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# Norse Road Cemetery & Crematorium Fees

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January 2025

Category	Description	Details	01/01/2025 (Non Vatable)	01/01/2025 (inclusive of VAT)
<b>Cremation Fees</b>				
<b>Cremation</b>	<b>Adult Cremation Service (From 10am Monday to Friday)</b>	For an adult exceeding their 18th Birthday at time of death. Fee includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapel use inclusive of music system for a 30 minute service within a 45 minute time slot.</li> <li>• Medical Referee Fees.</li> <li>• Environmental Surcharge.</li> </ul>	<b>£1,149.95</b>	
<b>Cremation</b>	<b>Farewell Cremation Service (9am or 9:30am only)</b>	For an adult exceeding their 18th Birthday at time of death. Fee includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of Chapel Wheel Bier.</li> <li>• Chapel use limited to 15 minutes with a maximum of 2 pieces of music.</li> <li>• A maximum of 20 attendees.</li> <li>• Medical Referee Fees.</li> <li>• Environmental Surcharge.</li> </ul>	<b>£647.95</b>	
<b>Cremation</b>	<b>Unattended (Direct) Cremation (8:30am or 5pm)</b>	For an adult exceeding their 18th Birthday at time of death. Fee includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of Chapel Wheel Bier.</li> <li>• Medical Referee Fees.</li> <li>• Environmental Surcharge.</li> </ul>	<b>£440.55</b>	
<b>Cremation</b>	<b>Certificate of Cremation</b>	Applicable to adult cremation fees should their cremated remains be collected from the crematorium.	<b>£16.95</b>	
<b>Cremation</b>	<b>Under 18's Cremation Service</b>	A child not exceeding their 18th birthday at the time of death. Fee includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapel use inclusive of music system for a 30 minute service within a 45 minute time slot.</li> <li>• Medical Referee Fees.</li> <li>• Environmental Surcharge.</li> <li>• Certificate of Cremation.</li> </ul>	<b>£0.00</b>	
Adult Cremation fee incl. Environmental Surcharge, Medical Referee Fee, Use of Music System & Cremation Certificate			<b>£1,166.90</b>	
Farewell Cremation fee incl. Environmental Surcharge, Medical Referee Fee, Use of Music System & Cremation Certificate			<b>£664.90</b>	
Direct Adult Cremation fee incl. Environmental Surcharge, Medical Referee Fee & Cremation Certificate			<b>£457.50</b>	

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<b>Additional Cremation Fees</b>				
<b>Cremation</b>	<b>Ashes to be held at the crematorium</b>	For cremated remains to be held at the crematorium awaiting family decision for a maximum period of 6 months.	<b>£154.35</b>	
<b>Dispersal Fees</b>				
<b>Cremation</b>	<b>Unwitnessed Dispersal</b>	An unattended/unwitnessed loose dispersal of cremated remains in the Gardens of Remembrance at Norse Road.	<b>£72.90</b>	
<b>Cremation</b>	<b>Witnessed Dispersal</b>	A witnessed/attended loose dispersal of cremated remains in the Gardens of Remembrance at Norse Road.	<b>£146.35</b>	
<b>Cremation</b>	<b>Additional Dispersal</b>	For witnessed or unwitnessed dispersal at the same time as another person's ashes.	<b>£71.85</b>	
<b>Scattering Fees</b>				
<b>Cremation</b>	<b>Scattering of Ashes</b>	Witnessed or unwitnessed scattering of ashes in the Blossom Garden for people cremated at Norse Road.	<b>£0.00</b>	
<b>Cremation</b>	<b>Scattering of Ashes</b>	Witnessed or unwitnessed scattering of ashes in the Blossom Garden for people cremated at a crematorium other than Norse Road.	<b>£55.00</b>	

