

Great Aycliffe Town Draft Council Fees and Charges

1st April 2026 to 31st March 2027

1. Cemeteries Fees

The following table sets out the various cemeteries' fees and charges for 2026/27:-

Residents Fees:

| Interments and Exclusive Rights - Resident | Burial Fee | Purchase Fee | Total |
|---|------------|--------------|------------------|
| Double Depth Purchased Grave (Over 16 years of age) | £830.00 | £460.00 | £1,290.00 |
| Burial of Cremation Ashes (Not exceeding 3' depth) | £290.00 | £205.00 | £495.00 |
| Half Plot 3' x 4' Grave Space | £0.00 | £205.00 | £205.00 |
| Burial (Under 16 years of age) 4' x 9' Grave Space | £0.00 | £370.00 | £370.00 |
| Still Born or Not Exceeding 1 Month | £0.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 |
| Unpurchased Grave | £830.00 | £0.00 | £830.00 |

Non-Residents Fees:

| Interments and Exclusive Rights Non - Resident | Burial Fee | Purchase Fee | Total |
|---|------------|--------------|------------------|
| Double Depth Purchased Grave (Over 16 years of age) | £2,490.00 | £1,380.00 | £3,870.00 |
| Burial of Cremation Ashes (not exceeding 3' depth) | £870.00 | £615.00 | £1,485.00 |
| Half Plot 3' x 4' Grave Space | £615.00 | £615.00 | £1,230.00 |
| Burial (Under 16 years of age) 4' x 9' Grave Space | £1,100.00 | £1,100.00 | £2,200.00 |
| Still Born or Not Exceeding 1 Month | £0.00 | £620.00 | £620.00 |
| Unpurchased Grave | £2,490.00 | £0.00 | £2,490.00 |

| Other Cemeteries Charges | Resident Fee | Non- Resident |
|--|--------------|---------------|
| Erection of Memorial Tablet | £90.00 | £90.00 |
| Additional Inscriptions | £90.00 | £90.00 |
| Exhumation | £4,125.00 | £4,125.00 |
| Saturday Burials (by appointment only) | + 50% | +50% |
| Reservation of Grave Space | £755.00 | £2,265.00 |
| Searching Register (One Year) | Free | Free |
| Each Additional Year | Free | Free |
| Certified Copies of Register Entries | £50.00 | £50.00 |
| Issue of Transfer of Ownership | £97.00 | £97.00 |
| Memorial Tree Adoption (existing tree) | £97.00 | £97.00 |
| Memorial Bench Installation | £168.00 | £168.00 |
| Memorial Tree Installation (new tree) | £127.00 | £127.00 |

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 2026/27:-

| Football Pitch Venue | 2026/27 Fee |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| School Aycliffe | £910.00 |
| Moore Lane Park | £910.00 |
| Simpasture Park | £640.00 |
| Junior Teams (Any Venue) | £495.00 |

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 2026/27:-

| Purpose of Fee | 2026/27 Fee |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Additional Hours Booked | £6.00 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 2026 calendar year are set out in the following table:-

| Band | Size of Allotment Plot | 2026 Fee |
|-------------|---|-----------------|
| A | Under 75 Metres Squared | £30.50 |
| B | Between 75 Metres and 150 Metres Squared | £43.50 |
| C | Between 150 Metres and 225 Metres Squared | £46.50 |
| D | Between 225 Metres and 300 Metres Squared | £54.50 |
| E | Over 300 Metres Squared | £61.50 |

The Council also offers poultry sites, pigeon lofts, bee plots and raised beds at some allotment sites and the 2026 charges for these facilities are set out in the table below:-

| Facility | 2026 Fee |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Poultry Site | £135.50 |
| Pigeon Loft | £74.50 |
| Bee Plot | £30.50 |
| Raised Bed | £54.50 |
| Great Aycliffe Garden Guild | £61.50 |

