Chestnut Lodge Pet Crematorium & Pet Cemetery

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Private Graves—Conditions of Use

General Conditions. The proprietors of the Cemetery for Domestic Pets, their heirs and assigns (hereinafter called the Directors) appreciate that owners of pets buried in the Cemetery (hereinafter called the clients) are naturally anxious that their pets' remains shall not be disturbed after interment. The Directors wish, therefore to assure that it is their hope and intention, circumstances permitting, that the Cemetery should continue in existence indefinitely

However, as it must regrettably be recognized that circumstances may change, the Directors wish to make it clear that they do not accept any legally binding responsibility to provide or to continue to provide a grave for any pet buried in the Cemetery.

Subject to the aforesaid conditions, provided that annual cemetery maintenance fees (see over) are paid by the client at the rate currently in force, and that all charges payable by the client for services rendered and goods supplied have been met in full, the Directors undertake to provide a grave for a client's pet for so long as the Cemetery shall remain in existence. A grave may be an area containing the remains of a pet or a separate memorial marker for a pet.

Marking of Graves. It shall be the responsibility of the client to ensure that, within four months of the date of interment, the pet's grave is furnished with a headstone or other memorial of a design and material **approved** by the Directors, with the name of the pet durably and legibly marked thereon. Where the client is, without the consent of the Directors, in breach of this condition, the Directors shall have the right to provide from their own resources a headstone inscribed with the name of the pet, the entire cost thereof to be payable forthwith by the client concerned.

Upkeep of Graves. The Directors accept responsibility for the general appearance and maintenance of the Cemetery, including grass cutting and trimming the immediate vicinity of memorials. However, the maintenance and tidiness of grave areas enclosed by memorials, kerbs and surrounds, or delineated in any way, shall be the responsibility of the clients.

Loss or Damage. Headstones, memorials and other grave furnishings remain in the Cemetery entirely at owner's risk and the Directors accept no responsibility for loss or damage howsoever caused.

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Cemetery Maintenance Fees.

The annual fee in respect of Cemetery maintenance is due on the first of January annually and is payable at the appropriate rate, currently as follows:

Small Memorial—Communal Area	£40
Large Memorial—Communal Area	£45
Ashes Burial Plot-Plaque only	£55
Ashes Burial Plot-Full Memorial	£55
Formal Burial Plot-Headstone/Plaque only	£65
Formal Burial Plot-Full Memorial	£70
Green Burial Plot	£50
Ashes Green Burial Plot	£40

The Cemetery Maintenance Fee starts from the 1 January of the year following the date of burial. The maintenance fee does not cover the upkeep of the memorial or grave area. The rate will be subject to increases from time to time as set by the Directors.

Clients are reminded that it is an express condition of use of a private grave that the annual maintenance fee at the appropriate rate shall be paid when due. Whilst annual reminders will be sent to a client's last recorded address notified to the Directors, it is the responsibility of the client to ensure payment is made. Failure to maintain payment will be taken as a wish to give up the plot.

Once a plot is given up any markers are removed (you may collect from us if you wish but they will be disposed of if not collected within 6 months). You will no longer have visiting rights to the Cemetery. The plot will be reused, the remains being carefully recovered and gently buried much deeper in the plot. A new burial will then be carried out above.

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Date:
Name:
Pet's Name:
Plot Number
I hereby certify that I have received a copy of, and agree to abide by, the Conditions of Use applicable to private graves at the Cemetery for Domestic Pets, Furnace Wood, East Grinstead, Sussex.



Signed:



Date:

