

Love Lane Cemetery Fees

Cemetery fees were last increased by £10 in 2025-26 except for memorial fees which have stayed the same. In previous years the Council has increased fees every 2 years. It is up to the Town Council to decide whether they wish to continue with this way of working or whether they wish to increase fees for the coming year.

Plot Purchase and Interment Fees	2024-25	2025-26
Children*		
A child under the age of 1 month at death	£20	£20
Plot purchase underage of 18	£630	£640
Interment Fee under age of 18	£120	£130
*the actual fee to the family will be £0 but the indicated costs will be recovered from the Children's Funeral Fund		
Purchase of plot for persons exceeding 18 years at death		£640
Interment Fee (for each interment over 18 years of age)	£630	£320
Interment of ashes in existing grave	£310	£190
	£180	
Memorial Fee for the erection of a Headstone		
To a height not exceeding 3 feet	£300	£300
In excess of 3 feet but not exceeding 3ft 6inches high	£800	£800
Additional Inscription	£30	£35
	£30	
Transfer of Exclusive Right of Burial		£35
Renewal of Exclusive Right of Burial prior to expiration	Half plot purchase fee at time of renewal	
For a period not exceeding 25 years from the date of expiration of existing rights		
Fees for interment of cremated remains in cremated remains row		
Plot Purchase fee over 18		£275
Plot Purchase fee under 18		£100
Plot Purchase fee under 1 month at death		£20
Interment fee		£190
Gravedigging fee		£60
Erection of Headstone fee		£150
Up to two interments are permitted per cremated remains plot		
Grave Digging Charges with effect from 1 April 2025 (set by Gravedigger)		
Single Burial Excavation		£320
Double Burial Excavation		£340
Cremated Remains Excavation		£60
Additional Costs		
Casket Shapes/Oversized Coffins Surcharge		£30

Love Lane Allotment rents

In 2025-26 allotments rents were increased by £2 per $\frac{1}{4}$ plot, traditionally the Town Council increases rents every 2 years. It is up to the Town Council to decide whether they wish to continue with this way of working or whether they wish to increase fees this year.

It should be noted that water bills for the allotments have increased significantly with the dryer summers in 2024/25 the water bill was £179.97 as opposed to the current total of £733 as at 31.12.25.

Plot Size	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
$\frac{1}{4}$ plot	£15	£15	£17
$\frac{1}{2}$ plot	£30	£30	£34
$\frac{3}{4}$ plot	£45	£45	£51
Full plot	£60	£60	£68

Waiting list fee and admin fee to remain at £5

Market Rents

In order to encourage traders to attend the weekly market it is recommended not to increase market fees except for any specialist markets e.g. Christmas Market run by the Town Council which will set rents on a case by case basis.

Traders fee Thursday weekly market	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Casual pitch	£6	£8	£8

Market Licence

Market Licence Fees	Charge per market held	2024-25	2025-26
Farmers Market held in Wem Town	£60	£60	£60
New Commercial Market	£60	£60	£60
Previously established Commercial held market outside of Wem Town centre	£30	£30	£30
Charity / Community Markets	£20	£20	£20
Town Hall Weekly Market	£30	£30	£30