

# Bowes Cemetery Fees

Bowes Parish Council approved the fees below at its meeting in October 2024. The fees came into effect on 1 April 2025.

The fees for most services were updated to reflect inflation since the previous review of cemetery fees and represent a significant increase because the previous review was about 17 years ago. However, benchmarking indicates that the fees are still significantly below the average for cemetery fees locally, except for non-residents who have not previously reserved a space. The fee for these interments was based on the local average.

In June 2025 the Council approved an amendment requiring it to charge the full cost of any emergency work requested between granting permission for burial and the funeral without which the funeral director considers an interment infeasible.

<b>FEES APPROVED OCTOBER 2024</b>	<u>Fee for Bowes Residents</u>	<u>Fee for Non-residents</u>
	<u>From 1/4/25</u>	<u>From 1/4/25</u>
<u>Reservations</u>		
Reservation of Exclusive Right to Burial Plot	125.00	275.00
Reservation of Exclusive Right to Cremation Plot	75.00	200.00
<u>Interments</u>	* please see note below for interments	
Still born - babies up to 1 month	0.00	150.00
Children 1 month to 12 years	100.00	200.00
Interment in Reserved Burial Plot	225.00	725.00
Interment in Reserved Cremation Plot	150.00	250.00
Interment in Burial Plot where no reservation	350.00	2250.00
Interment in Cremation Plot where no reservation	300.00	725.00
<u>Memorials</u>		
Inscribed Plaque in Garden of Remembrance	125.00	175.00
Permission to erect headstone or memorial stone	125.00	200.00
Inscription added later to an existing memorial	50.00	75.00
* If the Funeral Director or other person requests the Council to take urgent action to ensure the funeral can go ahead when booked, such as, but not limited to, clearance of snow or other matters relating to weather conditions, and the Council takes such action the full cost they incur will be payable on demand by the Funeral Director in addition to the standard interment fees above.		

All requests for the above services should be made by e-mailing the Clerk using the contact form on the website or at [www.bowesparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.bowesparishcouncil.gov.uk)