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<b>Additional Service Requirements for Chapel Use</b>				
<b>Additional Service Requirements</b>	<b>Use of Chapel</b>	For use of Norse Road's Chapel before a interment at Norse Road or Foster Hill Road or for Additional Time in Chapel - 30 minute service time within a 45 minute time slot and includes use of the music system.	<b>£326.85</b>	
<b>Additional Service Requirements</b>	<b>Webcast Services</b>	Live & On Demand (previously Live Webcast plus 28 day downloadable link).		<b>£51.45</b>
<b>Additional Service Requirements</b>	<b>Webcast Services</b>	Keepsake copy of Webcast, Tribute or both on a USB.		<b>£57.15</b>
<b>Additional Service Requirements</b>	<b>Webcast Services</b>	Additional copies of USB keepsake.		<b>£24.05</b>
<b>Additional Service Requirements</b>	<b>Visual Tribute</b>	Single photo - shown throughout a service or at a specific time.		<b>£13.25</b>
<b>Additional Service Requirements</b>	<b>Visual Tribute</b>	Basic Slideshow (previously photo slideshow) with up to 25 photos - displayed on loop throughout the service or at a specified time during the service.		<b>£41.95</b>
<b>Additional Service Requirements</b>	<b>Visual Tribute</b>	Music Tribute (formerly Pro Tribute) - a photo slideshow with up to 25 photos, professionally co-ordinated with music.		<b>£77.30</b>
<b>Additional Service Requirements</b>	<b>Visual Tribute</b>	Family Supplied Tribute - family provided pre-made video with or without sound/music.		<b>£19.85</b>
<b>Additional Service Requirements</b>	<b>Visual Tribute</b>	Extra 25 photos - for either a Slideshow or Music Tribute.		<b>£23.15</b>
<b>Additional Service Requirements</b>	<b>Visual Tribute</b>	Extra work - includes changes to a tribute already made, adding video or multiple tracks to a pro tribute, timing photos to a specific part of the music in a pro tribute, editing or converting files for a family made tribute, turning Slideshow into a video file for a keepsake.		<b>£23.15</b>
<b>Additional Service Requirements</b>	<b>Keepsake</b>	Downloadable version of a Music Tribute.		<b>£11.05</b>
<b>Additional Service Requirements</b>	<b>Keepsake</b>	Video Book - a portable video of the service, Tribute or both, set in its own A5 electronic screen with 5 functional buttons, encased in a linen-wrapped 'book'.		<b>£97.55</b>
<b>Additional Service Requirements</b>	<b>Keepsake</b>	Memory Box - up to 25 photos to be professionally printed and delivered in a bespoke linen-wrapped box alongside your service, Tribute, or both, on DVD and USB Memory Stick.		<b>£133.50</b>

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<b>Burial (Interment) Fees</b>				
Children & Infants - a person whose age at time of death did not exceed their 18th birthday				
Interment	Earthen Grave	<b>Resident / Non-Resident:</b> Interment into an earthen grave at single depth.	£0.00	
Interment	Infant Burial Chamber	<b>Resident:</b> A single, below ground burial chamber - inclusive of Interment & Exclusive Right of Burial.	£225.15	
Interment	Infant Burial Chamber	<b>Non-Resident:</b> A single, below ground burial chamber - inclusive of Interment & Exclusive Right of Burial.	£371.50	
Interment	Child Burial Chamber	<b>Resident:</b> Interment in a single, below ground burial chamber - inclusive of Exclusive Right of Burial.	£787.85	
Interment	Child Burial Chamber	<b>Non-Resident:</b> Interment in a single, below ground burial chamber - inclusive of Exclusive Right of Burial.	£1,300.00	
Adult - a person whose age at time of death exceeded their 18th birthday				
New Grave / First Interment				
Interment	Earthen Grave	<b>Resident:</b> First interment in a new earthen grave up to a depth of 7ft.	£1,013.35	
Interment	Earthen Grave	<b>Non-Resident:</b> First interment in a new earthen grave up to a depth of 7ft.	£2,229.35	
Interment	Earthen Grave	Additional depth / width fee (per foot) for a new earthen grave (resident and non-resident).	£184.00	
Interment	Orchard	<b>Resident:</b> Interment in a single depth earthen grave in the Orchard section.	£1,003.75	
Interment	Orchard	<b>Non-Resident:</b> Interment in a single depth earthen grave in the Orchard section.	£2,208.15	
Interment	Mausoleum	<b>Resident:</b> Interment in a single cell mausoleum, incl. of fascia tablet & Exclusive Right of Burial.	£10,104.00	
Interment	Mausoleum	<b>Non-Resident:</b> Interment in a single cell mausoleum, incl. of fascia tablet & Exclusive Right of Burial.	£16,641.20	
Interment	Side Loading Mausoleum	<b>Resident:</b> Interment in a single cell mausoleum, incl. of fascia tablet & Exclusive Right of Burial.	£12,746.10	

