

CEMETERIES SERVICE FROM 1st April 2023	2023/24 £ Residents	2023/24 £ Non- Residents
1.*Purchase of Exclusive Rights of Burial:		
For the Exclusive Right of Burial for 50 years in an adult grave	1040	3100
For the Exclusive Right of Burial for 50 years in a child's grave	Free	590
For the Exclusive Right of Burial for 50 years in a cremated remains plot	440	1320
2.*Interments (to include boards, straps, soil disposal and removal of flowers):		
For any interment at a depth not exceeding 7 feet of the body of:		
A child whose age at the time of death was less than one month	Free	80
A child whose age at the time of death was prior to the 12th birthday	Free	215
A person whose age at the time of death was beyond the 12 th birthday in a single depth grave	725	2175
A person whose age at the time of death was beyond the 12 th birthday in a double depth grave or to re-open an existing grave	630	1890
For the interment of ashes in a grave for which the Exclusive Right of Burial has been purchased	260	780
For the interment of a foetus (less than 24 weeks gestation) in a communal grave through hospital contract	Free	30
Body parts	60	60
Timber shoring to remain in grave for own backfilling	205	205
Timber for use as a wooden top covering	110	110
3.* Casket (not metal)	1240	3720
4. Reclamation Grave ** (burial rights & interment fee included)	1000	-
5.Exhumation of an Adult	6000	6000
6.Exhumation of a Child	2000	2000
7.Fee for Arrangement of Cremated Remains Interment	40	40
8.Use of Cemetery Chapel per 30 minute period	140	140
9. Wooden surround on a grave	80	80
10. To verify Deed Holder prior to burial where no Deed produced	50	50

Note:

*Additional fees are applicable to points 1/2/3 for those not paying Council Tax to Oxford City Council. Where proof can be produced that the deceased was an Oxford resident, prior to entering a care home in the preceding 5 years, the additional fee charge will be waived. This can be double-checked on our IT systems. Further fees will also be applicable for burials outside normal working hours to cover additional costs.

**** Reclaimed graves have been previously buried in but the burial rights to the grave were not purchased therefore they remained under Council Ownership. In purchasing a Reclaimed grave you would purchase the burial rights and the interment cost. Coffin burials only cannot purchased to inter ashes.**

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<p>11.Memorials: The Council does not maintain or restore memorials nor is the Council responsible for the removal or replacement after an interment.</p> <p>The following rates include the description of name(s) of those interred at the time the memorial is placed.</p> <p>For the right to erect or place on a grave in respect of which the Exclusive Rights of Burial has been purchased:</p> <p>A headstone or other memorial more than 2 feet 6 inches in height up to a maximum of 3 feet 6 inches in height</p> <p>A headstone, book or other memorial up to and including 2 feet 6 inches in height (including cremated remains memorials up to a maximum of 18 inches)</p> <p>A headstone, flat stone, tablet book, inscribed vase or other memorial on any plot up to and including 12 inches in height</p> <p>A headstone or other memorial on a child's grave not exceeding 18 inches in height</p> <p>Flat cover slab 6 feet x 3 feet approximately on an adult's grave</p> <p>Flat cover slab 3 feet x 1.5 feet approximately on a child's grave</p> <p>Any additional inscription after the first on any memorial</p> <p>Memorial Plaques 10" x 5"</p>	<p>250</p> <p>210</p> <p>150</p> <p>60</p> <p>210</p> <p>110</p> <p>130</p> <p>50</p>	<p>250</p> <p>210</p> <p>150</p> <p>60</p> <p>210</p> <p>110</p> <p>130</p> <p>50</p>
12.Penalty for late arrival (at Cemeteries Manager's discretion)	60	60
13.Penalty for extended duration, not notified in advance (see note below)	80	80
<p>14.Fee to purchase additional 25 years Exclusive Rights of Burial: For an additional 25 years Exclusive Rights of Burial in an adult grave</p> <p>For an additional 25 years Exclusive Rights of Burial in a child's grave</p> <p>For an additional 25 years Exclusive Rights of Burial in a cremated remains plot</p>	<p>500</p> <p>150</p> <p>210</p>	<p>500</p> <p>150</p> <p>210</p>
15. Fee for the transfer of a Deed or Grant	90	90
16. Fee for Attending a Cremated Remains Interment	60	60
17. Family History Search Fee (3-10 searches)	20	20

Timings for Planning Purposes:

The total period of time allowed for a burial straight to grave will be 30 minutes.

The total period of time allowed for a burial preceded by a 30 minute Chapel service will be 1 hour.

The total period of time allowed for the interment of cremated remains will be 20 minutes.

Where these timings are expected to be exceeded this should be notified to the Cemeteries Office well in advance so that additional time can be set aside. Failure to do so may result in a penalty charge being made to offset extra costs.