



Cemetery & Crematorium

Scale of charges

1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

The City of
London protects
and manages
14 green spaces
in and around
London.

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City of London residents

All residents of the City of London (within the Square Mile) are entitled to a refund equal to 50% of the cremation fee (or a maximum of £520) for all burials and cremations carried out at the Cemetery and Crematorium.

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City of London Cemetery and Crematorium

A beautiful Grade I listed landscape in the heart of East London that has been serving the community since 1856. The 200 acre site provides a picturesque, safe, park-like atmosphere for thousands of visitors all year round. It includes formal gardens, well maintained roadways, avenues and local heritage.

Anyone may be buried here in the largest municipal cemetery in Europe, irrespective of City connections or religious beliefs. The cemetery is rich in architecture, ecology, geology, horticulture and history. It was honoured to be the first cemetery to be awarded the Prestigious Green Flag Award: the national standard for parks and green spaces in England and Wales.

This booklet contains the fees and charges for the main services that we provide. All prices in this booklet are valid from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024. Full terms and conditions can be found in our Rules and Regulations document on our website. For more details about additional options or for further information please visit our website or contact our Bereavement Services team. Our contact details and website address are at the back of this booklet.



Our commitment

At the City of London we are committed to providing the best possible service. We commit to the following:

Grass cutting during the growing season

- The lawn sections and large open lawn areas will be cut fortnightly.
- Lawn areas around headstones will be strimmed every four to six weeks.
- Large open areas will be cut every two weeks.
- Traditional areas and graves will be strimmed twice per annum.

Flower beds

- All beds will be planted twice yearly.
- All beds will be maintained every two weeks.

Grave care

- Graves maintained under our contract schemes will receive additional attention each month during the growing season and twice during the winter. See back page for details.

Memorial Gardens

- Lawn areas cut every 12 days.
- Each garden bed weeded and edged every 21 days.
- Roses will be inspected for disease and aphid infestation every 10 days.
- Roses will be treated within 10 days (and thereafter as required).
- Paths will be inspected and any repairs completed monthly.
- Roses will be fed after pruning and before the growing season each year.
- Roses will be watered as required.
- Rose heads will be removed after each flush of bloom.
- Shrubs and trees will be replaced as required over the winter period.
- Shrubs and trees will be pruned and cut back in accordance with seasonal requirements.
- All standards are subject to weather conditions permitting work.

Cremations

Day	Time	Type	Duration of service	Price
Mon- Fri	0800 - 0900	No service	Nil	£520
	0830 - 1000	Adult	30 minutes	£560
	1015 - 1800	Adult	30 minutes	£1040
	1015 - 1800	Adult	60 minutes	£1360
	0830 - 1800	Under 16	30 minutes	Free
	0830 - 1800	Under 16	60 minutes	£320
Sat - Sun	0900 - 1300	All	Up to 45 minutes	£1492
Webcasting	Where available		N/A	£66

Burials

Grave	Grave type	Type	Duration of services	Price
Private grave	Lawn	Adult Under 16	30 minutes 30 minutes	£1812 £772
	Traditional grave Up to 7'x3'	Adult Under 16	30 minutes 30 minutes	£2025 £985
	Traditional grave Over 7'x3'	Adult Under 16	30 minutes 30 minutes	£2238 £1198
Public grave		Adult Under 16 Baby	30 minutes 30 minutes 30 minutes	£1812 £772 £639
	Garden burial for babies	Baby	30 minutes	£386
	Additional fees & charges		Saturday - 30 minutes Sunday - 30 minutes	£386 £575
Chapel service			Weekday - Extra 15 mins	£194
Memorial service			Per Hour	£394

Price on application for larger graves and vaults.

New private graves

Grave	Lease (in years)	Price (inc. 1st interment £1812)	Ground only (lease in years)	Lease extension per year*)
Woodland	30	£3170	£1358	£45.27
	45	£3849		
	60	£4528		
	75	£5207		
Heritage (general)	30	£4082	£2270	£75.66
	45	£5216		
	60	£6351		
	75	£7486		
Conservation lawn	30	£5585	£3773	£125.76
	45	£7471		
	60	£9357		
	75	£11244		
Large lawn	Lease extensions only			£132.20
Heritage large (where available)	50	£9858	£8046	£160.93
Traditional conservation	50	£7193	£5381	£107.63
	75	£9884	£12382	
Traditional non-constructed	75	£14194	£12382	£165.10
	100	£18322	-	
Traditional part constructed	100	£26372	£24560	£245.60
Vault - constructed	Lease extensions only			£406.50
Catacomb	100	£10172	£8360	£183.60

*Please note the lease extension prices per year are subject to increases in future years.

Burial services are provided every day except public holidays. Visit our website for further details.

All the above fees are reduced by £1040 for people under 16 years old. There must be a minimum of 30 years remaining on the lease of a grave before any further full depth burials can take place.

Ashes

Option	Price
Burial of ashes in a lawn grave (maximum depth)	£1260
Burial of ashes in a traditional grave (maximum depth)	£1353
Burial of ashes in a woodland grave (in an eco urn)	£357
Strewing of ashes from other crematoria	£225
Scattering of ashes on a lawn grave	£225
Scattering of ashes in the Garden of Rest (if cremation carried out at City of London)	Free
Storage of ashes – first two months	Free
Storage of ashes – after two months (per month)	£40.75
Storage of ashes – annual fee	£243
Burial of ashes in a private grave* - no landing	£307
Burial of ashes in a private grave* – 7’x3’ landing	£449
Burial of ashes in a private grave* – over 7’x3’ landing	POA

* This price is only applicable if an interment has already taken place and where no further burials are to take place.