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<b>New Grave / First Interment</b> <i>continued</i>				
Interment	Side Loading Mausoleum	<b>Non-Resident:</b> Interment in a single cell mausoleum, incl. of fascia tablet & Exclusive Right of Burial.	£21,000.70	
Interment	Double Burial Chamber	<b>Resident:</b> First interment incl. Exclusive Right of Burial.	£6,245.35	
Interment	Double Burial Chamber	<b>Non-Resident:</b> First Interment incl. Exlcusive Right of Burial.	£10,304.85	
Interment	Single Burial Chamber	<b>Resident:</b> Interment fee incl. of Exclusive Right of Burial.	£4,248.90	
Interment	Single Burial Chamber	<b>Non-Resident:</b> Interment fee incl. of Exclusive Right of Burial.	£7,010.65	
<b>Second / Subsequent Interment</b>				
Interment	Earthen Grave	<b>Resident:</b> Subsequent interment in a re-opened earthen grave up to a depth of 5ft.	£603.45	
Interment	Earthen Grave	<b>Non-Resident:</b> Subsequent interment in a re-opened earthen grave up to a depth of 5ft.	£1,327.55	
Interment	Walled Earthen Grave	<b>Resident:</b> Subsequent interment in a re-opened, walled earthen grave up to a depth of 5ft.	£727.65	
Interment	Walled Earthen Grave	<b>Non-Resident:</b> Subsequent interment in a re-opened, walled earthen grave up to a depth of 5ft.	£1,600.75	
Interment	Woodland	<b>Resident:</b> Subsequent interment in a re-opened woodland grave.	£750.35	
Interment	Woodland	<b>Non-Resident:</b> Subsequent interment in a re-opened woodland grave.	£1,650.70	
Interment	Double Burial Chamber	<b>Resident:</b> Subsequent interment in a double burial chamber.	£453.05	
Interment	Double Burial Chamber	<b>Non-Resident:</b> Subsequent interment in a double burial chamber.	£927.25	
Interment	Cremated Remains	<b>Resident:</b> interment of cremated remains in an owned earthen grave (subject to permissions).	£185.35	
Interment	Cremated Remains	<b>Non-Resident:</b> interment of cremated remains in an owned earthen grave (subject to permissions).	£407.70	

Category	Description	Details	01/01/2025 (Non Vatable)	01/01/2025 (inclusive of VAT)
<b>Exhumation Fees</b>				
Exhumation	-	Exhumation of a full body from any grave.	POA	
Exhumation	-	Exhumation of cremated remains from an owned grave space	£185.35	

### Residency Note

**Residency applies to the deceased and is classed as follows:**

- A person who's last address is within the boundary of Bedford Borough.
- A person having moved to receive care/support and passed away within three years of moving out of the Borough.
- Was the owner, or spouse of the owner, of the grave in which the interment will take place - providing the the owner was within the Borough when the grave space was purchased.
- Previously resided in the Borough but was a serving member of the armed forces (or similar), living in temporary accommodation whose family still reside in the Borough.

**Non-Residency applies to the deceased and is classed as follows:**

- The person's last address was not situated within the boundaries of Bedford Borough.
- Non-residency fees apply to safeguard space and ensure availability for those that live in the Borough.

