

Funeral Expenses – Oakham Cemetery

Please find below a list of funeral expenses for our cemetery

The following charges apply from 1 April 2019 and will be revised from 1 April 2020. The Council provides a cemetery at Kilburn Road, Oakham.

INTERMENT CHARGES

Please note: Charges for burial, cremation (except reservation of cremation plot) and associated fees shall be doubled for the burial of a deceased person not resident within the County of Rutland at the time of his/her death, unless the deceased person has been a Rutland resident for the majority of his/her life and the reason for his/her absence from the County of Rutland is due to:

- The admission of that person in a nursing home outside the County of Rutland, or
- Being cared for by relatives outside the County of Rutland, but having still retained during that period of absence strong family ties within the County of Rutland, e.g. having a close relative buried within the County of Rutland.

In this section, the term 'interment fee' shall include an amount for the preparation of the grave and an administrative charge. For those Parish Councils which do not assume responsibility for the preparation of the grave, and therefore have no costs to recover in that respect, a separate administrative fee has been set in each instance. **For the interment:**

- of the body of a stillborn child or child whose age at death did not exceed one year – no charge
- of the body of a child under the age of eighteen years – no charge
- of the body of a person whose age at death exceeded seventeen years – £ 902.00
- additional charge for interment at a depth exceeding five (5) feet £129.00
- of the interment of cremated remains £314.00

EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL IN EARTHEN GRAVES

For the purpose of these provisions, the term 'child' shall mean a person fourteen (14) years of age and under.

- Child's Grave £133.00
- Single grave up to five (5) feet in depth £2,085.00

FEES AND OTHER CHARGES FOR MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES AND MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

All charges specified below shall be doubled with respect to the burial of a deceased person not resident within the County of Rutland at the time of his/her death, unless the deceased person has been a Rutland resident for the majority of his/her life and the reason for his/her absence from the County of Rutland is due to:

- The admission of that person in a nursing home outside the County of Rutland, or
- Being taken care of by relatives outside the County of Rutland, but having still retained during that period of absence strong family ties within the County of Rutland, i.e. having a close relative buried within the County of Rutland.

ALL CHARGES SET OUT BELOW INCLUDE THE COST LEVIED BY THE COUNCIL IN RESPECT OF THE FIRST INSCRIPTION

- A flat stone: on a single grave space £268.00 on a double grave space £372.00
- A headstone not exceeding three (3) feet in height £268.00 exceeding three (3) feet but less than seven (7) feet in height £372.00
- A footstone: not exceeding three (3) feet £268.00 exceeding three (3) feet but less than seven (7) feet £372.00
- Kerb stones or border stones on a single grave £268.00 on a double grave space £372.00
- Vase: not exceeding twelve (12) inches in height £73.00 exceeding twelve (12) inches in height £80.00 Tablet on any Grave, Garden of Remembrance or in the Chapel: £73.00
- Any other Monument not exceeding two (2) feet in height on a single grave space £101.00 exceeding two (2) feet in height on a grave space £180.00
- Charge for additional inscriptions £64.00
- Charge for placing a vase not exceeding twelve (12) inches on a grave without exclusive right of burial £64.00

Reservation of Burial and Cremation Plots for the next available plot £81.00, for a chosen plot £100.00, for non-Rutland residents £119.00