

Cemeteries Fees

2018/2019



(as from 1 April 2018)

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.

01/04/18

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	.....	£329
	(b) Triple depth (grave in a single plot)	.....	£796
	(c) Double depth (grave in a single plot)	.....	£683
	(d) Single depth (re-opening only when a deeper depth unavailable)	.....	£569
	(e) New single or anything less than maximum available depth	.....	£887
	(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	.....	£374
	(ii) to hand dig a double depth grave	.....	£780
	(iii) reserve purchase Right of Burial in adjacent grave or in remaining space in a grave	.....	£637
	(h) Interment of body parts	.....	£329
1.2	The deceased did not exceed three months (includes stillborn and foetus)	.....	No charge
1.3	The deceased exceeded three months, but not two years (single depth in a half grave space)	.....	No charge
1.4	The deceased exceeded two years but not 12 years (at single depth). (If a deeper "family" grave is required, standard charges will apply)	.....	No charge
1.5	Additional fee for new graves selected out of rotation	.....	£127
1.6	Funeral cortèges arriving late for services will be surcharged per 20 minutes overdue or part thereof at	.....	£49
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	.....	£232

2 Cremated remains

2.1	Interment fee for burial of small urn or wooden casket or loose cremated remains at shallow depth and strewing in permitted locations.	.....	£150
2.2	Plus maintenance contribution fee of	.....	£84.50
2.3	Cremated baby remains - no maintenance fee	.....	No charge

3 Exclusive rights of burial

3.1	In earthen graves for the exclusive right of burial for a period of 50 years:		
(a)	in a single grave space 9' x 4' allocated by the council	.....	£637
(b)	in a single grave space 4'6" x 4' allocated by the council	.....	£360
(c)	in a single grave space 4'6" x 4' allocated by the council for a baby	.....	£214
(d)	non- residents pay double the purchase fee (£1274, £720, £428 or £220 as appropriate)		
3.2	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)	.....	£110
3.3	Additional fee for new graves selected out of rotation (for advance purchases)	.....	£130

4 Cemetery chapel

4.1	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.)	.....	£104
4.2	Hire of chapel (non funeral) per hour	.....	£113
4.3	Use of chapel and music facility where the deceased did not exceed 12 years and for funerals paid by Canterbury City Council	.....	No charge

5 Surcharges

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

(a)	Search of register per name	.....	£39
(b)	Certified copy of entry in register	.....	£31.50
(c)	Copy of deed of grant of exclusive right of burial	.....	£27
(d)	Transfer of ownership Deed of Grants – with Probate	.....	£22.50
(e)	Transfer of ownership Deed of Grants – Statutory Declaration	.....	£47.50
(f)	Copy of cemetery grave location plan – per name (up to A3 size)	.....	£9

7 Grave memorial – permit fees

7.1	Headstone within permitted dimensions not exceeding 4' in height	.....	£150
7.2	Detached vase block and tablets (each)	.....	£101
7.3	Full memorial on each single grave space	.....	£479

7.4	Kerb surround on each single grave space	.....	£381
7.5	Full memorial on a double grave space	.....	£853
7.6	Chippings and/or coverslab/paving on adult grave	.....	£82
7.7	Full memorial on a half grave space for an infant	.....	£162
7.8	Full memorial on a half grave space for cremated remains	.....	£255
	(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	.....	£93
	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	.....	£100
8	Memorials for lease		
8.1	Memorial vase – including the cost of the inscription (10 year lease, renewable)	.....	£536
	Renewal fee with existing tablet	.....	£368
8.2	Balmoral flower vase – including the cost of the inscription (10 year lease, renewable)	.....	£670
	Additional or revised inscription	.....	£282
	Renewal fee with existing tablet	.....	£475
8.3	Metal memorial plaques (10 year lease, renewable)		
	(a) Single on memorial wall – including the cost of the inscription	.....	£277
	Renewal of existing plaque	.....	£207
	(b) Double on memorial wall – including the cost of the inscription	.....	£436
	Renewal of existing plaque	.....	£350
8.4	Leather commemorative panels (10 year renewable lease)	.....	£178
8.5	The Herne tablet and Herne Meadow tablet		
	(a) per 10 year lease	.....	£509
	(b) Renewal of 10 year lease	.....	£335
8.6	Remembrance posies and commemorative vases:		
	Per two year lease, per vase including plaque	.....	£86
8.7	Seats:		
	New cemetery seat and plaque	.....	£1,525
	Plaque on existing vacant seat (as available)	.....	£693
	Additional plaque on Dedicated Seat	.....	£255
	Rustic seat (for ecological areas)	.....	£739
	The Herne Bench (existing, where sited only)	.....	£884
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)	.....	£432
	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	.....	£65
	(ii) three to five lines	.....	£106
	(b) Memorial cards (copy of entry in book of remembrance):		
	(i) not exceeding two lines	.....	£35
	(ii) three to five lines	.....	£56
	(c) Special crests etc (cost)		As per quote
	(plus administration charge of £45.50)		plus £45.50
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	.....	£236
9.2	Annual upkeep; 10 year perennial planting on full memorial style graves only	.....	£295
9.2.1	Ground cover roses and bulbs – 10 year maintenance	.....	£261
9.3	Grave levelling and turfing/grass seeding	.....	£68
9.4	Ornamental shrub; per planting On full memorial style graves only.	.....	£93
9.5	Grave maintenance contribution per interment: (excluding options 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4):		
	Coffin	.....	£232
	Cremated remains	.....	£84.50
10	Exhumations		
	Exhumation service fee (includes up to 10 hours of Registrar time and Environmental Health Officer time and ancillary costs)		£2,900
	Hourly rate for additional Registrar and Environmental Health Officer time		£92