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<b>Exclusive Rights</b>				
<b>Child &amp; Baby Earthen Grave Section</b>				
Exclusive Rights of Burial	Earthen Grave	<b>Resident:</b> 4ft 6 in by 4ft (Baby / Child Section only) for a lease period of 75 years. <b>Claimed through CFF within one month of burial.</b>	<b>£185.35</b>	
Exclusive Rights of Burial	Earthen Grave	<b>Non-Resident:</b> 4ft 6 in by 4ft (Baby / Child Section only) for a lease period of 75 years.	<b>£370.75</b>	
Gravestones & Monumental Inscriptions	Right to Erect a Memorial	Right to erect a headstone not exceeding 900mm height x 600mm width x 100mm thickness.	<b>£144.05</b>	
Gravestones & Monumental Inscriptions	Right to Erect a Memorial	Right to place a vase in place of a headstone not exceeding 150mm in height.	<b>£84.95</b>	
<b>Adult - a person whose age at time of death exceeded their 18th birthday</b>				
Exclusive Rights of Burial	Earthen Grave	<b>Resident:</b> 9ft by 4ft for a lease period of 75 years.	<b>£834.35</b>	
Exclusive Rights of Burial	Earthen Grave	<b>Non-Resident:</b> 9ft by 4ft for a lease period of 75 years.	<b>£1,668.65</b>	
Gravestones & Monumental Inscriptions	Right to Erect a Memorial	Right to erect a headstone not exceeding 900mm height x 600mm width x 100mm thickness on an earthen grave.	<b>£315.55</b>	
Gravestones & Monumental Inscriptions	Right to Erect a Memorial	Right to place a vase in place of a headstone not exceeding 150mm in height on an earthen grave.	<b>£124.15</b>	
Gravestones & Monumental Inscriptions	Permit Fee	Permit fee should a headstone require installation, removal for additional inscription, reparation, setting or similar purpose.	<b>£100.65</b>	
Exclusive Rights of Burial	Garden Burial Plot	<b>Resident:</b> Cremated remains grave for a lease period of 75 years. Includes first interment fee, exclusive rights and right to erect a memorial.	<b>£1,270.60</b>	
Exclusive Rights of Burial	Garden Burial Plot	<b>Non-Resident:</b> Cremated remains grave for a lease period of 75 years. Includes first interment fee, exclusive rights and right to erect a memorial.	<b>£2,541.30</b>	
Adult exclusive rights and right to erect a memorial for a new earthen grave - <b>Resident</b>			<b>£1,149.90</b>	
Adult exclusive rights and right to erect a memorial for a new earthen grave - <b>Non-Resident</b>			<b>£1,984.20</b>	
Baby / Child exclusive rights and right to erect a memorial for a new earthen grave (Child / Baby Section) <b>Resident</b> (Claimed through CFF 30 days after Burial)			<b>£329.40</b>	



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<p><b>Non-Residency applies to the deceased and is classed as follows:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The person's last address was not situated within the boundaries of Bedford Borough.</li> <li>• Non-residency fees apply to safeguard space and ensure availability for those that live in the Borough.</li> </ul>				

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<b>Memorial Fees</b>				
<b>Book of Remembrance</b>				
Book of Remembrance	2 lines (minimum entry)	Text only.		£95.05
Book of Remembrance	Additional lines	Per line.		£50.00
Book of Remembrance	Miniature Flowers	Minimum 5 lines inscription.		£144.05
Book of Remembrance	Badges, Coats of Arms etc.	Minimum 8 lines inscription.		£200.40
Memorial Cards	2 lines (minimum entry)	Text only.		£60.85
Memorial Cards	Additional lines	Per line.		£24.60
Memorial Cards	Miniature Flowers	Minimum 5 lines inscription.		£116.05
Memorial Cards	Badges, Coats of Arms etc.	Minimum 8 lines inscription.		£179.70
<b>Gardens of Remembrance</b>				
Blossom Garden	Granite Mushroom	Whole mushroom incl. 5 customisable plaques and a 10 year lease.		£1,586.55
Blossom Garden	Granite Mushroom	Single customisable plaque with a 10 year lease.		£570.30
Blossom Garden	Granite Mushroom	Renewal of lease for a further 10 years (whole mushroom or single plaque).		£316.20
Blossom Garden	Mulberry Tree	Single customisable glass leaf including a 10 year lease.		£204.25
Blossom Garden	Mulberry Tree	Renewal of lease for a further 10 years.		£105.70
Blossom Garden	Single Bench Plaque	A single bench plaque on a communal bench in the Blossom garden for a lease period of 10 years.		£362.00
Orchard / Woodland	Oak Plaque with Stake	Engraved oak memorial plaque for placement in Orchard or Woodland areas for a lease period of 10 years.		£307.80
Orchard / Woodland / Blossom Garden	York Stone Boulder	Inclusive of inscription for a dedication period of 15 years.		£519.70

