right of Burial (reservation of grave) will be issued, subject to available space. Those without a reservation will only be accepted for burial/interment of ashes in exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of the Parish Council.

Grant of Right of Burial

When issuing 'reservations', the Grant will be limited to a maximum 100 years from the date of purchase.

Use of Discretion

There may be cases where a request for burial or interment of ashes appears to fall under a particular scale but where the Council may wish to consider charging under a different scale by reason of special circumstances. In such instances, the matter shall be referred to the Council for a decision. With regard to the erection of a memorial, the Parish Council will take a decision on whether a proposed memorial is in keeping with the Parish policy.

PLEASE NOTE: The above charges do not include the Sexton's fees which are an additional expense and will be charged at the rate applicable at the date of interment, unless provided as part of the Funeral Director's service, when they will form part of their fees.

Fee for permission to distribute cremated ashes in the cemetery and to add a plaque to the memorial stone in the Garden of Remembrance, if so desired £55

If a fee has previously been paid for Grant of Right of Burial (ie, reserving a grave space) no additional fee will be charged as no grave space will have been used. The Grant fee is non-returnable and the reserved grave space will be relinquished.

Cremated ashes (removed from a memorial urn) may be distributed in the cemetery by arrangement with the Cemetery Superintendent. This may be onto the grave of a family member or onto a small garden border area, specifically identified. Relatives may then wish to plant a rose bush or similar small plant at this site. The Superintendent will arrange for the planting to be carried out by the Cemetery Gardener.

A record must be kept of all distributions of cremated remains.

The Parish Council requires that all plaques attached to the Memorial Stone should be of uniform design and size (agreed by the Parish Council), and for safety, be affixed by the Cemetery Monumental Masons, John Pickard & Son of Aysgarth with the cost being borne by the Estate of the deceased.

The fee charged by Pickards to prepare and mount a plaque is £175 plus VAT.

The main purpose of the Memorial Stone is to commemorate local residents who have recently died but are not buried in the Parish Cemetery. Their cremated ashes may or may not be distributed in the cemetery as the family so wishes. A plaque will not be permitted as a substitute for a gravestone.

However, there may be occasions where longtime residents move away (eg, for care in their old age with their distant families) and die away from this parish and are buried or cremated elsewhere. In this circumstance, the Parish Council would be pleased if their ashes were brought back to Bainbridge by the family for distribution/interment here in the Dales, when the standard scale of charges would apply.

It may be, however, that the deceased remains have already been disposed of by the family where they last lived. If the family subsequently wish that the deceased is remembered in Bainbridge Parish where they spent many years, then the Parish Council is willing to consider an application from the Executors to add a memorial plaque, on a discretionary basis, to the Memorial Stone in the Garden of Remembrance.