

Memorial Fees

Following a burial, plot owners may decide to erect a memorial to their loved one on the burial plot, once the soil has settled (usually 12 months).

Different scales of fees are charged for the initial installation as follows:

- A. If the residence of the deceased or the plot owner is in the Civil Parish of Chesham Bois at the date of death or at the date of reservation, or where a resident has passed away in a nursing home or hospice outside of the parish having moved from the civil parish in the previous 24 months, or longer at the Clerk's discretion: **Single Fees**
- B. If the residence of the deceased or the plot owner is in the Ecclesiastical Parish but outside the civil boundary at the date of death or at the date of reservation: **Single Fees + ½**
- C. If neither the deceased nor the plot owner is a resident of the Parish: **Double Fees**

The fees indicated include the first inscription.

	A	B	C
Headstones & Raised Tablets	£200	£266	£400
Kerbstones at discretion of Council	£500	£666	£1,000
For each subsequent inscription	£50	£66	£100

Council must approve the wording on memorials prior to installation. Once a Memorial installation has been approved, a Memorial Permit valid for 5 years will be issued.

Renewal of Permit (every 5 years) £5

Garden of Remembrance Plaque Fees

These must be in Karin Grey Granite and be of the following dimensions: -

A plaque of size 9" x 8" x 1" (225 x 200 x 25mm) bearing an inscription of up to 100 letters

- a) to be retained for 50 years £50
- b) to be retained for a further 25 years, an additional £50

Having sought and received approval from the Council, applicants must arrange, and pay direct, for the purchase of the plaques and for the fixing to the wall. Work must be carried out by an approved contractor. The Council reserves the right to remove plaques which do not meet with the above requirements or which are remaining outside the time purchased.

Sponsorship of Wildlife Box in the Burial Grounds

A limited number of habitat boxes for birds, bats, and various insects can be provided by the Council, which can be sponsored in someone's memory. The Council will specify the location of the boxes within the surrounding woodland. Sponsorship of a wildlife box comprises the price of the box for its lifetime, guaranteed for 3 years. The Council reserve the right to move the box location.

Insect/ Bird/Bat Box Sponsorship £85

Donation of Benches to the Burial Grounds

The Council will accept the donation of benches, with or without memorial inscriptions, to the Formal Burial Grounds. Benches will be installed at the donor's own expense, and the bench and installation should be of an appropriate standard as required by the Council. The precise location of the bench must be agreed with the Council. The bench will subsequently be maintained as a Council asset, and the Council reserve the right to remove any bench which becomes unsafe.