



BLANDFORD FORUM TOWN COUNCIL

BLANDFORD FORUM CEMETERY FEES AND CHARGES 1st APRIL 2023 – 31st MARCH 2024

	RESIDENT OF BLANDFORD FORUM ¹	NON-RESIDENT OF BLANDFORD FORUM
INTERMENTS		
Still born child or up to 28 days	No Charge	No Charge
Child up to 18 years (burial or cremated remains) ²	No Charge	No Charge
Adult (burial or cremated remains)	£131.00	£262.00
Scattering of ashes on an existing grave space	£47.00	£93.00
PURCHASED GRAVES IN ROTATION³		
A single grave (Adult or Child)	£239.00	£478.00
Double depth grave (must be purchased before the first interment)	£384.00	£767.00
Exclusive right of burial of cremated remains in an earthen grave (half grave space)	£159.00	£318.00
PURCHASED GRAVES ON A SELECTED SITE (not available in the top field)		
A single grave (Adult or Child)	£459.00	£917.00
Double depth grave (must be purchased before the first interment)	£762.00	£1523.00
Exclusive right of burial of cremated remains in an earthen grave (half grave space)	£308.00	£616.00
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS		
Transfer of Exclusive Rights of Burial	£33.00 + VAT	
Use of Cemetery Chapel ⁴	£70.00 + VAT	
Excavate and prepare an ashes grave	£55.00 + VAT	
Prepare turf for under turf scattering of ashes	£24.00 + VAT	
Overtime for Saturday interments ⁵	£36.00 + VAT	
Search of burial records ⁶	£24.00 + VAT	
Administration Charges	£32.00 +VAT	

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MONUMENTS⁷		
Headstone (with first inscription) including flush stone base (not to exceed half a grave space)	£168.00	£336.00
Second inscription on existing headstone	£36.00	£71.00
Memorial Book	£119.00	£237.00
Memorial Seat Plaques (5 year lease)	£175.00	£175.00
Flat Stone (flush to the ground)	£65.00	£130.00
Kerbing	£167.00	£334.00
Fixed vase or memorial tablet with flush stone base (per item)	£83.00	£165.00
MEMORIAL PLAQUES		
Memorial Plaques ⁸ (Rose bush and Memorial garden)	£175.00	£175.00

1. Must have been a resident in Blandford Forum within the last five years or is a resident at the date of purchase (with the exception of children under five years of age).
2. Charge to be reclaimed from CFF by the Town Council.
3. In view of the reduced land availability, the exclusive rights of burial for a purchased grave space will expire on 1st January 2104. This will mean that the 99 years right will gradually reduce to 50 years and is currently at 81 years.
4. Proof of hirers Public Liability Insurance if £1,000,000 is required. Otherwise, the Town Council will arrange liability cover at a cost of 11% of the hire charge plus VAT.
5. Saturday interments will be permitted in special circumstances only and permission must be sought from the Town Clerk.
6. This is a minimum charge. The Town Clerk will agree a charge for a detailed search.
7. For the right to erect or place (monuments may only be erected on purchased graves). All monuments must be approved by the Town Clerk.
8. Offered on a five-year lease.

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