

City of Newcastle upon Tyne



Bereavement Services

Cemetery and Crematorium Fees

January 2020

(Effective January 13th)

INTERMENT

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Adult (over 12 years) Non resident	- Depth for up to 2 burials or Mother with stillborn child	910.00
	-	1820.00
Child	- Up to and including 12 years	No Charge
Cremated remains Non resident	- Over 12 years	275.00
	-	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	1850.00
	- Child, minimum	925.00
	- Cremated remains, minimum	780.00

(Actual costs will be charged if more than the minimum fee)

Note: all new graves must be purchased with the exception of graves for children aged twelve and under

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
	- Baby Burial Garden grave	530.00
Non-resident fees	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 determine by the address of the purchaser.

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CREMATION

Adult (over 12 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 12 YEARS) 9:00am Committal service Service – 20 minutes only	a) Cremation fee	560.00
	b) Medical referee fee	50.00
	c) Environmental Surcharge	77.00
	9:00am service a,b,c combines =	687.00
CHILD (Up to and including 12 years)		No Charge
Scattering of Cremated Remains by Appointment	- Charged when cremation took place at West Road Crematorium	35.00
Scattering	- Of cremated remains from other Crematorium	62.00
Medical referee fee	- Charged on all cremations except children 12 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
Environmental surcharge	- Control of emissions	77.00

GRAVE, VAULTS, SURROUNDS AND MEMORIALS

Memorial fees are not charged where exclusive rights were purchased after 29th September 1992.

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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 (not allowed without headstone)	Purchase of Exclusive Rights required	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 – 4ft wide x 2ft depth

Allowed on lawn sections, babies sections and ordinary sections.

(The fee for border kerbs is always charged, irrespective of when the grave rights were purchased).

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Erection of border kerbs	125.00

CLEAN AND RENOVATE

Assessment of application for clean and renovate/update records, issue of Permit	26.00
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(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
To meet on site and show location of grave		26.00
Tidy of grave surface	Remove litter and weeds, rake gravel, edge grass (per occ)	35.00

Dressings are done twice per year – in October to flower during Winter/Spring and in June to flower during the summer months.

Records search fee	- Per person	26.00
Cremation (or burial) Register	- Certified copy of extract	16.00

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

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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 2 line minimum 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 2nd 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