Bishop's Stortford Town Council

Burial Charges Effective 1st April 2026 - 31st March 2027

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	£1,355	£680	£2,035
Adult new grave in Old Cemetery in areas where kerbing is permitted	£1,630	£680	£2,310
Re-open existing plot for burial	N/A	£680	£680
Child new single grave for child < 18 years *	£950	£620	£1,570
Stillborn/Infant *	£450	£620	£1,070
Cremated remains	£450	£280	£730
Re-open existing plot for cremated remains	N/A	£280	£280
25 Year extension of 50 year ERB ***	£680	N/A	£680
25 Year extension of 50 year ERB for grave in Old Cemetery where kerbing is permitted ***	£820	N/A	£820
Uplift for casket (over 80 inches) or oversize coffin	N/A	£270	£270

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	£2,440	£1,230	£3,670
Adult new grave in Old Cemetery in areas where kerbing is permitted	£2,940	£1,230	£4,170
Re-open existing plot for burial	N/A	£1,230	£1,230
Child new single grave for child < 18 years *	£1,710	£1,120	£2,830
Stillborn/Infant *	£810	£1,120	£1,930
Cremated remains	£810	£510	£1,320
Re-open existing plot for cremated remains	N/A	£510	£510
25 Year extension of 50 year ERB only within 5 years of ERB expiry ***	£1,230	N/A	£1,230
25 Year extension of 50 year ERB for grave in Old Cemetery where kerbing is permitted only within 5 years of ERB expiry ***	£1,480	N/A	£1,480
Uplift for casket (over 80 inches) or oversize coffin	N/A	£490	£490

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	£5,420	£2,720	£8,140
Adult new grave in Old Cemetery in areas where kerbing is permitted	£6,520	£2,720	£9,240
Re-open existing plot for burial	N/A	£2,720	£2,720
Child new single grave for child < 18 years *	£3,800	£2,480	£6,280
Stillborn/Infant *	£1,800	£2,480	£4,280
Cremated remains	£1,800	£1,120	£2,920
Re-open existing plot for cremated remains	N/A	£1,120	£1,120
25 Year extension of 50 year ERB only within 5 years of ERB expiry ***	£2,720	N/A	£2,720
25 Year extension of 50 year ERB for grave in Old Cemetery where kerbing is permitted only within 5 years of ERB expiry ***	£3,280	N/A	£3,280
Uplift for casket (over 80 inches) or oversize coffin	N/A	£1,080	£1,080

****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	£220
Permit for Additional Headstone Inscription	£110
Permit Granite Vase	£15

Other fees

Time at graveside after 3.45pm (Summer only) & Weekend Ashes	£235 premium
Weekend / Bank Hiolday Burial (subject to staff availability.	£540 premium
Scattering of Ashes (Place to be agreed)	£165
Scattering & Plaque on bench for 10 yrs (Old Cemetery)	£485 incl VAT
Remembrance Memorial (No Interment or Scattering)	£325 (incl £50 Permit Charge)
Copy / Assignment of Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial	£75
Transfer of Exclusive Right of Burial	£140
Use of Chapel - Seating for 20	£140 + £25 for extra chairs (max 12)
Admin charge for Interment Form completion	£75

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