

Cemetery fees for Bury St Edmunds Cemetery and Haverhill Cemetery 2025 to 2026

Prices are effective from 1 April 2025

Section 1. Grave fees for exclusive right of burial (ERB) – grave deed

Item	Charges 2025-26
Standard lawn type grave including headstone base (where applicable) (50 years ERB).	£1102.00
Large lawn type grave including headstone base (where applicable) (50 years ERB).	£1197.00
Child (up to 12 years of age) grave (50 years ERB) Please note: depth for one interment only.	£157.00
Cremated remains earthen grave (25 years ERB, an extension of the ERB to 50 years may be purchased for double the fee)	£735.00
Cremated remains above ground vault for two interments Sanctum vaults 2000 - includes initial plaque with inscription up to 80 letters including spaces. (25 years ERB, an extension of the ERB to 50 years may be purchased – please contact cemeteries office for further details).	£1548.00 Net £1290.00 VAT £258.00
Cremated remains plots on Rose Garden (Haverhill only), plot for up to two loose interments, rose bush and plaque (25 years ERB) (plots no longer available).	£735.00
Meadowland type grave including grave maker and memorial permit (50 years ERB), only in Haverhill cemetery (plots no longer available).	£1472.00
Cremated remains vaults, book or heart for up to two interments, includes up to 80 letters including spaces. Photo plaques and designs are available at an extra cost. (Haverhill only) New in 2025	£1740.00 Net £1450.00 VAT £290.00

Section 2. Interment fees

Item	Charges 2025-2026
Person 12 years plus, standard lawn type grave (for depth one, two or three).	£895.00
Person 12 years plus, large lawn type grave (for depth one, two or three).	£960.00

Item	Charges 2025-2026
Child up to the age of 12 years in a child grave only Please note: depth for one interment only.	£105.00
Stillborn babies and children up to three weeks old (including non-viable fetuses). Please note depth for one interment only.	£58.00
Additional fee to prepare a grave to accommodate a coffin 1980 centimetres (6 feet 10 inches) or over in length or 75 centimetres (30 inches) or more in width.	£92.00

Section 3. Cremated remains interment fees

Item	Charges 2025-2026
Interment of cremated remains in an earthen grave (either loose or in a casket).	£250.00
Interment of cremated remains in below ground vault.	£250.00
Interment of cremated remains in above ground vault.	£250.00
Interment of cremated remains in a coffin or burial casket to be buried at a full burial or for the second set of ashes when two sets are interred at the same time.	£125.00

Section 4. Memorial fees

Item	Charges 2025-2026
Permit for right to install a new memorial on any type of grave	£238.00
Permit for right to add an inscription on an existing memorial	£84.00
Permit for right to install a child's headstone 60 centimetres (2 feet) or less	£78.00

Section 5. Other charges

Item	Charges 2025-2026
Use of chapel	£84.00
Surrender of grave space	Buy back at half the ERB fee
Transfer of exclusive right of burial and drafting of statutory declaration for lost deed	£73.00
Exhumation	Double the current relevant interment fee
Brandon 150 centimetres (4 feet 11 inches) bench at all council owned sites	£1365.00 Net £1137.50 VAT £227.50

Item	Charges 2025-2026
Memorial trees (various) offering a 10 year lease including a dedication plaque (interring of cremated remains under tree is not permitted)	£650.00
Dedication rose offering 10 year lease including dedication plaque (interring of cremated remains under rose is not permitted) – Bury St Edmunds cemetery only	£455.00
Dedication memorial wall tablet 101x76mm (4 x 3 inches), 10 year lease (Haverhill only)	£222.00
Extra lettering for sanctum vault tablet (per letter over the 80 included in original price)	£4.05 Net £3.38 VAT £0.67
Administration fee for replacement tablet or plaque (for tree, rose, bench and so on) per plaque	£11.00
Replacement bench plaque 150x75mm (6 x 3 inches) silver with black writing	£70.00
Plaque 150x130mm (6 x 5 inches) silver plaque with black writing on metal backing with stake	£113.00
Genealogy searches – searches of the grave or burial registers or database for two or more (up to four) entries (not in connection with an upcoming interment)	£31.50
Certified copy of a burial or grave register entry (posted)	£10.50

Please note, we no longer accept cheques as a form of payment.

West Suffolk Council does not have a policy of charging an increased fee for non-residents. This applies to Haverhill and Bury St Edmunds cemeteries only.

All fees relating to a burial (either full or cremated remains) of a child under the age of 18 or a baby stillborn after 24 weeks of pregnancy will be claimed for by West Suffolk Council from the Child Funeral Fund (CFF) which is funded by Central Government.

For more details on any of the above fees and charges, please contact:

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