

Fees and charges 2026 / 2027 from 1 April 2026



Hatfield Road Cemetery and London Road Cemetery, St Albans
Westfield Road Cemetery, Harpenden.

The fees below should be calculated based on the deceased residency*

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
INTERMENT FEES – PRIVATE GRAVE		
Adult	£965	£2,895
Burial or scattering of cremated remains	£385	£1,155
Double ashes interment	£580	£1,740
Immurement of remains in pre-cast cement vault	£635	£1,905
EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL (DEED OF GRANT)		
LONDON ROAD CEMETERY		
New lawn grave (headstone only) 50 year lease	£1,670	£5,010
New traditional grave (kerb set permitted) 50 year lease	£2,130	£6,390
Pre-cast cement vault (accommodates 2 coffins) 50 year lease	£10,680	£21,360
Muslim timber shored grave 50 year lease	£2,535	£7,605
Cremated remains plot – accommodates 2 sets of ashes Garden of Rest 4 (50 year lease, desktop memorial only not included in price)	£810	£2,430
WESTFIELD ROAD CEMETERY		
New lawn grave 50 year lease / Section L	£1,670	£5,010
New traditional grave 50 year lease Section H / Section J – Roman Catholic	£2,130	£6,390
HATFIELD ROAD CEMETERY		
New green grave 50 year lease	£2,650	£7,950
Reclaimed grave 50 year lease allows for 6 cremated remains burials and upright headstone	£1,105	£3,315
Remembrance Tower	prices from £226	N/A
HATFIELD ROAD CEMETERY – GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE		
Vase Block – cremated remains buried loose in the ground price includes interment, memorial & first inscription (25 year lease)	£345	£1,035
Sanctum vault – above ground niche – accommodates 2 sets of ashes above ground (50 year lease) fee includes free inscription and immurement	£1,145	£3,454
New Garden of Rest – accommodates 4 sets of ashes fee includes desktop memorial & first immurement (50 year lease)	£1,460	£4,380

ADDITIONAL FEES & ASSOCIATED CHARGES

Chapel use (seats up to 40 people)	£180	N/A
Timber shoring required for Casket / Backfill	£330	N/A
Incorrect coffin sizes / late arrival fees	£80	N/A
Late afternoon interment from 2:30pm Monday – Thursday and 2:00pm Friday	£330	N/A
Weekend/Bank Holiday interment double fees on grave & interment plus fee of:	£400	£1,200
Transfer of Exclusive Rights of Burial (Deed of Grant)	£90	N/A
Genealogy search fees (up to 30 minutes)	£80	N/A
Lease extension - based on current per year fees (Please contact staff).		

MEMORIAL FEES – PERMISSION TO ERECT

Headstone (additional or replacement)	£265	£530
Headstone additional inscription	£175	£525
Headstone and kerb maximum dimensions 3' x 6'6" – traditional graves only **	£535	£1,070
Headstone and garden kerb 2'6" wide x 2' deep (from front of headstone)	£465	£930
Plaque / tablet (with vase 5"x5"x5")	£105	£210
Plaque / tablet additional inscription (with vase 5"x5"x5")	£72	£144
Plaque / tablet over 12"x12"	£160	£320

INTERMENT FEES – PUBLIC GRAVE (No memorial/permanent marker/temporary marker/planting permitted)

Adult	£965	N/A
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EXHUMATION FEES

Exhumation – full interment (fee does not include re-interment, cost for diocesan faculty or Ministry of Justice licence)	£3,815	£3,815
Exhumation – cremated remains (fee does not include re-interment, cost for diocesan faculty or Ministry of Justice licence)	£550	£550

SADC applies on behalf of any resident to the Children's Funeral Fund to cover the cost of the Purchase and Interment for any child under the age of 18.

Interment for a baby	£160
Purchase of a grave for a baby	£210

*Charges for St Albans City & District Residents and Non-residents:

Residents refers to those people that live in the St Albans District, and defined as someone who immediately prior to their death, paid council tax to St Albans City & District Council or who lived in the area for over ten years and moved into a nursing home less than 48 months prior to their death.

Non-residents refers to all those living outside of the above definition. Residents receive a discount on all fees except where otherwise specified in the schedule of fees. All fees are x 3 for non-residents except where otherwise specified in the schedule of fees.

Out of hours burials are subject to staff availability. Extra charges apply.

Cancellation fees to be charged at 70% of cost. St Albans City & District Council reserves the right to vary the fees or the facilities offered.

** Headstones may be double width, maximum of 6-8' over certain plots with permission. Fees for these plots are 1.5x the current fees for single width plots.