

BURIAL AUTHORITY FOR THE PARISH OF BISHOPSTOKE
CEMETERY FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE YEAR 2025-2026

The fees below do not include the funeral director's fees and charges, the stonemason's fees, the grave digging fees and the Minister's fee.

INTERMENTS (Interment form required)

| | Resident | Non-Resident |
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| A child up to 18 years of age | Free | Free |
| A person 18 years and over – single depth | £350 | £700 |
| A person 18 years and over – double depth | £400 | £800 |
| Ashes burial within grave | £200 | £400 |
| Scattering of ashes where grave turf is removed | £100 | £200 |
| Scattering of ashes around perimeter of Cemetery (by prior arrangement only) | Free | Free |

EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL GRANTS

| | Resident | | Non-Resident | |
|--|----------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | (30 yrs) | (60 yrs) | (30 yrs) | (60 yrs) |
| Adult plot | £450 | £900 | £900 | £1,800 |
| Child plot ## | £400 | £800 | £800 | £1,600 |
| Ashes plot | £350 | £700 | £700 | £1,400 |
| Transfer of Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial | £50 | £50 | £50 | £50 |

where the child is under 18 years of age in most cases this fee, and the memorial application fee, are both payable from the Children's Funeral Fund and not directly by parents.

HEADSTONES AND MEMORIAL INSCRIPTIONS (application form required)

| | Resident | Non-Resident |
|---|----------|--------------|
| Headstone (new) | £200 | £400 |
| Vase, or flat memorial with a maximum height of 13cm/5 inches (new) | £150 | £300 |
| Applications to alter or replace an existing memorial, or to add a further memorial | £40 | £40 |

NOTE: A "Resident" is someone who was living within the Parish of Bishopstoke at the time of their death. Also, anyone who's last address before moving to sheltered accommodation, a care or nursing home, or hospital was in Bishopstoke will count as a resident, as will anyone who lived here for at least 30 years, no matter where they moved to afterwards.

These fees contribute towards the upkeep of the Cemetery and for regular inspections of the memorials. Those being interred who come from outside of the Parish pay higher fees as they are not contributing to the Parish Council precept which pays for the upkeep of the Cemetery.

(These charges are subject to annual review)