DUNSTABLE TOWN COUNCIL

DUNSTABLE CEMETERY FEES 2026/2027

FROM 1ST APRIL 2026

The Cemetery fees and Charges set out in parts1 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/she 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/she 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 discounted rate 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 of the following Central Bedfordshire Wards: Dunstable East, Dunstable North, Dunstable Central, Dunstable West and Dunstable South.

Part 1 EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL (all ERoB fees include the Deed of Grant and all the expenses thereof)	**DISCOUNTED (INHABITANT)**	**FULL RATE (NON-INHABITANT)**
	£	**£**
EroB for a period of 75 years - in an earthen grave **(Adult plot)**	601.00	2,703.00
EroB for a period of 75 years-in an earthen grave for a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed 12 years **(Child's plot)**	275.00	275.00
EroB for a period of 75 years-in an earthen grave for a child whose age at the time of death exceeded 12 years but did not exceed16 years	275.00	1,238.00
EroB for a period of 75 years and the right to construct W**alled Grave or Vault**	1,202.00	5,410.00
EroB for a period of 75 years to inter cremated remains - in an earthen grave	252.00	1,134.00

Part 2 **INTERMENT**	**DISCOUNTED (INHABITANT)**	**FULL RATE (NON-INHABITANT)**
	£	**£**
(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 exceeded12 years but did not exceed 16 years	**333.00**	**1,426.50**
(iii) Interment Fee – If age upon death exceeds100 years	**218.00**	**936.00**
(iv) Interment Fee - other than above:		
Single depth grave	**488.00**	**2,092.50**
Double depth grave	**699.00**	**2,997.00**
(v) Interment fee - in a walled grave or vault - In addition to the above fees	**354.00**	**1,592.00**
(vi) Interment Fee - in a Heritage Grave - In addition to the above fees	**1,373.00**	**6,180.00**
(vii) Interment Fee for cremated remains in a Garden of Remembrance plot (maximum of three interments per plot)	**168.00**	**756.00**
(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.	**101.00**	**454.00**
(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**

Part 3 MISCELLANEOUS	**DISCOUNTED (INHABITANT)**	**FULL RATE (NON-INHABITANT)**
	£	**£**
Hire of Cemetery Chapel	**174.00**	**784.00**
Cemetery staff acting as bearers	**49.00** per member of staff	**222.00**

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 fist person interred. Sizes to include all foundations, vases, statuary, kerbing, landings and surrounds.**	
	DISCOUNTED (INHABITANT)	**FULL RATE (NON-INHABITANT)**
	£	**£**
Garden of Remembrance		
Memorial not exceeding 18" in height and occupying a space not exceeding 18" x 18"	**210.00**	**945.00**
Memorial Vase/Flat Tablet not exceeding 10" in height and occupying a space not exceeding 10" x 10"	**64.00**	**288.00**
Children's Section		
Memorial or kerbset (not exceeding 18" in height and occupying a space not exceeding 48" x 24")	**155.00**	**155.00**
All other Memorials		
Memorial not exceeding 18" in height and occupying a space not exceeding 18" x 18"	**210.00**	**945.00**
Memorial not exceeding 30" in height and occupying a space not exceeding 30" x 18"	**337.00**	**1,517.00**
Memorial not exceeding 36" in height and occupying a space not exceeding 30" x 18"	**443.00**	**1,994.00**
Kerbing not exceeding 7' x 3' and including memorial not exceeding 36" in height	**647.00**	**2,911.00**
Any memorial exceeding 36" in height and/or 36" wide to a maximum height of 6' 6"	**1,197.00**	**5,387.00**
To add kerbing or walkaround to existing memorial	**210.00**	**945.00**
For cemetery staff to remove a cremation memorial to allow interment to take place	**123.00**	**553.00**
For each inscription thereafter.	**67.00**	**302.00**

Part 5 BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE		
	DISCOUNTED (INHABITANT)	**FULL RATE (NON-INHABITANT)**
ALL FEES ARE SUBJECT TO VAT	**£**	**£**
Book		
2 Line Entry	**77.00**	**345.00**
5 Line Entry	**168.00**	**756.00**
Floral emblem, badge, etc (with 5 line entry only)	**233.00**	**1,049.00**
Replica Memorial Card		
2 Line Entry	**63.00**	**284.00**
5 Line Entry	**120.00**	**539.00**
Floral emblem, badge, etc (with 5 line entry only)	**174.00**	**784.00**
Replica Miniature Memorial Booklet		
2 Line Entry	**105.00**	**473.00**
5 Line Entry	**174.00**	**784.00**
Floral emblem, badge, etc (with 5 line entry only)	**265.00**	**1,191.00**

Part 6 CEMETERY EXTENSION		
LAWN SECTION Charges are as Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 above		
ASHES SANCTUMS	**DISCOUNTED (INHABITANT)**	**FULL RATE (NON-INHABITANT)**
ALL FEES ARE SUBJECT TO VAT	**£**	**£**
For the right to lease a sanctum for a period of **25 years** (including first interment and the engraving of a plaque not exceeding 80 characters)	**1,398.00**	**1,747.00**
For the right to lease a sanctum for a period of **35 years** (including first interment and the engraving of a plaque not exceeding 80 characters)	**1,747.00**	**2,097.00**
For the second interment of ashes in the above sanctum	**77.00**	**153.00**
Additional charge per character over and above the 80 characters included in the lease cost	**3.15**	**4.20**
Additional charge for motifs and designs	**From 70.00**	**From 111.00**
Additional charge for plaque incorporating a photo	**98.00**	**168.00**

Part 6 CEMETERY EXTENSION (Cont'd)		
MEMORIAL KERB BLOCKS	**DISCOUNTED (INHABITANT)**	**FULL RATE (NON-INHABITANT)**
ALL FEES ARE SUBJECT TO VAT	**£**	**£**
For the right to place a plaque / lease a space on a memorial kerb block for a period of **25 years** (including the engraving of a plaque not exceeding 50 characters)	**559.00**	**698.00**
For the right to place a plaque / lease a space on a memorial kerb block for a period of **35 years** (including the engraving of a plaque not exceeding 50 characters)	**698.00**	**839.00**
Additional charge per character over and above the 50 characters included in the above cost	**3.15**	**4.20**
Additional charge for motifs and designs	**From 70.00**	**From 111.00**
Additional charge for plaque incorporating a photo	**98.00**	**168.00**