Shadingfield Sotterley Willingham and Ellough Joint Parish Council

Sotterley Chapel Cemetery Charges

Reviewed 15th October 2025

The charge for an exclusive right of burial for a 50 year period:

Earthen grave space (2743mm x 1219mm)	£200
Earthen ashes plot (609mm x 609mm)	£175

These fees are non-refundable.

Interment Fees:

All interment charges are doubled for anyone not registered at the time of death as a resident of the Parishes of Sotterley, Willingham, Shadingfield or Ellough.

However, if a resident has been required to move out of the area for medical care or to a nursing home within the last 2 years due to ill-health, a single fee would apply. Further exemptions are at the discretion of the Council.

Proof of previous residency and date of move would be required by the Parish Council with the Notice of Interment. It is the responsibility of the family or Funeral Director to provide this information, failure to do so will result in the payment of double fees.

In addition, other fees will be due to clergy and funeral directors who will appoint a gravedigger.

Use of the Chapel will by agreement with the Sotterley Chapel Preservation Trust.

For the burial of a stillborn child or child whose age at death did not exceed one year	No Charge *
For the burial of a child whose age at death exceeded one year but did not exceed 18 years	No Charge *
For the burial of a person whose age at death exceeded 18 years	£350
Ashes in a grave or ashes plot.	£198
For the interment of two sets of ashes at the same time	£250
Scattering of ashes	£100

* The Interment fee only to be waived. Charges for the fees for the Exclusive Rights of Burial will still apply.

The charge for the right to erect a memorial:

A headstone (maximum height 920mm)	£172
A plaque or desk (maximum height 150mm)	£100
A vase (maximum height 300mm)	£92
For each inscription after first	£37
Memorial renovation/ replacement	No Charge unless radically changed
Other charges	
Updating grants of exclusive right of burial	£40
Appointment with Parish Clerk	£25 second or subsequent meeting, at discretion