

UFFINGTON PARISH COUNCIL BURIAL GROUND POLICY

1. The Burial Ground is an area of land owned by Uffington Parish Council which lies alongside the Churchyard.
2. The Burial Ground is non-denominational and non-consecrated.
3. Right of interment is exclusive to persons living within the parish of Uffington at the time of death or who have moved away due to age or infirmity, on payment of the fees as set out in the Scale of Fees.
4. In the case of a child, right of interment is granted where one of the parents was at the time of death an inhabitant of the Parish of Uffington.
5. Persons who have lived in, or who have a strong connection with, the Parish of Uffington may be buried here with the agreement of the Parish Council and on payment of twice the usual fee.
6. Right of interment does not include a right to use St. Mary's Church for a burial service.
7. The fees do not include digging the grave which should be arranged with the Funeral Director.
8. The Burial Ground may be used for the interment of ashes following a cremation.
9. The Scale of Fees and a Register of Burials is displayed on the Notice Board in the Burial Ground.

In order to help keep the Burial Ground tidy, we ask that you observe the following requests:

- The headstones should not exceed 2 ft 6 ins. in height with a base of 2 ft x 1 ft x 3 ins.
- The preferred material is Portland, Navrasina, York Stone or unpolished grey granite.
- The area of the grave to be left flat and turfed and able to be mown within one year of burial
- Any flowers to be placed at the head of the grave, preferably on the base of the headstone in order to aid mowing
- Once a grave is marked with a headstone, or monument, then the grave number will be removed
- When you tidy the area of the grave, please leave compostable material in the brown compost bin, and other materials in the refuse bin.