



BLANDFORD FORUM TOWN COUNCIL

BLANDFORD FORUM CEMETERY FEES AND CHARGES 1st APRIL 2026 – 31st MARCH 2027

| | RESIDENT OF BLANDFORD FORUM ¹ | NON-RESIDENT OF BLANDFORD FORUM |
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| 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) | £154.00 | £306.00 |
| Scattering of ashes on an existing grave space | £56.00 | £109.00 |
| PURCHASED GRAVES IN ROTATION³ | | |
| A single grave (Adult or Child) | £280.00 | £558.00 |
| Double depth grave (must be purchased before the first interment) | £449.00 | £895.00 |
| Exclusive right of burial of cremated remains in an earthen grave (half grave space) | £185.00 | £372.00 |
| PURCHASED GRAVES ON A SELECTED SITE (not available in the top field) | | |
| A single grave (Adult or Child) | £535.00 | £1071.00 |
| Double depth grave (must be purchased before the first interment) | £890.00 | £1778.00 |
| Exclusive right of burial of cremated remains in an earthen grave (half grave space) | £360.00 | £720.00 |
| MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS | | |
| Transfer of Exclusive Rights of Burial | £38.00 + VAT | |
| Use of Cemetery Chapel ⁴ | £82.00 + VAT | |
| Excavate and prepare an ashes grave | £90.00 + VAT | |
| Prepare turf for under turf scattering of ashes | £29.00 + VAT | |
| Overtime for Saturday interments ⁵ | £43.00 + VAT | |
| Search of burial records ⁶ | £29.00 + VAT | |
| Administration Charges | £37.00 +VAT | |

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| MONUMENTS⁷ | | |
| Headstone (with first inscription) including flush stone base (not to exceed half a grave space) | £196.00 | £392.00 |
| Second inscription on existing headstone | £42.00 | £83.00 |
| Memorial Book | £139.00 | £276.00 |
| Memorial Seat Plaques (5-year lease) | £204.00 | £408.00 |
| Flat Stone (flush to the ground) | £76.00 | £151.00 |
| Kerbing | £192.00 | £389.00 |
| Fixed vase or memorial tablet with flush stone base (per item) | £98.00 | £192.00 |
| MEMORIAL PLAQUES | | |
| Memorial Plaques ⁸ (Rose bush and Memorial Garden) | £204.00 | £408.00 |

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 78 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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