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<b>Gardens of Remembrance</b>				
Garden of Remembrance	Baby Memorial Plaque	Option of Train, Heart or Teddy Bear shape, inclusive of inscription and 15 year lease.		£138.35
Garden of Remembrance	Kerb Plaque	Single kerb plaque with a 15 year lease (immediate use or reservation).		£711.90
Garden of Remembrance	Kerb Plaque	Renewal of lease for a further 15 years and/or replacement plaque.		£569.20
Garden of Remembrance	Kerb Plaque	Guilded Rose on a Kerb Plaque.		£152.65
Garden of Remembrance	Kerb Plaque	Photo Plaque on a Kerb Plaque.		£186.75
Garden of Remembrance	Hexagonal Vault Cover	Replacement plaque - 80 guilded letters.		£1,195.65
Garden of Remembrance	Leaf Vault	Inclusive of plaque, first inscription, urn & vase, plus first interment with lease period of 75 years.		£2,170.65
Garden of Remembrance	Sanctum 2000	Inclusive of plaque, first inscription, urn, vase block & posy plus first interment with lease period of 75 years.		£2,170.65
Garden of Remembrance	Sanctum 2000	Ornamentation.		£277.90
Garden of Remembrance	Sanctum 2000	Photo plaque.		£363.35
Garden of Remembrance	Sanctum 2000 / Leaf Vault	Additional lettering (per letter).		£7.80
Garden of Remembrance	Omega Niche	Second inscription.		£92.75
Garden of Remembrance	Tree Dedication	Dedication of trees already in situ for a period of 15 years - depending on availability.		£685.65
Garden of Remembrance	Tree Dedication	Second plaque for an existing tree dedication for the remainder of the existing lease.		£332.00
Garden of Remembrance	Tree Dedication	Renewal of lease for a an existing tree deidcation for a further 5 years.		£162.00
Garden of Remembrance	Rose Plaque	Rose plaque for placement in Gardens of Remembrance at Norse Road for a dedication period of 15 years.		£373.20
Garden of Remembrance	Rose Plaque	Rose plaque renewal fee for a further 15 years on expiration.		£127.00

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Garden of Remembrance	Bird & Bat Boxes	Inclusive of inscription for a dedication period for the life of the product.		£111.45
Garden of Remembrance	Poly-Wood Memorial Bench	Inclusive of one plaque, fitting and annual maintenance for a lease period of 15 years.		£1,437.75
Garden of Remembrance	Poly-Wood Memorial Bench	Additional bench plaque within same lease period.		£543.10
Garden of Remembrance	Single vase block & tablet	Vase block with posy holder and inscribed plaque for a lease period of 15 years (immediate use or reservation).		£899.90
Garden of Remembrance	Single vase block & tablet	Renewal of lease for a further 15 years and/or replacement plaque.		£455.80
Garden of Remembrance	Single wall plaque	Single wall plaque with a 15 year lease (immediate use or reservation).		£186.75
Garden of Remembrance	Single wall plaque	Renewal of lease for a further 15 years.		£460.55
Garden of Remembrance	Double wall plaque	First inscription with 15 year lease (immediate use or reservation).		£762.65
Garden of Remembrance	Double wall plaque	Additional/second inscription within same lease period.		£106.00
Garden of Remembrance	Double wall plaque	Renewal of lease for a further 15 years.		£343.20
Garden of Remembrance	Barbican tablet	Inclusive of inscription and a lease period of 15 years (immediate use or reservation).		£460.55
Garden of Remembrance	Barbican tablet	Renewal of lease for a further 15 years.		£274.25
Garden of Remembrance	Bespoke design	Bespoke pictorial designs on a Sanctum cover, Leaf Vault cover, Wall Plaque, Barbican Tablet or Vase Block.		POA
Garden of Remembrance	Re-Gild	Re-gild of an inscription to a memorial (if within lease period).		POA

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<b>Supplementary Charges</b>				
<b>Supplementary Charges</b>	<b>Obituary</b>	Detailed notice on Council's website including photograph		<b>£63.50</b>
<b>Supplementary Charges</b>	<b>Fees for Searches</b>	Covers actual cost of genealogical research not related to an impending funeral - up to 5 searches.		<b>£32.85</b>
<b>Supplementary Charges</b>	<b>Fees for Searches: Copies of Registry Entry</b>	Covers actual cost of genealogical research not related to an impending funeral - up to 5 certified copies of an entry in the Registrar of Burials.		<b>£32.85</b>
<b>Supplementary Charges</b>	<b>Registration Fee</b>	Re-assignment of Exclusive Right of Burial.		<b>£32.85</b>

## Finding out more



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