

# Bishop's Stortford Town Council

## Burial Charges Effective 1st April 2024

**Funeral times at graveside are 9.00am - 3.45pm Monday - Friday. A Premium will be incurred outside these hours. (See Other Charges)**

**\* Charges for Child Interments up to the age of 18 will be covered by BSTC from the CFF (Childrens Social Fund for England Regulations 2019 No. 1064)**

**Bishop's Stortford Resident** (resident within the Civil Parish at the time of death)

Type of Grave and Interment	** 50 Year ERB	Interment	Total
Adult new grave in lawned areas in Old & New Cemeteries	£1,265	£630	£1,895
Adult new grave in Old Cemetery in areas where kerbing is permitted	£1,520	£630	£2,150
Re-open existing plot for burial	N/A	£630	£630
Child new single grave for child < 18 years *	£890	£570	£1,460
Stillborn/Infant *	£420	£570	£990
Cremated remains	£420	£260	£680
Re-open existing plot for cremated remains	N/A	£260	£260
25 Year extension of 50 year ERB ***	£640	N/A	£640
25 Year extension of 50 year ERB for grave in Old Cemetery where kerbing is permitted ***	£760	N/A	£760
Uplift for casket (over 80 inches) or oversize coffin	N/A	£245	£245

**Previous Resident** (resident within the Civil Parish for at least 5 years within the 20 years prior to death, but not resident at the time of death)

**Bishop's Stortford Resident Charges x 1.8**

Type of Grave and Interment	** 50 Year ERB	Interment	Total
Adult new grave in lawned areas in Old & New Cemeteries	£2,280	£1,140	£3,420
Adult new grave in Old Cemetery in areas where kerbing is permitted	£2,740	£1,140	£3,880
Re-open existing plot for burial	N/A	£1,140	£1,140
Child new single grave for child < 18 years *	£1,610	£1,030	£2,640
Stillborn/Infant *	£760	£1,030	£1,790
Cremated remains	£760	£470	£1,230
Re-open existing plot for cremated remains	N/A	£470	£470
25 Year extension of 50 year ERB only within 5 years of ERB expiry ***	£1,160	N/A	£1,160
25 Year extension of 50 year ERB for grave in Old Cemetery where kerbing is permitted only within 5 years of ERB expiry ***	£1,370	N/A	£1,370
Uplift for casket (over 80 inches) or oversize coffin	N/A	£450	£450



**Non Resident** (resident in the Civil Parish for less than 5 years within the 20 years prior to death)  
**Bishop's Stortford Resident Charges x 4**

Type of Grave and Interment	** 50 Year ERB	Interment	Total
Adult new grave in lawned areas in Old & New Cemeteries	£5,060	£2,520	£7,580
Adult new grave in Old Cemetery in areas where kerbing is permitted	£6,080	£2,520	£8,600
Re-open existing plot for burial	N/A	£2,520	£2,520
Child new single grave for child < 18 years *	£3,560	£2,280	£5,840
Stillborn/Infant *	£1,680	£2,280	£3,960
Cremated remains	£1,680	£1,040	£2,720
Re-open existing plot for cremated remains	N/A	£1,040	£1,040
25 Year extension of 50 year ERB only within 5 years of ERB expiry ***	£2,560	N/A	£2,560
25 Year extension of 50 year ERB for grave in Old Cemetery where kerbing is permitted only within 5 years of ERB expiry ***	£3,040	N/A	£3,040
Uplift for casket (over 80 inches) or oversize coffin	N/A	£980	£980

**\*\*ERB = Exclusive Right of Burial**

**\*\*\*This may be requested not more than 5 years before the expiry of the ERB. Requests made after the expiry of the ERB will not be accepted. The total duration of the ERB, including the extension, will not exceed 75 Years.**

**Grave plots located in the historic Old Cemetery have previously been used**

## Additional Charges

### Gravestones, Monuments and Monumental Inscriptions

Permit for Initial Headstone and Inscription	£200
Permit for Additional Headstone Inscription	£100
Permit Granite Vase	£15

### Other fees

Time at graveside after 3.45pm (Summer only) & Weekend Ashes	£215 premium
Weekend / Bank Holiday Burial (subject to staff availability).	£500 premium
Scattering of Ashes (Place to be agreed)	£150
Scattering & Plaque on bench for 10 yrs (Old Cemetery)	£450 incl VAT
Remembrance Memorial (No Interment or Scattering)	£300 (incl £50 Permit Charge)
Copy / Assignment of Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial	£65
Transfer of Exclusive Right of Burial	£125
Use of Chapel - Seating for 20	£125 + £25 for extra chairs (max 12)
Admin charge for Interment Form completion	£65

## Telephone numbers

Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Administrator	01279 712148
Bishop's Stortford Town Council	01279 715000

**Website: [www.bishopsstortfordtc.gov.uk](http://www.bishopsstortfordtc.gov.uk)**