



**DISS CEMETERY & GARDENS OF REST**  
**Heywood Road, DISS, Norfolk, IP22 4DL**

A facility owned and operated by  
 Diss Town Council

**FEES AND CHARGES**

FEES, PAYMENTS AND SUMS fixed and settled pursuant to the Local Government Act 1972 and the Local Authorities' Cemeteries Order 1974 and 1977.

The fees, payments and sums set out below apply where the person to be interred or in respect of whom the right is granted is, or immediately before his/her death (six months) was, an inhabitant or elector of the Parish of Diss or, in the case of a still-born child, where the parents (or one of them) are, or at the time of interment were, such inhabitants or parishioners. In all other cases, the fees, payments and sums (excluding grave digging charges) will be doubled.

Former inhabitants who, at time of death, were resident in a retirement home located outside Diss will be treated as inhabitants if they are listed on the current or previous four years Registers of Electors.

**PART 1 - EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL IN EARTHEN GRAVE IN DISS CEMETERY**

NOTE - No monument or headstone may be erected in the Cemetery where exclusive rights of burial have not been granted.

For the exclusive right of burial for a period of 100 years in an earthen grave, not exceeding 8 feet x 2 feet 6 inches, to take the body of:		
i)	a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 12 years -	£103.74
ii)	a child whose age at the time of death exceeded one year but did not exceed 12 years (½ fee @ (i) above) -	£51.87
iii)	a still-born child, or of a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed one year (¼ fee @ (i) above) -	£25.94

**PART 2 - INTERMENTS IN DISS CEMETERY**

<b>A) For any interment (in a grave not exceeding 8 feet x 2 feet 6 inches) in respect of which, the exclusive rights of burial have been granted (see Part 1, above):</b>		
i)	a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 12 years -	£103.74
ii)	a child whose age at the time of death exceeded one year but did not exceed 12 years (½ fee @ (i) above) -	£51.87
iii)	a still-born child, or of a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed one year -	Free of Charge

<b>B) For the interment of cremated remains in a grave:</b>		
i)	in an existing grave where exclusive rights of burial have been purchased -	£51.87
ii)	in a new space or any space where no exclusive right of burial has been purchased -	£103.74

<b>Grave Digging Charges – to be paid to Diss Town Council</b>		
1	New single grave	£200.00
2	New double grave	£220.00
3	Re-open an existing grave	£200.00

**PART 3 - INTERMENT OF CREMATED REMAINS IN DISS GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE**

NOTE - No exclusive right of burial may be secured in the Garden of Remembrance for a vacant plot. The initial fee is for a period of 20 years and includes the right to erect a monument (see the footnotes). In the case of a double interment the period of twenty years begins from the date of the second interment.

i)	First interment of Ashes	£103.74
ii)	Interment of the Ashes of a spouse or relative under the same base in the Garden of Remembrance -	£51.87
iii)	To secure the plot for a further twenty year period (½ the fee at (i) above)	£51.87

**PART 4 - MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES, TABLETS AND MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS IN THE CEMETERY**

For the right to erect or place on a grave, for which the exclusive right of burial has been granted:		
i)	A headstone:	
	- not exceeding 3 feet 6 inches in height -	£69.20
	- exceeding that height -	£115.50
ii)	a vase not exceeding 12 inches in height to be placed at the head of the grave space -	£34.50
iii)	A tablet on any grave -	£34.50
iv)	A headstone not exceeding 3 feet 6 inches in height with an extended base or Plinth to identify two adjoining graves in the same row -	£115.50
v)	Kerbstone or border stone enclosing a space 7 feet by 3 feet	£172.99
	Kerbstone on a babies grave	£52.50
vi)	Kerbstone or border stone to enclose a double grave	£337.42
vii)	A flat stone not exceeding 7 feet by 3 feet	£75.13
The fees indicated in Part 4 above, include the first inscription. For each additional inscription after the first -		£17.38

**PART 5 - CEMETERY CHAPEL**

For use of Cemetery Chapel for a Funeral Service -	£40.38
Plaque in the Cemetery Chapel	£68.25

**FOOTNOTES - GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE**

- i) The size of each plot in the Garden of Remembrance shall not exceed 26" x 14" and after interment, is to be covered with a concrete or similar slab measuring 26inches x 14inches".
- ii) Plots will be allocated in strict rotation.
- iii) A memorial may be erected not exceeding 24inches in height x 24inches in width x 12inches in depth and constructed of material no more than 4inches thick.
- iv) Provision may be made for a base stone for a flower container. No free standing containers or glass vases are permitted and flat stones are not acceptable.
- v) An application must be made for all memorials, incorporating a drawing of the design and proposed inscription.

Approved by Diss Town Council at a meeting of its Policy & Resources Committee held on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2011