



LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL
Promoting City, Coast & Countryside

Cemeteries Office Fees & Charges 2025/2026



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Exclusive Right of Burial – Grave Plots

Exclusive Right of Burial of a grave intended for 2 burials:	£1017
Exclusive Right of Burial of a grave intended for 1 burial only at:	£509
• Scotforth Cemetery – Section 21	
Exclusive Right of Burial of a grave intended for 1 burial only at:	
• Torrisholme Woodland Burial Area	£448
• Hale Carr Woodland Burial Area	£448
Exclusive Right of Burial of a plot intended for cremated remains at:	
• Torrisholme Woodland Burial Area	£55

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 £269
- Of the body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 16 years £909

Cremated Remains:

- Interment of cremated remains £220
- Interment of cremated remains under headstone site £333
- Scattering of Cremated Remains £57

Out of Area fees:

For the interment of a non-resident of the Lancaster District Double relevant interment fee

Grave Bricked Vaults

Price available on request

Please note that suitability for a brick vault is not guaranteed for any burial plot. An assessment of the grave will be required before the construction of a vault is agreed.

Chapels

Our non-denominational on-site chapels are available for all types of services and do not have any religious associations. Each chapel holds approximately 60 people, including standing room and wheelchair access. Artificial floral arrangements are in place, with space for family flowers.

- Use of Cemetery Chapel at Torrisholme, Scotforth, Skerton or Hale Carr Cemeteries £178

Family History Searches

Per Hour £61

Grave locations and information, burial detail and photographs of family graves can be provided.

Gardens of Remembrance

Old Style Garden of Remembrance Plots:

Generally reserved prior to 2005, no new plots available

	Cost	Vat	Total
Replacement plaque	£68.80	£17.20	£86
Each additional line of inscription (up to 6 lines in total)	£78.40	£19.60	£98
Clean and re-gild of the original inscription	£78.40	£19.60	£98
Photograph	£126.67	£25.33	£152
Proof request	£7.50	£1.50	£9

New Style Garden of Remembrance Plots:

Plots currently available at Torrisholme, Hale Carr, Scotforth, Carnforth, and Skerton Cemeteries.

Each plot is intended for the interment of up to two sets of cremated remains, and share a granite memorial plaque for inscription.

	Cost	Vat	Total
Exclusive Right of Burial (Purchase of grave rights)	£71	-	£71
Granite memorial incorporating flower vase and inscription	£963.33	£192.67	£1156
Standard Interment fee	£220	-	£220
Total			£1447
Replacement plaque for second interment/inscription	£163.33	£32.67	£196
<u>Additional Requests:</u>			
Inscribed Motif	£30.83	£6.17	£37
Photograph 70mm x 50mm	£129.17	£25.83	£155

Torrisholme Garden of Remembrance – Vault Section:

A Garden of Remembrance containing vaults located above ground, with cremated remains securely stored within and holds a granite memorial plaque for inscription. Biodegradable containers are not permitted.

	Cost	Vat	Total
Fee for Exclusive Right of Burial (Purchase of grave rights)	£71	-	£71
Granite memorial, incorporating flower vase & first inscription for			
• Up to 2 cremation urns (subject to size)	£829.17	£165.83	£995
• Up to 4 cremation urns (subject to size)	£1045.00	£209.00	£1254
Standard interment fee	£57	-	£57
Replacement plaque for second interment/inscription	£241.67	£48.33	£290
<u>Additional Requests:</u>			
Inscribed Motif	£30.83	£6.17	£37
Photograph	£129.17	£25.83	£155

Garden of Remembrance Aluminium plaque

	Cost	Vat	Total
Carnforth Cemetery only			
8" x 3"	£167.50	£33.50	£201
16" x 3"	£182.50	£36.50	£219

Neptune Memorial Garden for Babies and Young Children

No lease fees apply to any of the options within the Neptune Garden – they are purchased in perpetuity

Burial Options	Cost	Vat	Total
• Purchased Grave: Headstone, up to 6 lines of inscription, plus Exclusive Right of Burial	£839.17	£167.83	£1007 £498 £1505
• Public Grave			No fee

Cremated Remains Options	Cost	Vat	Total
• Niche Wall Plaques and up to 4 lines of inscription	£315.83	£63.17	£379
• Scattering of cremated remains			No fee

Memorial Plaques

• Perimeter plaque and up to 4 lines of inscription	£315.83	£63.17	£379
• Centre feature plaque and up to 6 lines of inscription	£554.17	£110.83	£665

Additional Requests

Additional line of inscription	£50	£10	£60
Oval Ceramic Photo Plaque 5cm x 7cm	£104.17	£20.83	£125
Motif	£50.00	£10.00	£60

Memorial Fees

	Cost	Vat	Total
Permit to erect a memorial on a grave in which the Exclusive Right of Burial has been granted (inc. headstones, tablet, footstone)	£158	-	£158
Additional inscription per name	£53	-	£53
Kerb or border stones (Maximum 2'6"/750mm) in height, enclosing a space not exceeding:			
• 7'9" (2325mm) in length by 3'3" (975mm) in width	£210	-	£210
• 7'9" (2325mm) in length by 7'3" (2175mm) in width	£423	-	£423
Additional tablet or footstone (with headstone already in situ)	£144	-	£144
Inscribed vase	£53	-	£53
Temporary marker	£38	-	£38
Memorial Mason Registration Scheme Annual Fee	£66.67	£13.33	£80
Torrisholme or Hale Carr Woodland Memorial Tower plaque Torrisholme	£281.67	£56.33	£338
Compass Ashes scattering Tower plaque	£321.67	£64.33	£386
Torrisholme Compass Ashes Central Tower plaque	£321.67	£64.33	£386

Payment methods:

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

Online: www.lancaster.gov.uk/cemeteries

Telephone: 01524 582635

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