



LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL
Promoting City, Coast & Countryside

Cemeteries Office Fees & Charges from 1st April 2021



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Exclusive Right of Burial

Exclusive Right of Burial of a grave intended for 2 burials:	£807
Exclusive Right of Burial of a grave intended for 1 burial only at:	£403
• Skerton Cemetery-Sections Q & R	£403
• Scotforth Cemetery-Sections 21 & 27	
Exclusive Right of Burial of a grave intended for 1 burial only at:	
• Torrisholme Woodland Burial Area	£354
• Hale Carr Woodland Burial Area	£354

Interment Charges

These fees include: The preparation of the grave and surrounding area, attendance and witnessing of the interment, reinstatement of the grave and re-turfing, and the legal registration of the interment.

Burials:

- Of the body or cremated remains of a still-born child or a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed one year No fee
- Of the body of a child whose age at the time of death exceeded one year but did not exceed 16 years £213
- Of the body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 16 years £721

Cremated Remains:

- Interment of cremated remains £173
- Interment of cremated remains under headstone site £263
- Scattering of Cremated Remains £45

Out of Area fees:

Additional fee for the interment of a person who at the time of death did not reside in the Lancaster District Double relevant interment fee

Grave Bricked Vaults

	Cost	Vat	Total
For one burial	£2352.50	£470.50	£2823
For two burials	£3268.33	£653.67	£3922
For opening and resealing vault		-	£420

All vault fees do not include Exclusive Right of Burial, but do include standard interment fee.

Miscellaneous

Family History Searches (per hour)	£47
Use of Cemetery Chapel at Torrisholme, Scotforth, Skerton or Hale Carr	£118

Gardens of Remembrance

Old Style Garden of Remembrance Plots: (Generally reserved prior to 2005, no new plots available)

	Cost	Vat	Total
Replacement plaque	£44.17	£8.83	£53
Each additional line of inscription (up to 6 lines in total)	£57.50	£11.50	£69
Clean and re-gild of the original inscription	£50.83	£10.17	£61
Photograph	£99.17	£19.83	£119
Proof request	£5.00	£1.00	£6

New Style Garden of Remembrance Plots:

- Plots currently available at the following Gardens of Remembrance: Torrisholme Compass, Hale Carr, Scotforth New, Carnforth Hedged, and Skerton.
- Each plot is intended for the interment of up to two sets of cremated remains, and share a granite memorial plaque for inscription.

Exclusive Right of Burial (Purchase of grave rights)	£43	-	£43
Granite memorial incorporating flower vase and inscription	£765	£153	£918
Standard Interment fee	£173	-	£173
Total			£1134
Replacement plaque for second interment	£127.50	£25.50	£153

Additional Requests:

Inscribed Motif	£13.33	£2.67	£16
Photograph 70mm x 50mm	£88.33	£17.67	£106

Torrisholme Garden of Remembrance – Vault Section:

- A memorial garden located within Section B of Torrisholme Cemetery
- Each vault is located above ground, with cremated remains securely stored within and holds a granite memorial plaque for inscription.

	Cost	Vat	Total
Fee for Exclusive Right of Burial (Purchase of grave rights)	£43	-	£43
Granite memorial, incorporating flower vase & first inscription for			
• Up to 2 cremation urns	£658.33	£131.67	£790
• Up to 4 cremation urns	£829.17	£165.83	£995
Standard interment fee	£45	-	£45
Additional inscription	£190.83	£38.17	£229

Additional Requests:

Inscribed Motif	£13.33	£2.67	£16
Photograph	£88.33	£17.67	£106

Aluminium plaque – Carnforth Cemetery only

	Cost	Vat	Total
8" x 3"	£132.50	£26.50	£159
16" x 3"	£143.33	£28.67	£172

Neptune Memorial Garden for Babies and Young Children

- No lease fees apply

Burial Options	Cost	Vat	Total
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchased Grave: Headstone, with up to 6 lines of inscription, plus Exclusive Right of Burial 	£666.67	£133.33	£800
		-	£394
			£1194
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Grave 			No fee
Cremated Remains Options	Cost	Vat	Total
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niche Wall Plaques and up to 4 lines of inscription 	£249.17	£49.83	£299
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scattering of cremated remains 			No fee
Memorial Plaques			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perimeter plaque and up to 4 lines of inscription 	£249.17	£49.83	£299
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre feature plaque and up to 6 lines of inscription 	£440.00	£88.00	£528
Additional Requests			
Additional line of inscription	£38.33	£7.67	£46
Oval Ceramic Photo Plaque 5cm x 7cm	£82.50	£16.50	£99
Motif	£38.33	£7.67	£46

Memorial Fees

	Cost	Vat	Total
Permit to erect a memorial on a grave in which the Exclusive Right of Burial has been granted	£125	-	£125
Additional inscription	£41	-	£41
Kerb or border stones (Maximum 2'6"/750mm) in height, enclosing a space not exceeding:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7'9" (2325mm) in length by 3'3" (975mm) in width 	£166	-	£166
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7'9" (2325mm) in length by 7'3" (2175mm) in width 	£335	-	£335
A tablet or footstone not exceeding 1'6" (450mm) by 1' (300mm)	£77	-	£77
Additional charge for exceeding the above tablet size	£48	-	£48
Inscribed vase	£41	-	£41
Temporary marker	£18	-	£18
Memorial Mason Registration Scheme Annual Fee	£52.50	£10.50	£63
Torrisholme Woodland Burial Memorial Tower plaque	£223.33	£44.67	£268
Torrisholme Compass Garden of Remembrance Tower plaque	£255	£51	£306

Payment methods:

Please consult with the Cemeteries Office before making your payment as follows:

Online: <http://www.lancaster.gov.uk/cemeteries>

Cheque: Made payable to Lancaster City Council

Telephone: 01524 582635

We apologise for any inconvenience, but we cannot accept cash payments.