NB: Burial of ashes does not include a chapel service, if chapel is required for a memorial service these prices are also shown under the Chapels for memorial services (on page 5).

Graves for ashes

Options	Lease (years)	Price
Classic grave for ashes if available	10	£1598
Classic Ash Grave lease extension	1	£159.80
Lawn grave for ashes	20	£4120
Lawn grave Lease extension	1	£206

Memorial Gardens

The cost of memorial plaques is included in the fees set out below.

Lease in years	5	10	20	30
Rose bush	£325	£428	£879	£1381
Flowering border shrub				
Space in heather border				
Space in flower bed				
Standard rose	£476	£627	£1244	£1890
Specimen shrub or tree	£627	£1056	£2139	£3040
Garden bench	N/A	£1381	£2770	£4008
Flagstone in pathway	N/A	£533	£1089	£1638
Second dedications in the beds can be arranged for £194 on the remainder of the lease period. Second dedications on the flagstones can be arranged for £222 on the remainder of the lease period.				

Memorial Gardens - Outdoor niches

Lease in years	10	20
Niche with inscribed aluminium tablet (city oak casket included)	£1384	£2774

Columbarium

Lease in years	5	10	20	30
Niche	£506	£865	£1322	£1800
Niche with a gate	£768	£1135	£1677	£2162
Large niche	£903	£1259	£1922	£2522

For subsequent city casket or urn placed in the niche within the outdoor or indoor niches £185.

Plaques

Options	Price
Replacement Memorial Garden plaque	£77
Replacement memorial bench plaque (large)	£115
Plaques for elsewhere	£100
Plaques for elsewhere with concrete post	£120
Postal return of up to two plaques	£30
Replacement aluminium tablet for Memorial Garden niches	£226
Baby Garden memorial wall plaque – five years	£118
Baby Garden memorial wall plaque - ten years	£236
Temporary grave marker (small plaque with stem)	£23.50
Temporary grave marker	£55
Indoor columbarium tablet	£247
*A memorial management fee will apply to additional inscription requests.	

Urns and caskets

Ashes may be collected free of charge in a blue, laminated, cardboard container.

Options	Price
City oak	£107
Classic oak	£112
Regal oak	£118
Metal urn	£97
Biodegradable urn	£90
Mandalay urn	£49
Sealing of metal urn or casket (includes overseas certificate and sealed metal urn)	£155
Sealing and certificate only (container purchased separately)	£69

NB: With regards to transporting ashes abroad, please check with your airline for the latest security regulations before ordering.

Additional services

Grave transfers

By Private Statutory Declaration, Probate or Letters of Administration	£60
By Assignment Assent or City Statutory Declaration	£100
Combination of the above	£150

Memorial management

Permit to undertake work	Price
Renovation of an existing memorial and/or any other minor works completed in situ	£91
Inscription to an existing memorial and/or any other works completed in situ	£132
Removal and/or installation of a tablet, lawn or traditional memorial	£250

Repair work

Raise and level landing	£213
Dowel and cement headstone	£213
Dowel and cement headstone and kerbs	£392
Renovate and clean memorial	POA

Supply and install landing

7'x3'x6"	£491
6'6"x2'6"x6"	£437

Duplicate documentation

Duplicate cremation certificate	£18
Duplicate deeds (only possible after 1997)	£35

Genealogy searches

Burial registers	Search where exact date of death is not known (per name, per year)	£100
Burial registers	Search where exact date of death is known (1856 – 1956)	£25
Burial registers	Search where exact date of death is known (1956 – present)	Free
Cremation registers	Search from 1904 – 1998 where exact date is not known (per name, per year)	£100
Cremation registers	1904 – 1956 where exact date is known	£25
Cremation registers	From 1956 to present, where exact date is known	Free

Book of Remembrance

	Two lines	Five lines	Five lines flower/crest	Eight lines	Eight lines flower/crest
Inscription in main Book of Remembrance (including online/electronic books)	£110	£143	£219	£195	£263
Inscribed replica - white card	£38	£49	£116	£62	£126
Inscribed replica - paper book	£55	£69	£126	£78	£137
Inscribed replica - simulated leather book	£91	£116	£178	£188	£243

Caring for your grave

Please contact us if you would like us to look after your grave under our Grave care scheme.



Planting of spring and summer flowers



Washing and weeding your memorial



Planting with thrift

Lawn graves	£107
Traditional private grave	£149
Traditional brick grave	£221
Larger graves/vaults	£324
Tree ring	£149

Lawn graves	£72
Traditional private grave	£89
Traditional brick grave	£114
Larger graves/vaults	£125

Traditional private grave	£96
Traditional brick grave	£114
Larger graves/vaults	£144
Turf banker	£114

*costs are priced according to the type of grave and increased if the space is larger

Contact us

The City of London Cemetery and Crematorium at Aldersbrook is provided by the City of London Corporation which is a uniquely diverse organisation in that it not only promotes and supports the City, and provides it with a full range of services but also provides wider services for London and for the nation as a whole.

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