

Great Aycliffe Town Council Fees and Charges

1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

1. Cemeteries Fees

The following table sets out the various cemeteries' fees and charges for 2024/25:-

Residents Fees:

Interments and Exclusive Rights - Resident	Burial Fee	Purchase Fee	Total
Double Depth Purchased Grave (over 16 years of age)	£700.00	£390.00	£1,090.00
Second and Subsequent Burials	£525.00	£0.00	£525.00
Burial of Cremation Ashes not exceeding 3' Depth	£245.00	£170.00	£415.00
Half Plot 3' x 4' Grave Space	£0.00	£170.00	£170.00
Burial (under 16 years of age) 4' x 9' Grave Space	£0.00	£310.00	£310.00
Still born or Not Exceeding 1 month	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Unpurchased Grave	£700.00	£0.00	£700.00

Non-Residents Fees:

Interments and Exclusive Rights Non - Resident	Burial Fee	Purchase Fee	Total
Double Depth Purchased Grave (over 16 years of age)	£2,100.00	£1,170.00	£3,270.00
Second and Subsequent Burials	£1,575.00	£0.00	£1,575.00
Burial of Cremation Ashes not exceeding 3' Depth	£735.00	£510.00	£1,245.00
Half Plot 3' x 4' Grave Space	£510.00	£510.00	£1,020.00
Burial (under 16 years of age) 4' x 9' Grave Space	£930.00	£930.00	£1,860.00
Still born or Not Exceeding 1 month	£0.00	£515.00	£515.00
Unpurchased Grave	£2,100.00	£0.00	£2,100.00

Other Cemeteries Charges	Resident Fee	Non- Resident
Erection of Memorial Tablet	£76.00	£76.00
Additional inscriptions	£76.00	£76.00
Exhumation	£3,490.00	£3,490.00
Saturday Burials (by appointment only)	+ 50%	+50%
Reservation of Grave Space	£635.00	£1,905.00
Searching Register One Year	Free	Free
Each Additional Year	Free	Free
Certified Copies of Register Entries	£42.00	£42.00
Issue of Transfer of Ownership	£82.00	£82.00
Memorial Tree Planting /Adoption	£82.00	£82.00

Non-Parishioner Cemeteries Fees Exemptions

Non-parishioners will be charged at the above non-residents rates with the following exemptions: -

- 1) The deceased was the owner (or the spouse of the owner) of the grave (held Exclusive right of burial) and was a resident when the purchase was made.
- 2) Death occurred within 12 months of the deceased moving out of the Parish.
- 3) The deceased has moved to receive appropriate nursing care for the persons needs which is not available in the Parish.
- 4) The deceased was a serving member of the Armed Forces living in temporary accommodation, whose parents are still residents of the Parish.

2. Football Pitches Fees

The following table sets out the football pitches fees for 2024/25:-

Football Pitch Venue	2024/25 Fee
School Aycliffe	£830.00
Moore Lane Park	£830.00
Simpasture Park	£585.00
Junior Teams (Any Venue)	£450.00

Please note that Simpasture Changing Rooms do not currently have showering facilities and are therefore charged at a lower rate.

3. St Oswald's Pre-School Fees

The following table sets out St Oswald's Pre-School fees for 2024/25:-

Purpose of Fee	2024/25 Fee
Additional Hours Booked	£5.25 per hour
Hours Booked Not Attended	50% of fees payable

A small discount on the above hourly rate is available for parents booking a full day.

4. Allotments Rents

The Council has in place a charging system for allotments rents based around the size of each individual plot. Allotment rents are charged on a calendar year basis.

