Cemeteries Fees
2017/2018
(as from 1 April 2017)
for Canterbury City, Herne Bay and Whitstable
Fees are payable in advance except 1.7 and VAT is included where applicable

1 Interments

Unless clients wish to select a grave, graves are allocated in rotation by the Council. All reopened graves will be prepared to the maximum available depth.

01/04/17

1.1 For the interment in a single space grave of the body of a person whose age at the date of death exceeded 12 years:

(a) **Two interments, second interment fee** ........ £319
(b) **Triple depth** (grave in a single plot) ........ £773
(c) **Double depth** (grave in a single plot) ........ £663
(d) **Single depth** (re-opening only when a deeper depth unavailable) ........ £553
(e) **New single** or anything less than maximum available depth ........ £861
(f) **Additional fee for coffin/casket measuring 30 inches or more** Double interment fee
(g) **Green burial:**
   (i) additional fee for hand digging a single depth ‘green’ grave and conveying/committal of a coffin within the cemetery ........ £363
   (ii) to hand dig a double depth grave ........ £758
   (iii) reserve purchase Right of Burial in adjacent grave or in remaining space in a grave ........ £618
(h) **Interment of body parts** ........ £319

1.2 The deceased did not exceed three months (includes stillborn and foetus) ........ £96
1.3 The deceased exceeded three months, but not two years (single depth in a half grave space) ........ £169
1.4 The deceased exceeded two years (£219); seven years, but not 12 years (£365) (at single depth). (If a deeper “family” grave is required, standard charges will apply) ........ £219 to £365
1.5 Additional fee for new graves selected out of rotation ........ £123
1.6 Funeral cortèges arriving late for services will be surcharged per 20 minutes overdue or part thereof at ........ £47.50
1.7 Interment within 48 hours of confirmed booking, at additional cost, per arrangement
1.8 The above fees (excluding 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4) are plus a maintenance contribution fee: **Coffined burial** ........ £225
2 **Cremated remains**

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<td>2.1</td>
<td>Interment fee for burial of small urn or wooden casket or loose cremated remains at shallow depth and strewing in permitted locations.</td>
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<td>2.2</td>
<td>Plus maintenance contribution fee of</td>
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<td>Cremated baby remains - no maintenance fee</td>
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3 **Exclusive rights of burial**

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<td>3.1</td>
<td>In earthen graves for the exclusive right of burial for a period of 50 years:</td>
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<td>(a)</td>
<td>in a single grave space 9’ x 4’ allocated by the council</td>
<td>£618</td>
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<td>(b)</td>
<td>in a single grave space 4’6” x 4’ allocated by the council</td>
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<td>(c)</td>
<td>in a single grave space 4’6” x 4’ allocated by the council for a baby</td>
<td>£208</td>
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<td>(d)</td>
<td>non-residents pay double the purchase fee (£1236, £700, £416 or £212 as appropriate)</td>
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<td>3.2</td>
<td>In a cremation plot within the lawns of the Gardens of Remembrance for a period of 20 years, renewable for a maximum of two interments (includes the cost of the Deed of Grant)</td>
<td>£106</td>
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<td>3.3</td>
<td>Additional fee for new graves selected out of rotation (for advance purchases)</td>
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4 **Cemetery chapel**

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<td>4.1</td>
<td>Hire of chapel (including music playing facility upon request, in advance only) per 30 minute funeral service (additional time at proportionate rates – notice in advance). (A limited selection of music is always available.)</td>
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<td>4.2</td>
<td>Hire of chapel (non funeral) per hour</td>
<td>£109</td>
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<td>Use of chapel and music facility where the deceased did not exceed 12 years and for funerals paid by Canterbury City Council</td>
<td>No charge</td>
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5 **Surcharges**

For interments and use of chapel on weekends (subject to permission) Double the appropriate fee(s)

6 **Register search fees and certificates**

Search fees are charged where the search of the records is not part of an application for an interment:

