

# Chestnut Lodge

## The Cemetery and Crematorium for Domestic Pets

Chestnut Lodge, Furnace Farm Road, Furnace Wood, Felbridge  
East Grinstead, West Sussex, RH19 2PU

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### *Private Graves—Conditions of Use*

1. 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.
2. However, as it must regrettably be recognised 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 animal buried in the Cemetery.
3. Subject to the aforesaid conditions, and provided that annual cemetery maintenance fees (see below) 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.

#### 4. 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 :

	Plot for burial of ashes	£35.00
	Memorial Plot	£35.00
	Burial plot (headstone only)	£41.00
	Burial plot (defined by kerbing)	£47.00
<b>Memorial beds:</b>		
	Green Burial	£22.00
	Small memorial	£22.00
	With defined memorial area	£30.00
	Annual visiting rights (where no memorial is placed)	£22.00

In the initial year the proportion of the fee from the first day of the month of interment to 31 December will be due.

The maintenance fee does not cover the upkeep of the memorial or grave area (see condition 7). The rate will be subject to increases from time to time as set by the Directors.

Signature.....

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5. 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.

6. **Marking of Graves.** It shall be the responsibility of the client to ensure that, within three months of the date of interment, the pet's grave is furnished with a headstone, cross 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.

7. **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.

8. **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.

9. **Payments and Receipts.** Unless special arrangements have been entered into with the consent of the Directors, settlement of accounts for services rendered and goods supplied shall be within seven days of receipt of account by the client. Receipts will not be issued unless specially requested.

Issued for Chestnut Lodge :.....

Date:.....

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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.

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**\*\*\*CLIENT COPY – PLEASE RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS\*\*\***



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