

Burial Ground Policy & Fees and Charges

Permission for interment will normally be granted **only to those persons who have resided within the village.**

The fees do not include the digging of the grave or cremation plot which must be arranged through the Funeral Director.

ITEM	PRICE
Exclusive Rights of Burial in Earthen Graves for 75 years Single grave space (single or double depth) 6ft x 2.6ft	£100.00
INTERMENTS	
Interment of child 0 - 16 yrs	No Charge
Interment of person over 16 yrs	£325.00
Burial of cremated remains (to an existing grave only)	£206.00
Where the exclusive right of burial has been granted at a greater depth than 6ft, an additional charge for each foot of part thereof	£5.00
Headstone (not exceeding 3ft in height)	£179.00
Plaque for ashes within an existing grave	£80.00

1. Exclusive Right of Burial

Giving exclusive right to the ground for 75 years. This is not ownership of the land. It should be specified at the time if a double depth is required for two coffins. Plot dimensions 6ft x 2.6ft.

2. Exclusive Right of Burial:

Children's Grave 0-16 years of age for 75 years. Includes interment.

3. Headstone

A headstone not exceeding 3ft in height. Inscriptions for memorials must be submitted to Milton Malsor Parish Council for approval.

4. Reservation of Plots

Due to lack of space grave plots can be reserved by contacting the Clerk on clerk@miltonmalsorparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Regulations

1. The burial ground is grassed to allow maintenance by Milton Malsor Parish Council.
2. The parish council reserves the right to tidy up untended graves. Levelling of a grave after interment is the responsibility of the funeral company.
3. Flowers are permitted on graves and on cremation plots. Where it is desired to have a container in which flowers may stand in water, the design of a memorial may include an integral flower receptacle. If there is no such receptacle, such flowers must be placed in a removable water container and this container must be recessed completely into the ground, so that when not in use, there is no obstruction to the churchyard maintenance. Please do not plant shrubs or trees.

All wreaths and flowers will be removed when past their best. Wreaths and other cut flowers may be laid on a grave, but must be removed as soon as they appear to be withered.

4. Please do not place glass bottles, lanterns, windmills or chimes. Seasonal items will be removed after 2 months. This is in line with The Diocese of Peterborough Churchyard Regulations.
5. Memorial headstones need to follow the guidelines set out in the The Diocese of Peterborough Churchyard Regulations, with regards to colour, size and inscription. The incumbent cannot permit kerbs, fencing, railings or chippings are permitted as per the The Diocese of Peterborough Churchyard Regulations.
6. If any memorial headstone is found to be unsafe, where possible the family of the deceased will be contacted to arrange securing of headstones in the interest of public safety. In cases where a family cannot be contacted the stone will be laid down until the Parish Council arranges for a contractor to make the stone safe.
7. Please contact the clerk at Milton Malsor Parish Council with any concerns regarding graves or cremation plots on clerk@miltonmalsorparishcouncil.gov.uk.

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