



Annex A

Burial Ground Fees February 2021

	Person who qualifies as a resident, living within civil Parish boundary	Qualifying person living outside the civil Parish boundary
Burial of body	£400	£600
Internment into an existing grave	£200	£300
Burial of cremated remains	£160	£250
Burial of cremated remains into an existing grave	£60	£80
Erection of headstone	£150	£225
Child under 16	nil	nil
Erection of a monument (see BPC guidelines)	£136	£150
Plaque or Vase	£75	£95
Simple wooden cross	£45	£65

The fees listed are for the 'exclusive right of burial', for 50 years for which a certificate is issued following the internment. When the lease is due to expire, the grave owner will be sent a letter, inviting them to renew for further periods.

The owner can opt to renew the exclusive rights of burial for a further term. If the lease is not renewed, the headstone will be removed under the supervision of the Clerk and collected by the owner – or destroyed by the local authority. Existing burials in the plot are not removed or disturbed, but remaining space in the plot may be resold.

Burial rights also include the right to erect a memorial. This can remain on the grave for the period of the lease.

Eligibility

Any Person living within the civil Parish Boundary at the time of their death. Details of the civic boundary can be found on www.boxleyparishcouncil.org.uk or by contacting the parish office.

Special Circumstances. Consideration for burial will be given to:

- A Boxley resident who has lived in the civil Parish for more than 10 years but had recently been living outside the boundary for no more than 5 years due to e.g. ill-health will be considered for burial in the Parish Council burial ground.
- A non-Boxley (civil) parish resident who had attended the church for the required 10 years but had ceased to attend, e.g., due to ill-health in the last 3 years.
- Non-Boxley residents if they had regularly attended services, including Greek Orthodox services at St Mary and All Saints and St John's, Grove Green churches. Regular attendance is deemed to be twice a month in the immediately preceding 10 years.

A child will be deemed to qualify for burial only if the parent/guardian qualifies under the above