

East and West Hagbourne Cemetery Fees

The cemetery for East and West Hagbourne is located on the western edge of the village of East Hagbourne on the north side of the road to Coscote in the lee of the old railway line, now the Sustrans path No.544.

The churchyard around St Andrews Church in the village of East Hagbourne is no longer available for interments.

The current cemetery is comprised of two parts, being the “old” and “new” grounds. The old grounds are on the western side of the central row of evergreens and are maintained by the PCC as a semi-wild area for the flora and fauna, whilst keeping the pathways reasonably clear for access of visitors to the graves. The new grounds can be accessed through the Lychgate. This gate was erected in 1999, designed by C Underhay and paid for through a public subscription along with contributions from both Parish Councils.

The new part of the Cemetery is run by a Committee of East Hagbourne Parish Council and includes a nominated representative of West Hagbourne Parish Council, and up to four representatives living within the two villages. The Committee is responsible for the management of the grounds of the cemetery and their general upkeep. The Committee is supported by the Clerk to whom all correspondence should be sent and who is an essential point of contact for those enquiring about funerals within the villages. Contact should be by telephone on 07891 551851 or email to – easthagbourneparishcouncil@gmail.com.

The current fees (from 1st April 2021) are:

Part 1	Exclusive Rights of Burial in an earthen grave	Resident	Non-Resident
i)	Plot for burial of the body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 18 years	£220.00	£440.00
ii)	Plot for cremated remains of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 18 years	£90.00	£180.00
Part 2	Interment	Resident	Non-Resident
i)	For interment, in a grave in respect of which an exclusive right of burial has been granted	£88.00	£176.00
ii)	For the interment of cremated remains in a grave in respect of which an exclusive right of burial has been granted	£86.00	£172.00
iii)	For the scattering of ashes beneath the surface of a grave in respect of which an exclusive right of burial has been granted	£86.00	£172.00
The Fees indicated for the various heads of items 2i), 2.ii) and 2.iii) do not include the digging of the grave. (Grave Size 600mm x 2100mm)			
Part 3	Monuments, Gravestones, Tablets and Monumental Inscriptions (Kerbstones not permitted)	Resident	Non-Resident
For the right to erect or place on a grave in respect of which the exclusive right of burial has been granted:			
i)	Cremated remains – memorial stone not to exceed 460mm in height (inc.50mm plinth)	£87.50	£175.00
ii)	Full burial plot - memorial stones not exceeding 915mm in height	£87.50	£175.00
iii)	Fee for each subsequent inscription (The fees indicated in 3.i) and 3.ii) include the first inscription)	£26.00	£52.00
Design for <u>all Memorials</u> to be to the satisfaction of the Cemetery Committee. Please see the Regulations for the Management of the East and West Hagbourne Cemetery on easthagbourne.net (link here) for full details.			

Please note, there are no fees relating to Parts 1, 2 or 3 above charged to the applicant(s) for children under the age of 18 at the time of death, or babies stillborn after 24 weeks.

Part 4 – Fees – Non-Resident in the Parishes of East and West Hagbourne

In respect of the fees listed above, a person shall be considered resident while they live within East or West Hagbourne Parish and for a period of up to 2 years after this time.

Eligibility of non-parishioners will be considered based on previous residence within the Parishes or close links to the Church. If permission is granted, non-resident fees will apply. Each request will be dealt with sensitively and on its own merit.

Part 5 – Reservation of plots within East and West Hagbourne Cemetery

All plots are allocated on a ‘next in line’ basis and as such, specific plots within the cemetery cannot be reserved in advance. If a person wishes to confirm their eligibility for a plot in the cemetery, they should send a written request to the clerk in the first instance.

Part 6 – Search in Register of Burials £25.00