

## Dunstable Cemetery Fees 2024 / 2025

The Cemetery fees and charges set out in parts 1 to 6 show the full rates payable by non-inhabitants of Dunstable and the discounted rates payable by inhabitants of Dunstable at the relevant date, which in the case of an interment is the date of death and in any other case is the date on which the appropriate application is received.

A person is deemed to be an inhabitant if at the relevant date:

- a) his ordinary place of residence was within Dunstable **OR**
- b) he died while resident in a hospital, nursing home, old people's home or institution of any kind and his last place of residence had been within Dunstable **OR**
- c) he had moved away from Dunstable within the preceding twelve months, having been a resident throughout the previous five years

In the case of a person who is not an inhabitant of Dunstable but the Exclusive Right of Burial has already been granted at the discounted rate applicable to an inhabitant then the discount will continue to apply.

For children's grave spaces (up to and including 12 years of age) the discounted rate will apply in all cases.

For any burial fees listed below which would be applicable for children under the age of 18 and for stillborn babies after 24 weeks of pregnancy, as well as the interment of cremated remains where the burial or cremation has taken place in England after 23 July 2019, Dunstable Town Council will recover these costs from the Governments Children's Funeral Fund.

Dunstable is made up the following Central Bedfordshire Wards: Dunstable East, Dunstable North, Dunstable Central, Dunstable West and Dunstable South.

<b>Part 1 EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL (all ERoB fees include the Deed of Grant and all the expenses thereof)</b>	<b>DISCOUNTED (INHABITANT)</b>	<b>FULL RATE (NON-INHABITANT)</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
ERoB for a period of 75 years – in an earthen grave <b>(Adult plot)</b>	520.30	2,341.35
ERoB for a period of 75 years – in an earthen grave <b>(Childs plot)</b>	238.37	238.38
ERoB for a period of 75 years and the right to construct <b>WALLED GRAVE OR VAULT</b>	1040.60	4682.70
ERoB for a period of 75 years to inter cremated remains – in an earthen grave	217.80	980.10

<b>Part 2 INTERMENT</b>	<b>DISCOUNTED (INHABITANT)</b>	<b>FULL RATE (NON-INHABITANT)</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
i) Interment Fee – of the body of a still-born child, or a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed 12 years	No charge	No charge
ii) Interment Fee – of the body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 12 years but did not exceed 16 years	287.98	1084.16
iii) Interment Fee – if age upon death exceeds 100 years	188.76	631.62
iv) Interment Fee – other than above:		
Single depth grave	422.29	1687.95
Double depth grave	605.00	2510.75
v) Interment fee - in a walled grave or vault – In addition to the above fees	306.13	1376.98
vi) Interment Fee – in a Heritage Grave – addition to the above fees	1189.43	5351.83
vii) Interment Fee for cremated remains in a Garden of Remembrance plot (maximum of three interments per plot)	145.20	653.40
viii) Additional charge for a second set of cremated remains being interred at the same time as the first set or at the same time as a full body burial.	87.12	392.04
ix) Interment of the cremated remains of a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed 12 years	No charge	No charge

<b>Part 3 MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>DISCOUNTED (INHABITANT)</b>	<b>FULL RATE (NON-INHABITANT)</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Hire of Cemetery Chapel	151.25	680.02
Cemetery staff acting as bearers	42.35 per staff member	189.97 per staff member

**Note: All interments after 3.30pm Monday to Friday are charged at an additional 25%. All interments on a Saturday are charged at an additional 50%. Saturday interments are available at the discretion of the Cemetery Manager.**

Part 4 MEMORIALS (For the right to place and maintain for a period not exceeding 75 years on a grave in respect of which the EROB has been granted)	All fees listed below include an inscription relating to the first person interred. Sizes to include all foundations, vases, statuary, kerbing, landings and surrounds.	
	DISCOUNTED (INHABITANT) £	FULL RATE (NON-INHABITANT) £
<b>Garden of Remembrance</b>		
Memorial not exceeding 18" in height and occupying a space not exceeding 18" x 18"	182.71	821.59
Memorial Vase/Flat tablet not exceeding 10" in height and occupying a space not exceeding 10" x 10"	55.66	250.47
<b>Children's Section</b>		
Memorial or kerb set (not exceeding 18" in height and occupying a space not exceeding 48" x 24")	134.31	134.31
<b>All other Memorials</b>		
Memorial not exceeding 18" in height and occupying a space not exceeding 18" x 18"	182.71	821.59
Memorial not exceeding 30" in height and occupying a space not exceeding 30" x 12"	291.61	1311.64
Memorial not exceeding 36" in height and occupying a space not exceeding 30" x 12"	383.57	1725.46
Kerbing not exceeding 7' x3' and including memorial not exceeding 36" in height	560.23	2520.43
Any memorial exceeding 36" in height and/or 36" wide to a maximum height of 6'6"	1036.97	4665.76
To add kerbing or walkaround to existing memorial	182.71	821.59
For cemetery staff to remove a cremation memorial to allow interment to take place	106.48	479.16
For each inscription thereafter	58.08	261.36

<b>Part 5 BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE</b>		
<b>These prices are subject to VAT</b>	<b>DISCOUNTED (INHABITANT)</b>	<b>FULL RATE (NON-INHABITANT)</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Book</b>		
2 Line Entry	66.55	298.87
5 Line Entry	145.20	653.40
Floral emblem, badge, etc (with 5 line entry only)	202.07	908.71
<b>Replica Memorial Card</b>		
2 Line Entry	54.45	244.42
5 line Entry	104.06	468.27
Floral emblem, badge, etc (with 5 line entry only)	151.25	680.02
<b>Replica Miniature Memorial Booklet</b>		
2 Line Entry	90.75	407.77
5 line Entry	151.25	680.02
Floral emblem, badge, etc (with 5 line entry only)	228.69	1028.50

<b>Part 6 CEMETERY EXTENSION</b>		
<b>LAWN SECTION</b>		
Charges are as Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 above		
<b>ASHES SANCTUMS</b>	<b>DISCOUNTED (INHABITANT)</b>	<b>FULL RATE (NON-INHABITANT)</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
For the right to lease a sanctum for a period of <b>25 years</b> (including first interment and the engraving of a plaque not exceeding 80 characters)	1210.00	1512.50
For the right to lease a sanctum for a period of <b>35 years</b> (including first interment and the engraving of a plaque not exceeding 80 characters)	1512.50	1815.00
For the second interment of ashes in the above sanctum	66.55	133.10
Additional charge per character over and above the 80 characters included in the lease cost	2.42	3.63
Additional charges for motifs and designs	From 60.50	From 96.80
Additional charge for plaque incorporating a photo.	From 84.70	From 145.20

<b>Part 6 CEMETERY EXTENSION (Cont/d)</b>		
<b>Memorial Kerb Blocks</b>	<b>DISCOUNTED (INHABITANT)</b>	<b>FULL RATE (NON-INHABITANT)</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
For the right to place a plaque/lease a space on a memorial kerb block for a period of <b>25 years</b> (including the engraving of a plaque not to exceed 50 characters)	484.00	605.00
For the right to place a plaque/lease a space on a memorial kerb block for a period of <b>35 years</b> (including the engraving of a plaque not to exceed 50 characters)	605.00	726.00
Additional charge per character over and above the 50 characters included in the above cost	2.42	3.63
Additional charge for motif and designs	From 60.50	From 96.80
Additional charge for incorporating a photo	From 84.70	From 145.20
Scattering of ashes in memorial bed/garden area.	54.45	108.90

**(All fees and charges are shown exclusive of VAT)**