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 for 2026/27:-

Annual Memberships

| Membership Category | 2026/27 Fee |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Adult | £29.50 |
| Senior Citizen | £21.50 |
| Junior | £10.00 |

Indoor Bowls (Prices per Person per Session)

| Category / Time Band | Member Rate | Non-Member Rate |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Junior | £2.50 | £3.50 |
| Adult and Senior Citizen | £3.90 | £5.10 |

Sporting Activities (Prices per Hall, Court, or Table per Session)

| Sport | Category | Member Rate | Non-Member Rate |
|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Badminton - (55 Minutes) | Adult and Senior | £7.20 | £9.00 |
| | Junior | £3.70 | £4.70 |
| Squash - (45 Minutes) | Adult and Senior | £7.20 | £9.00 |
| | Junior | £3.70 | £4.70 |
| Table Tennis - (55 Minutes) | Adult and Senior | £7.20 | £9.00 |
| | Junior | £3.70 | £4.70 |
| Pickleball - (55 Minutes) | Adult and Senior | £7.20 | £9.00 |
| | Junior | £3.70 | £4.70 |
| Five a Side Football - (55 Minutes) | Adult and Senior | £43.00 | £52.00 |
| | Junior | £27.00 | £33.00 |
| Dartboard | All | £1.00 | £2.00 |
| Large Events | Hourly Rate | To be negotiated | |

Hire of Equipment and Facilities

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Sports Equipment | £1.50 per Hour |
| Bowls Lockers | £8.25 per annum |
| Showers | £1.50 per use |

5. Sports Complex Charges (Continued)

Entertainment System

| Activity | Rate |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Hire | £50.00 |
| General Message – two screens | £2.00 |
| Sponsorship – 1 Month | £10.00 |
| Sponsorship – 2 Months | £15.00 |
| Sponsorship – 1 year | £50.00 |

Function Room Hire

| Use of Room | Member Hourly Rate | Non-Member Hourly Rate |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Meetings / Seminars / Parties | £11.50 | £14.00 |

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 for 2026/27:-

Annual Memberships

| Membership Category | 2026/27 Price |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 7 Day Adult | £544.00 |
| 5 Day Adult * | £499.00 |
| 7 Day Over 60 | £499.00 |
| 5 Day Over 60 * | £449.00 |
| 7 Day 19 to 30 | £225.00 |
| Junior 15 to 18 | £65.00 |
| Junior 14 and Under | £30.00 |
| Replacement Membership Card | £5.00 |

The membership fee includes the £15.00 Oak Leaf Golf Club Membership Fee, the £12.00 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 | 2026/27 Price |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Adult Weekday | £23.00 |
| Adult Weekend | £28.00 |
| Winter* | £13.50 |

**Discounted rate at discretion of Golf Administrator*

Charge for Golf Charity Days: Half Green Fee charge per player.

County Card

| Fee Category | 2026/27 Price |
|--------------|---------------|
| Green Fee | £17.00 |

Visiting Parties

| Fee Category | 2026/27 Price |
|--------------|---------------|
| Green Fee | £19.00 |

Driving Range

| Basket Size | Fee |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Small | £4.50 |
| Large | £8.25 |
| Driving Range Card (5 for 4) | £33.00 |

6. Golf Course and Driving Range (Continued)

Buggy Hire

| Fee Category | Member | Non-Member |
|--------------|--------|------------|
| Hire Charge | £16.50 | £25.00 |

Equipment Hire

| Equipment Type | Fee |
|----------------|-------|
| Trolley | £5.00 |

Custom Fitting

| Custom Fitting | Fee |
|----------------|--------|
| Charge | £20.00 |

7. Caravan Site

The following table sets out the 2026/27 fees for the caravan site adjacent to the Oak Leaf Sports Complex:-

| Type of Use | Deposit | 2026/27 Fee |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Casual Use per Night | 1 st night charge | £16.00 per Van |
| Rallies per Night (10 or more Vans) | £25.00 | To be negotiated |