

Bedford Borough Council Cemetery fees

<https://www.bedford.gov.uk/births-deaths-and-marriages/deaths/deaths-funerals-and-cremation/cemetery-fees/> Accessed 19 December 2019.

Cemetery fees 2019

For the interment of the body of a stillborn child or of a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed three years - either in an unmarked or marked half grave space - **no charge**

For the interment of the body of a stillborn child or of a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed sixteen years - either in an unmarked or marked half grave space - **no charge**

For the interment of a body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded three years:

- first interment - grave depth 8ft (2.438m) **£763.60**
- first interment in a Woodland/Orchard grave **£832**
- each additional foot (0.3048m) or part thereof in earthen grave **£152.40**
- interment in standard Mausoleum (incl. of fascia tablet, five line inscription and Exclusive Right of Burial) **£8016.90**
- interment in Side-Loading Mausoleum (incl. of fascia tablet and Exclusive Rights of Burial) **£10,124.70**
- first interment in a Double Burial Chamber (below ground) (incl. Exclusive Right of Burial) **£4,982.50**
- interment in a Single Burial Chamber (below ground) (incl. Exclusive Right of Burial) **£3,389.70**
- interment in a Child Burial Chamber (below ground) incl. Exclusive Right of Burial (Single Chamber) **£628.50**
- interment in a Infant Burial Chamber (below ground) incl. Exclusive Right of Burial (Single Chamber) **£179.60**
- interment in a re-opened earthen grave to 6ft **£500.10**
- subsequent interment in a walled grave to 6ft **£603.10**
- subsequent interment in a Woodland grave **£621.90**
- subsequent interment in a Double Burial Chamber **£751.10**

For the interment of cremated remains in any grave **£153.60**

Exclusive rights of burial

VAT exempt.

For the exclusive right of burial for a period of 75 years (including the issue of Deed of Grant)

- in earthen grave 4ft 6in (1.3716m) by 4ft (1.2192m) **£153.60**
- in earthen grave 9ft (2.7432m) by 4ft (1.2192m) **£691.60**

Garden Burial plot inclusive of interment and exclusive rights (Norse Road Cemetery) **£1053.20**

Reserved grave spaces (Norse Road)

- initial fee **£146.10**
- annual maintenance fee **£29.50**

(spaces reserved for a maximum of 5 years)

Exclusive Right of Burial Renewal Fee (for 5 year period) **£84.60**

Gravestones and monumental inscriptions

VAT exempt.

For the right to erect or place on a grave:

- a headstone - not exceeding 900mm in height or 100mm in thickness and 600 mm in width **£261.50**
- a headstone - not exceeding 900mm in height or 100mm in thickness and 600mm in width for stillborn child or under 3 **£119.40**
- a monument in the form of a vase not exceeding 150mm in height
 - without an inscription **£70.40**
 - with an inscription **£102.90**

Adult Exclusive Rights and Right to Erect a Headstone in total **£953.10**

Child Exclusive Rights and Right to Erect a Headstone in total **£273**

The fees indicated for the various heads of this section include the first inscription except where otherwise stated. For each inscription after the first. **£83.40**

Garden of remembrance

VAT included.

Barbican Wall Plaque (single) **£381.70**

Additional inscription on double wall plaque **£88**

Gilded rose on wall plaque **£126.50**

Photo plaque on wall plaque and or barbican **£154.80**

Kerb plaque

- Single with posy holder **£590.10**
- Reserved space **£393.10**
- Replacement inscribed plaque **£377.80**

Hexagonal vault cover **£991.10**

2 urn capacity, Foster Hill Road only

Sanctum 2000 Burial Vault (inclusive of 80 gilded letters - FHR AND NR) **£1,799.30**

Sanctum 2000 – ornamentation **£230.30**

Sanctum 2000 – photo plaque **£301.10**

Sanctum 2000/Columbaria - additional lettering **£6.40**

Omega Niche (Additional Inscription - replacement plaques costs) **£76.80**

Tree dedication for 15 years **£991.10**

Rose dedication for 15 years **£309.30**

Barbican tablet (20 year lease) **£372.40**

Granite bench **£1798.20**

Memorial bench (inclusive of plaque and maintenance for 25yrs) **£2,613.40**

Polywood memorial bench **£1191.80**

Memorial bench (inclusive of plaque and Maintenance for 15 years) **£1606.40**

Additional bench plaque **£483.90**

Bulb donation scheme **£67.50**

Single vase block and tablet **£745.90**

Vase and block tablet - Replacement inscribed tablet **£377.80**

Vase block and tablet - Reserved **£606.60**

Vase block and tablet - Replacement reserved tablet **£379**

Hand painted designs to sanctums, kerb plaques, wall plaques, barbicans, vase blocks and bench plaques to be charged at cost price plus 31.5% administration charge.

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Baby memorial plaques (Shape of Train, Heart or Teddy Bear available) **£114.60**

Bat and bird boxes **£92.30**

Woodland/meadow memorials

VAT included.

York stone boulder (incl. inscription) **£430.80**

Wooden plaque (incl. inscription) (for dedication of plant/tree after dispersal of cremated remains) **£181.80**

Oak Memorial plaque **£255.10**

Grave maintenance

VAT included.

Grass cutting **£54.50**

Planted grave **£156**

Supplementary charges

VAT included.

Fees for Searches: (Covers actual cost of genealogical research not related to an impending funeral)

- every search covering a period of more than one year **£27.20**
- for a certified copy of an entry in the Registrar of Burials **£27.20**

Registration Fee: re-assignment of Exclusive Right of Burial **£27.20**

Obituary notices **£52.60**