

MEMORIAL BENCHES AND PLAQUES

A memorial bench or plaque is dedicated to someone who has died, and is installed in the burial ground.

Benches may not be placed in the burial ground without the written permission of the council.

The placement and style of benches is restricted. They may only be placed in certain locations.

There are areas where a memorial bench can be bought in its entirety by one family, and others where people can buy a plaque.

In both instances, the council supplies the bench, to a specific quality and design, as shown below.



If buying a memorial plaque, the bench could be shared with up to four other applicants.

A bench and one memorial plaque costs £1,600.00.

A plaque on a shared bench costs £360.00.

The plaque inscription should be restricted to 100 letters, including spaces.

Please complete the 'Application for the Installation of a Plaque onto a Memorial Bench' and submit to the Town Council, along with your payment.

The council is responsible for the ongoing maintenance of the benches and will ensure benches are maintained to an adequate standard.

For more information, please read through the council's 'Burial Ground Management Policy.'