The charging bandings for the 2024 calendar year are set out in the following table:-

Band	Size of Allotment Plot	2024 Fee
A	Under 75 Metres Squared	£26.40
B	Between 75 Metres and 150 Metres Squared	£37.30
C	Between 150 Metres and 225 Metres Squared	£40.20
D	Between 225 Metres and 300 Metres Squared	£47.10
E	Over 300 Metres Squared	£52.90

The Council also offers poultry sites, pigeon lofts, bee plots and raised beds at some allotment sites and the 2024 charges for these facilities are set out in the table below:-

Facility	2024 Fee
Poultry Site	£117.30
Pigeon Loft	£64.40
Bee Plot	£26.40
Raised Bed	£47.10

5. Sports Complex Charges

The following tables set out the various fees and charges for services and activities offered at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex:-

Annual Memberships

Membership Category	2024/25 Fee
Adult	£26.50
Senior Citizen	£18.50
Junior	£17.50
Group Membership	£40.00

Indoor Bowls (Prices per person per session)

Category / Time Band	Member Rate	Non-Member Rate
Junior	£2.00	£3.00
Adult and Senior Citizen	£3.40	£4.50

Sporting Activities (Prices per hall, court, or table per session)

Sport	Category	Member Rate	Non-Member Rate
Badminton - (55 Minutes)	Adult and Senior	£6.50	£8.20
	Junior	£3.60	£5.20
Squash - (45 Minutes)	Adult and Senior	£6.50	£8.20
	Junior	£3.60	£5.20
Table Tennis - (55 Minutes)	Adult and Senior	£6.50	£8.20
	Junior	£3.60	£5.20
Five a Side Football - (55 Minutes)	Adult and Senior	£39.00	£47.50
	Junior	£23.50	£29.50
Large Events	Hourly Rate	To be negotiated	

Hire of Equipment and Facilities

Sports Equipment	£5.00 Deposit	£1.30 per Hour
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Bowls Lockers	£7.50 per annum
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Showers	£1.50 per use
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5. Sports Complex Charges (Continued)

Function Room Hire

Use of Room	Member Hourly Rate	Non-Member Hourly Rate
Meetings / Seminars / Parties (No Buffet)	£10.00	£13.00
Meetings / Seminars / Parties (With Buffet)	£5.00	£6.00

Function Room regular or large bookings charges at officers' discretion.

Junior Coaching

Price to be determined for each individual coaching course held in line with the cost of the coach, length of the course etc.

Special Promotions

Please note that the Sports Complex Manager is also authorised to vary prices during specific periods of the day and week and undertake promotional pricing as and when required.

6. Golf Course and Driving Range

The following tables set out the various fees and charges for memberships, services and activities and offered at the Oak Leaf Golf Complex:-

Annual Memberships

Membership Category	
7 Day Adult	£447.00
5 Day Adult *	£402.00
7 Day Over 60	£402.00
5 Day Over 60 *	£352.00
7 Day 19 to 25	£152.00
Junior 15 to 18	£52.00
Junior 14 and Under	£22.00
Replacement Membership Card	£5.00

The membership fee includes the £15.00 Oak Leaf Golf Club Membership Fee, the £10.50 England Golf affiliation fee and the £7.00 Durham County Golf Union fee.

* Excluding play prior to 12 noon on Bank Holidays

Pro-rata golf memberships are now available throughout the year. Please enquire at Golf Complex for further information.

Green Fees

Green Fee Category	Weekday	Weekend and Bank Holiday
Adult	£19.00	£22.00
Winter*	£10.50	£10.50

**Discounted rate at discretion of Golf Manager*

Charge for Golf Charity Days

Half Green Fee charge per player.

Visiting Parties

Fee Category	Fee
Deposit	£25.00
Green Fee	£16.00

Driving Range

Basket Size	Fee
Small	£4.00
Large	£7.25
Driving Range Card	£58.00

6. Golf Course and Driving Range (Continued)

Buggy Hire

Fee Category	Member	Non-Member
Hire Charge	£16.00	£24.00

Equipment Hire

Equipment Type	Fee
Trolley	£4.50

Custom Fit

Custom Fit	Fee
Charge	£20.00

7. Caravan Site

The following table sets out the fees for the caravan site adjacent to the Oak Leaf Sports Complex:-

Type of Use	2024/25 Fee
Casual Use per Night	£15.00 per Van
Rallies per Night (up to 10 Vans)	£13.00 per Van
Rallies per Night (10 or more Vans)	To be negotiated