

# STURMINSTER NEWTON TOWN COUNCIL

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## APPLICATION TO BUY EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL

This form is used to purchase “exclusive right of burial” (for a term of 50 years) in a specific plot in the cemetery at Newton, Sturminster Newton, Dorset. This can be done either when an interment is being arranged or in advance. Contact will be made at the expiry of 50 years to renew for a further 50 years for a small renewal fee.

The plot reserved can be either a full-sized plot for burials in the main part of the cemetery (single or double depth) or small cremation plots for the interment of ashes only in the Garden of Remembrance – maximum of 2 sets of ashes per cremation plot. The purchaser will receive a certificate which acts as both receipt for payment and notification of the designation of the plot reserved. The Council will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the wishes of purchasers regarding the location of plots reserved but the choice may be constrained by the layout of the cemetery and management considerations. A full schedule of fees can be obtained from the council office or the council’s website.

<b>Purchaser/Purchasers</b>			
(Please take care when completing this section as the person/persons named here, <u>and only that person/persons</u> , will have the legal right to authorise interments in the plot and apply for right to install memorials. In the case of joint purchasers, all will need to agree to any interments and memorials)			
Full name/s			
Full address/addresses: (including postcode)			
Daytime tel. nos.			
Email address/addresses:			
Type of plot required (please circle one)	Burial plot Single depth	Burial plot double depth	Cremation plot
Full name(s) of person(s) whose remains are intended to be interred in the plot			

## Notes for purchase of Exclusive Right of Burial and Memorial Responsibilities

Please note the following conditions when purchasing the grave:

- You are purchasing the grave for a period of 50 years which can be renewed after that time. (*this will involve a small administration charge*). The reason for this is that many graves have been purchased in the past and not used. Bearing in mind the cemetery is limited in its capacity for graves, Sturminster Newton Town Council made the decision to reduce the number of years from 100 to 50 years to reduce the number of purchased graves that are not used.
- When you purchase a plot, you are also responsible for the cost of erecting and maintaining the memorial. Should the memorial fall into disrepair it would be your responsibility for any expenses incurred.
- The memorial may need to be covered/moved and replaced to gain access to prepare a grave.
- You should provide the Council with any change of name and/or address.
- The Council operate a mown lawn policy.

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**Signed:** .....

**Date:**

Please pay by BACS:

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Sort code: 55-61-09

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