

City of Newcastle upon Tyne



Bereavement Services Cemetery and Crematorium Fees

January - December 2020

Interment		£
Adult (over 13 years)	Depth for up to 2 burials or Mother with stillborn child	910.00
Non resident		1820.00
Child	Up to and including 13 years	No charge
Cremated remains	Over 13 years	275.00
Non resident		550.00
Non-resident fees	If the deceased is regarded as a non-resident of Newcastle at the time of burial, additional interment fees will be charges unless:-	
	a) the deceased had purchased the Exclusive Rights to the grave as a resident	
	b) the deceased is the spouse of the person who purchased the Exclusive Rights as a resident	
	c) the deceased resided within the City boundary during the 5 year preceding their death	
Out of hours	Weekdays	1100.00
Weekend & bank holidays	Weekends & Bank Holidays – (normal working hours apply)	1912.00
Grave depth	If opened for more than 2 burials each extra depth	115.00
Test dig	If test shows grave will take a further burial, the charge will be deducted from next burial fee	110.00
Exhumation	Adult (minimum fee)	1850.00
	Child (minimum fee)	925.00
	Cremated remains, minimum	780.00

(Actual costs of the exhumation will be charged if calculated to be more than the minimum fee)

Note: the Exclusive Rights must be purchased for all new graves, with the exception of graves for a child under the age of 13, or stillborn after 24 weeks gestation

Exclusive Rights of Burial

Purchasing the Exclusive Rights to a grave **does not grant ownership** of the grave (i.e. the land) but does give the purchaser complete control over further burials in the grave (if there is any space) and over any memorials that may be placed on the grave for a period of 50 years from the date of purchase.

		£
Exclusive rights	Full size grave	1035.00
Non resident (only when pre-purchased)	Full size grave	2070.00
Exclusive rights	Cremation plot	530.00
Non resident (only when pre-purchased)	Cremation plot	1060.00
Non-resident fees	Baby Burial Garden grave	530.00
	The Rights of Burial fees will be increased where a person at the time of death was not regarded as a resident of Newcastle upon Tyne, unless:-	
	a) The Exclusive Rights were purchased at the time of burial	
	b) The deceased had lived inside the City boundary within the 5 year period prior to their death.	
	c) The deceased is a baby or child under 13 years of age	

It is permissible to purchase the Exclusive Rights to a grave in advance or for memorial purposes only. In these instances the fee is determined by the address of the purchaser.

Cremation		£
Adult (over 13 years)	a) Cremation fee	715.00
	b) Medical referee fee	50.00
	c) Environmental Surcharge	77.00
	Adult cremation: a,b,c combined =	842.00
Adult (over 13 years) 9:00am Committal service (20 minutes)	a) Cremation fee	560.00
	b) Medical referee fee	50.00
	c) Environmental Surcharge	77.00
	9:00am / 20 minute service: a,b,c combined =	687.00
Child Scattering of cremated remains (by appointment) Scattering	(Up to and including 13 years)	No charge
	Charge when cremation took place at West Road Crematorium	35.00
	of cremated remains from other Crematorium	62.00
Medical referee fee	Charged on all cremations except children 13 years and under, or of a mother and stillborn child in one coffin	50.00
Urn – for cremated remains	Polycontainer (not accepted for burial purposes as non- biodegradable)	35.00
	Biodegradable (acceptable for burial)	20.00
Webcast Service	Live (live webcast viewed via Obitus website)	30.00
	Live + 28 day downloadable (live webcast, plus access to a recording of the webcast to watch again for a further 28 days)	45.00
	Keepsake Copy: DVD/Blu-ray/USB stick (a recording of the webcast on a DVD, Blu-ray or USB memory stick sent in a presentation case.	50.00
	Additional Keepsake copies – each additional copy of anything already ordered	25.00

Grave, Vaults, Surrounds and Memorials

(Memorial fees are not charged where exclusive rights were purchased after 29 September 1992)

		£
Headstone	Purchase of Exclusive Rights required	320.00
Tablet vase set	Purchase of Exclusive Rights not required	240.00
Vase	Purchase of Exclusive Rights not required	30.00
Plaque/flat stone	Purchase of Exclusive Rights required (not allowed without headstone)	80.00
Added inscription	Purchase of Exclusive Rights required	80.00
Construction of a vault	Construction of a vault for a single grave	1115.00

Kerbstone Sets

(The kerbset fee is always charged irrespective of when exclusive rights were purchased)

Kerbsets are not allowed on lawn section, or cremation plots. They are allowed in other sections of the cemeteries at the discretion of the Burial Authority.

Kerbset only		415.00
Kerbset with headstone		735.00

Border Kerbs

Maximum size: 4ft wide x 2ft depth (can be installed on lawn, babies and ordinary sections)
The fee for border kerbs is always charged irrespective of when the grave rights were purchased.

Erection of border kerbs		125.00
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Clean and Renovate

Assessment of application for clean and renovate/update records, issue of permit
(The fee for clean and renovate is always charged, irrespective of when the grave rights were purchased)

Miscellaneous Charges

Use of Crematorium Chapel	For memorial service or extended 30 min service	165.00
Grave dressings	Full size grave	130.00
	Floral strip (lawn sections)	65.00
	Cremation plot	65.00
	Baby sections	65.00

Grave dressings are completed twice per year – in October to flower during winter/spring, and in June to flower during the summer months.

Tidy of grave surface	Remove litter and weeds, rake gravel, edge grass	35.00
Grave location	Meeting on site with a member of staff	26.00
Transfer of Exclusive Rights / Statutory Declaration		40.00
Records search	Per person/request	26.00
Extract from Registers	Certified copy of extract from burial or cremation registers	16.00

Book of Remembrance

	£
Entry per line	40.00
Emblem	125.00
Family crest or badge	175.00
Folded remembrance card (with minimum 2 line entry)	40.00
Additional line of entry (per line)	21.00
Emblem	125.00
Family crest or badge	171.00
Miniature book of remembrance (with minimum 2 line entry)	85.00
Additional line of entry (per line)	21.00
Emblem	125.00
Family crest or badge	171.00

Other Memorial Schemes

Vase for existing wooden seat		70.00
Additional plaque on existing wooden seat		130.00
Leather memorial panel	(for 5 years)	320.00
Double leather memorial panel		630.00
Renewal of leather memorial panel lease		175.00
Bronze memorial plaque	(for 5 years)	320.00
Lease of granite vase block	(for 5 years)	460.00
Renewal of granite vase block	(for 5 years)	270.00
Niche in indoor columbarium lease	(for 5 years)	320.00
	(for 10 years)	535.00
Vault in outdoor columbarium wall	(for 5 years)	435.00
Vault in outdoor columbarium wall	(for 10 years)	800.00
Placement of second casket in outdoor columbarium		125.00
Single vault in outdoor columbarium	(for 5 years)	595.00
Single vault in outdoor columbarium	(for 10 years)	1090.00
Snowdrop plaque	(for 10 years)	90.00
Renewal of snowdrop plaque	(for 5 years)	37.00
Lease of barbican plaque-text only	(for 5 years)	320.00
Lease of barbican plaque-text & design	(for 5 years)	380.00
Lease of barbican plaque-text only	(for 10 years)	565.00
Lease of barbican plaque-text & design	(for 10 years)	630.00