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<td>(a)</td>
<td>Search of register per name</td>
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<td>(b)</td>
<td>Certified copy of entry in register</td>
<td>£30.50</td>
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<td>(c)</td>
<td>Copy of deed of grant of exclusive right of burial</td>
<td>£26.25</td>
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<td>(d)</td>
<td>Transfer of ownership Deed of Grants – with Probate</td>
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<td>(e)</td>
<td>Transfer of ownership Deed of Grants – Statutory Declaration</td>
<td>£46</td>
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<td>(f)</td>
<td>Copy of cemetery grave location plan – per name (up to A3 size)</td>
<td>£8.75</td>
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7 **Grave memorial – permit fees**

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<td>7.1</td>
<td><strong>Headstone</strong> within permitted dimensions not exceeding 4’ in height</td>
<td>£145</td>
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<td>7.2</td>
<td><strong>Detached</strong> vase block and tablets (each)</td>
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7.3 **Full memorial** on each **single grave** space £465
7.4 **Kerb surround** on each **single grave** space £370
7.5 **Full memorial** on a **double grave** space £828
7.6 **Chippings** and/or **coverslab/paving** on adult grave £80
7.7 **Full memorial** on a **half grave** space for an infant £157
7.8 **Full memorial** on a **half grave** space for cremated remains £247
(The fees indicated for items 7.1 to 7.8 include the first inscription.)
7.9 Each additional **inscription** after the first, the charge is £90
No fee for replacement memorials except where ‘additional work is involved’, ie additional inscriptions/extending memorialisation, when the relevant fee applies.
7.10 **Laying down unsafe memorial** £97

8 **Memorials for lease**

8.1 **Memorial vase** – including the cost of the inscription
(10 year lease, renewable) £520
**Renewal fee** with existing tablet £357
8.2 **Balmoral flower vase** – including the cost of the inscription
(10 year lease, renewable) £650
**Additional** or revised inscription £274
**Renewal fee** with existing tablet £461
8.3 **Metal memorial plaques** (10 year lease, renewable)
(a) **Single** on memorial wall – including the cost of the inscription £269
**Renewal of existing plaque** £201
(b) **Double** on memorial wall – including the cost of the inscription £423
**Renewal of existing plaque** £340
8.4 **Leather commemorative panels** (10 year renewable lease) £172
8.5 **The Herne tablet and Herne Meadow tablet**
(a) per 10 year lease £494
(b) **Renewal of 10 year lease** £325
8.6 **Remembrance posies and commemorative vases:**
Per two year lease, per vase including plaque £83.50
8.7 **Seats:**
**New cemetery seat and plaque** £1,480
**Plaque on existing vacant seat** (as available) £673
**Additional plaque** on Dedicated Seat £247
**Rustic seat** (for ecological areas) £717
**The Herne Bench** (existing, where sited only) £858
8.8 **Tree dedication memorial scheme:**
Cast ‘Bronze’, double memorial plaque to foot of existing tree;
20 year lease (renewable for 10 year periods, at half of the then current price) £419

The charges above, under Section 8 **Memorials for lease**, are made up of two elements; the memorial cost and the right of placement.
8.9 Entries in book of remembrance and memorial cards:

(a) Book entries:
(i) not exceeding two lines ........................................ £63
(ii) three to five lines ........................................... £103

(b) Memorial cards (copy of entry in book of remembrance):
(i) not exceeding two lines ........................................ £34
(ii) three to five lines ........................................... £54.50

(c) Special crests etc (cost)
(plus administration charge of £44.50) As per quote

8.10 Baby in Hand and Baby in Shell – tablets (10 year renewable lease periods):

(a) Small tablets ........................................... £144
    Renewal ........................................... £121

(b) Medium tablets ........................................... £180
    Renewal ........................................... £143

(c) Large tablets ........................................... £243
    Renewal ........................................... £201

9 Grave maintenance

9.1 Annual upkeep; two plantings per year on full memorial style graves only ........................................... £229

9.2 Annual upkeep; 10 year perennial planting on full memorial style graves only ........................................... £286

9.2.1 Ground cover roses and bulbs – 10 year maintenance ........................................... £253

9.3 Grave levelling and turfing/grass seeding ........................................... £66

9.4 Ornamental shrub; per planting
    On full memorial style graves only. ........................................... £90

9.5 Grave maintenance contribution per interment: (excluding options 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4):
    Coffin ........................................... £225
    Cremated remains ........................................... £82