

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What does Exclusive Right of Burial mean (EROB)?

A. It means you are purchasing the right to be buried in a plot for 50 years, you do not own the land which remains the property of Tamworth Borough Council.

Q. How much does it cost?

A. From 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 for a Tamworth Resident £1068 if you pay Council Tax to another Authority £2136 (both include a £87 admin fee).

Q. Will I need to pay additional fees at the time of the first interment?

A. Yes, at the time of the first interment you will pay the interment (digging) fee to open the grave.

Q. What happens when the lease ends?

A. You may extend the lease on a burial plot for a further 25 years for the fee applicable at that time.

Q. What does it mean to be a grave owner?

A. During the period of the EROB the owner can authorise burials of cremated remains (if there is space) or scatterings. Place or amend a memorial and is responsible for ensuring it is in a safe condition. Can have their cremated remains buried in (if there is space) or scattered over the grave.

Q. Can you have more than one owner?

A. Yes you can, but consent from **all owners** will be required before interments or memorials can be permitted. So please bear this in mind when deciding who the owners will be. People who wish to be buried in the same grave should be joint owners.

Q. How many interments can take place in a plot?

A. You may inter up to four sets of cremated remains in a cremation plot.

Q. Can I choose my plot?

A. Tamworth Borough Council will let you know the location of suitable plots for you to view if you wish or the next available plot will be allocated.

Q. What is the difference between a consecrated and an unconsecrated plot?

A. A consecrated plot has been blessed by a Church of England Bishop all other unconsecrated plots have not been blessed and are available in all cemeteries for everyone.

Q. What type of memorial can I have?

A. Cremated remains plots are not restricted to a specific type of memorial please refer to the Regulations and Guidance notes for further information on memorials.

**Application to Pre-purchase the exclusive Right of Burial
for a Cremated Remains Plot**

Please note all cremated remains plots are **unconsecrated**, please tick which cemetery you would like the plot to be in -

Amington Wigginton Road Wilnecote New

I / We wish to purchase the Exclusive Right of Burial for a grave space for a period of 50 years and request the Deed of Grant be in the following name(s). This information will be used to produce a legally binding Deed of Ownership so please complete carefully. Purchasers must be over 18 years of age.

Purchaser 1 Title, full name & address.....

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.....Postcode.....

Email.....Phone.....

Purchaser 2 Title, full name & address.....

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.....Postcode.....

Email.....Phone.....

Confirmation

I / We confirm that the details above are correct and agree to abide by the Cemetery Regulations and Guidelines. **I am/we are** aware that only memorials prescribed under the Council's Cemetery Regulations and Guidelines will be allowed on the grave and any unauthorised items may be removed from the grave space without further notice.

Purchaser 1

Signature.....Date.....

Purchaser 2

Signature.....Date.....

Office use Cemetery:

Section:

Grave: