



Port Health & Environmental Services Committee

Date: TUESDAY, 7 JANUARY 2025
Time: 11.00 am
Venue: COMMITTEE ROOMS, 2ND FLOOR, WEST WING, GUILDHALL

9. CEMETERY AND CREMATORIUM FEES AND CHARGES 2025-2026

For Decision
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Corrected version of Appendix 1.

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Town Clerk and Chief Executive

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City of London

Cemetery and Crematorium

Changes to the Fees and Charges design from last year

Appendix 1

2025/26 Fees and Charges

(Blue = Old fee)

(Green = New Fee)

Cremations

Day	Time	Type	Duration of service 24/25	24/25 Fees	Duration of service 25/26	25/26 Fees
Monday – Friday	0800-0900	No service	Nil	£495	Nil	£495
	0830 – 1000	Adult	30 mins	£582	30 mins	£595
	1015 – 1700	Adult	40 mins	£1,082	40 mins	£1,125
	0830 – 1700	Adult	80 mins	£1,689	80 mins	£1,758
	0830 – 1800	Under 16	40 mins	Free	40 mins	Free
	Additional Time	1015 – 1700	40 mins	£587	40 mins	£633
Saturday	1000 – 1300	All	Up to 60 mins	£1,492	Up to 60 mins	£1,549
Sunday	1000 – 1300	All	Up to 60 mins	£1,726	Up to 60 mins	£1,795
Webcasting	Where available			£66		£72
Single Image				£FOC		£FOC
Slideshow-Max 25 images, no music				£38		£41
Slideshow-Max 25 images, with music				£75		£82
for every additional 25 images				£21		£24

Burials

Grave	Grave Type	Type	Duration of Church service	24/25	25/26
Burial in a private grave	Lawn	Adult	30 mins	£1,884	£1,963
		Under 16	30 mins	£803	£836
	Traditional Grave up to 7x3	Adult	30 mins	£2,106	£2,194
		Under 16	30 mins	£1,024	£1,067
	Traditional Grave over 7x3	Adult	30 mins	£2,328	£2,425
		Under 16	30 mins	£1,246	£1,298
Burial in a public grave		Adult	30 mins	£1,884	£1,963
		Under 16	30 mins	£803	£836
		Baby	30 mins	£665	£693
Burial in the garden for babies		Baby	30 mins	£401	£418
Additional costs for chapel services		Weekday	Extra 15 mins	£202	£210
Additional fees & charges		Saturday	30 mins	£402	£419
		Sunday	30 mins	£599	£624
Reserve Chapel for memorial services			Per hour	£410	£427

Price on application for larger graves and vaults

New Private Graves

Grave	Lease (in years)	24/25 fees including 1 st interment	25/26 fees including 1 st interment	Ground Only 24/25 Fees	Ground Only 25/26 Fees	Lease Extension 24/25 Fees	Lease Extension 25/26 Fees
Woodland	30	£3,294	£3,433	£1,410	£1,470	£47	£49
	45	£3,999	£4,168				
	60	£4,704	£4,903				
	75	£5,409	£5,638				
Heritage General	30	£4,254	£4,423	£2,370	£2,460	£79	£82
	45	£5,439	£5,653				
	60	£6,624	£6,883				
	75	£7,809	£8,113				
Heritage Roadside	30	£5,514	£5,743	£3,630	£3,780	£121	£126
	45	£7,329	£7,633				
	60	£9,144	£9,523				
	75	£10,959	£11,413				
Lawn	30	£5,814	£6,043	£3,930	£4,080	£131	£136
	45	£7,779	£8,083				
	60	£9,744	£10,123				
	75	£11,709	£12,163				
Large lawn	Lease Extensions only					£137	£143
Heritage Large <small>(Where available)</small>	50	£9,858	£106,63	£8,350	£8,700	£167	£174
Traditional Conservation	50	£7,484	£7,813	£5,600	£5,850	£112	£117
	75	£10,284	£10,738				
Traditional non-constructed	75	£14,194	£15,388	£12,382	£13,425	£172	£179
	100	£18,322	£19,863				

Traditional part constructed	100	£27,426	£29,025	£25,542	£26,600	£255	£266
Vault – Constructed	100	£42,462	£46,425	£40,650	£44,000	£423	£440
Catacomb	100	£11,063	£8,700	£8,700	£9,100	£87	£91

- All the above fees are reduced by £1125 for Under 16's.

Ashes

Option	24/25	25/26
Burial of Ashes in a Lawn Grave (Maximum Depth)	£1,310	£1,365
Burial of Ashes in a Traditional grave (Maximum depth)	£1,407	£1,466
Burial of Ashes in a Woodland grave (in an eco urn)	£371	£386
Strewing of Ashes from other crematoria	£234	£244
Scattering of Ashes on a Lawn Grave	£234	£244
Scattering of Ashes in Garden of Rest (if cremation carried out at City of London)	Free	Free
Weekend surcharge for burial / strewing of Ashes	£153	£159
Storage of Ashes – first two months	Free	Free
Storage of Ashes – after two months (per month)	£42	£45
Storage of Ashes – annual fee	£253	£265
Burial of Ashes in a Private Grave* - no Landing	£319	£332
Burial of Ashes in a Private Grave* – 7'x3' Landing	£467	£486
Burial of Ashes in a Private Grave* – over 7'x3' Landing	POA	POA

*This fee is only applicable for existing graves where interments have already occurred and where no further full burials will take place

Graves for Ashes

Option	24/25	25/26
Classic grave for Ashes (10 years) if available	£1,670	£1,739
Classic Ash Grave lease extension (Per year)	£167	£174
Lawn grave for Ashes (20 years)	£4,280	£4,458
Lawn Grave lease extension (Per Year)	£214	£223

Memorial Gardens

The cost of memorial plaques is included in the fees set out below.

	24/25	25/26	24/25	25/26	24/25	25/26	24/25	25/26
Lease in years	5	5	10	10	20	20	30	30
Rose bush	£338	£445	£445	£625	£914	£1,029	£1,436	£1,549
Flowering border shrub								
Space in heather border								
Space in flower bed								
Standard Rose	£495	£619	£652	£849	£1,294	£1,409	£1,966	£2,079
Specimen shrub or tree	£652	£769	£1,098	£1,295	£2,225	£2,339	£3,162	£3,279
Garden Bench	N/A	N/A	£1,436	£1,595	£2,881	£2,999	£4,168	£4,289
Flagstone in pathway	N/A	N/A	£554	£699	£1,133	£1,249	£1,704	£1,819

Second dedications in the beds can be arranged for £205 on the remainder of the lease period.
 Second dedications on the flagstones can be arranged for £231 on the remainder of the lease period.

Private Memorial Gardens

	24/25	25/26	24/25	25/26	24/25	25/26
Lease in years	10	10	20	20	30	30
24" Garden (up to 4 sets of ashes)	N/A	£2,240	N/A	£3,920	N/A	£5,600
36" Garden (up to 6 sets of ashes)	N/A	£3,360	N/A	£5,880	N/A	£8,400
48" Garden (up to 8 sets of ashes)	N/A	£4,480	N/A	£7,840	N/A	£10,840

Family Garden package includes the first interment. Our range of memorial designs includes plaques, open books, and heart-shaped options, with or without vase attachments. These unique memorials are available exclusively through our service at an additional cost.

Subsequent dedications in the beds can be arranged for £231 on the remainder of the lease period.

Memorial Garden - Outdoor niches

	2024/25	2025/26	2024/25	2025/26	2024/25	2025/26
Lease in years	10	10	20	20	30	30
Niche with inscribed Aluminium tablet	£1,442	£1,549	£2,890	£2,999	N/A	£4,279

Memorial Garden – Baby Niche

	2024/25	2025/26	2024/25	2025/26	2024/25	2025/26
Lease in years	10	10	20	20	30	30
Niche with inscribed Aluminium tablet	N/A	£759	N/A	£1,379	N/A	£1,989

Columbarium (indoor niches)

	24/25	25/26	24/25	25/26	24/25	25/26	24/25	25/26
Lease in years	5	5	10	10	20	20	30	30
Niche	£526	£595	£900	£999	£1,375	£1,549	£1,872	£2,099
Niche with a gate	£799	£889	£1,180	£1,309	£1,744	£1,939	£2,248	£2,499
Large Niche	£939	£1,049	£1,309	£1,449	£1,999	£2,219	£2,623	£2,915

For subsequent City Casket or urn placed in the niche within the outdoor or indoor niches £205.

Plaques

Options	24/25	25/26
Replacement Memorial Garden plaque	£80	£83
Replacement Memorial Bench Plaque (large)	£120	£125
Plaques for elsewhere	£104	£108
Plaques for elsewhere with concrete post £	£125	£129
Postal return of up to two plaques	£30	£30
Replacement aluminium tablet for Memorial Garden niches	£225	£249
Baby Garden Memorial Wall Plaque – five years	£123	£128
Baby Garden Memorial Wall Plaque - ten years	£245	£255
Temporary grave marker (small plaque with stem)	£25	£29
Temporary grave marker (Large)	£57	£59
Laser – Pic plaque – words only	N/A	£295
Laser – Pic plaque – words & Image	N/A	£329
Laser – Pic plaque – words & Photo	N/A	£389

Urns and Caskets

Options	24/25	25/26
City Oak	£111	£116
Classic Oak	£116	£121
Regal Oak	£123	£128
Metal Urn	£101	£105
Biodegradable urn	£94	£98
Mandalay urn	£51	£64
Sealing of metal Urn or casket inc overseas certificate and urn	£161	£168
Sealing and certificate only (container purchased separately)	£72	£75

Grave Transfers

Options	24/25	25/26
By private Statutory Declaration, Probate or Letters of Administration	£60	£75
By assignment assent or City Statutory Declaration	£100	£125
Combination of the above	£150	£180

Duplicate documentation

Options	24/25	25/26
Duplicate Cremation Certificate	£18	£18
Duplicate Deeds (only possible after 1997)	£35	£35

Memorial Management

Options	24/25	25/26
Renovation of an existing memorial and/or any other minor works completed insitu	£95	£99
Inscription to an existing memorial and / or any other works completed insitu	£138	£144
Removal and / or installation of a tablet, lawn or traditional memorial	£260	£270
Raise and level landing	£222	£231
Dowel and cement headstone	£222	£231
Dowel and cement headstone and kerbs	£409	£426
Renovate and Clean Memorial	POA	POA
Supply and install landing - 7 x 3' x 6"	£511	£533
Supply and install landing - 6'6" x 2'6" x 6"	£455	£474

Genealogy searches

Options	24/25	25/26
Burial registers Search where <u>exact</u> date of death is not known (per name, per year)	£100	£105
Burial registers Search where exact date of death is known (1856 – 1956)	£25	£27
Burial registers Search where exact date of death is known (1956 – present)	Free	Free
Cremation Search registers from 1904 – 1998 – where exact date is not known (per name, per year)	£100	£105
Cremation Search 1904 – 1956 where exact date is known	£25	£27
Cremation Registers – From 1956 – present, where exact date is known	Free	Free

Book of Remembrance

Options	24/25	25/26	24/25	25/26	24/25	25/26	24/25	25/26	24/25	25/26
	2 lines	2 lines	5 lines	5 lines	5 with flower /crest	5 with flower /crest	8 lines	8 lines	8 with flower /crest	8 with flower /crest
Inscription in main Remembrance book (including online/electronic books)	£115	£119	£149	£155	£228	£229	£203	£211	£274	£275
Inscribed Replica – white card	£40	£42	£51	£53	£121	£126	£65	£68	£131	£137
Inscribed replica – paper book	£57	£59	£72	£75	£131	£16	£81	£85	£143	£149
Inscribed replica – simulated leather book	£95	£99	£121	£126	£185	£193	£196	£205	£253	£263

Grave Care

Planting of Spring and Summer Flowers	2024/25	2025/26
Lawn graves	£107	£116
Traditional private grave	£149	£162
Traditional brick grave	£221	£240
Larger graves/vaults	£324	£352
Tree ring	£149	£155
Washing and Weeding your Memorial		
Lawn graves	£72	£78
Traditional private grave	£89	£97
Traditional brick grave	£114	£124
Planting with Thrift		
Traditional private grave	£96	£104
Traditional brick grave	£114	£124
Larger graves/vaults	£144	£157
Turf Banker	£114	£124