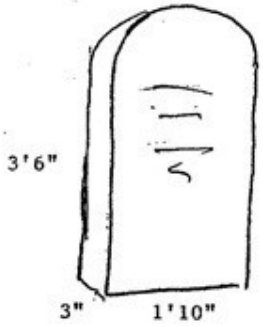
SUGGESTED DESIGNS FOR MEMORIALS



MEMORIAL FOR A GRAVE

INSCRIPTION

JAMES ARTHUR
SMITH

Born.....
Died.....

RIP

Application must be made to the Parish Priest for approval of inscription and design.

It is usual to put "RIP" on the graves of Catholics, this meaning "Requiescat in pace" i.e. "May he/she rest in peace."

Wardour Catholic Cemetery

Table of Fees
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2025

Burials at Wardour Catholic Cemetery

Wardour Catholic Cemetery, to the south of the road between Tisbury and Wardour, is in two parts, all consecrated ground. The old (lower) part was owned by the Wardour Chapel Trustees; the new (upper) part by the Official Trustee of Charity Lands. The former was opened about 1830 and is now no longer used for interments: the latter was opened in 1910. Both parts are administered as part of the permanent endowment of the Wardour Catholic Cemetery Trust (Reg. Charity No 1127156). The Parish Priest of the Catholic Parish of Tisbury and Wardour is *ex officio* Chairman.

The cemetery is available for Roman Catholic parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish, Tisbury. Their Christian spouses who are not Roman Catholics may be buried with the permission of the Parish Priest. If it is desired to have more than one interment in the same grave, the Parish Priest must be notified before the first interment.

Non-resident Catholics may be buried at Wardour with the permission of the Parish Priest. Fees for those who do not have an address in the parish are double those for residents

Cremated remains may be buried in an existing grave or buried in an appropriate smaller grave. If they are buried in an existing grave, no further interment may follow. Ashes may not be scattered in the cemetery.

Burials of Catholics will normally be preceded by a Funeral Mass in their proper parish church. All such arrangements must be made with the appropriate Parish Priest and a suitable funeral director.

Graves will be level with the ground. They may have a stone or cross at the head, to a maximum size of height 42 inches, width 22 inches, and thickness 3 inches. No surrounding kerbs are permitted. Polished stone is not acceptable. The proposed design for any headstone or cross and for any alteration must be submitted to the Parish Priest of Tisbury for written approval before an order is placed for the work to be done. Nothing shall be erected, planted or done in the cemetery unless by order or with the permission of the Trustees. Permission must be sought from the Parish Priest if a gravestone is to be replaced; such permission will be made conditional on arrangements for the removal of the old gravestone being approved.

A small grave in which ashes are buried may have a simple memorial stone placed on it flush with the ground and not larger than 21 inches by 24 inches.

Reserved graves. An intention to bury a body or ashes may be registered by advance payment. However, it should be understood that the next space (with a very few historic exceptions) is allocated at the time of death. A letter confirming prepayment will be sent by the treasurer and should be put aside for your Executors. If a grave is intended for two bodies the Parish Priest should be notified before the first interment.

Fees may be increased from time to time.

Table of fees (January 2025):

i. Purchase of grave for burial of the body of a resident Catholic	£800
ii. Further burials in the same grave	£400
iii. Purchase of space for ash interment of a resident Catholic	£250
iv. For permission to erect an approved headstone or cross	£200
v. For permission to place a memorial over ashes	£150
vi. For permission to place ashes in an existing grave	£250

The Chairman of the Trustees has discretion to consider in exceptional circumstances the reduction or waiving of fees.

Fees are payable to Wardour Catholic Cemetery They are normally paid via the funeral director at the time of the funeral. Advanced payment for grave spaces is made to the Trustees. The Cemetery fees do not include the services of the funeral director, the grave digger, or the officiating Priest (to whom a donation is customarily made).

The Parish Priest may be contacted at Trellis House, Station Road, Tisbury, SP3 6JR (01747 870228). Correspondence for the Trustees is sent to the same address.

Donations for the upkeep of the cemetery are gratefully received by the Trustees.