

The Highland Council | Place Cluster | Bereavement Services
Burial Fees and Charges from 1st May 2026

Lair Purchase	
For under 18 years old	No charge
For one adult	£678.00
For two adults (<i>where ground conditions permit</i>)	£963.00
For three adults (<i>where ground conditions permit</i>)	£1,252.00
For Cremated Remains (<i>up to 4 caskets</i>)	£518.00
<i>Note:- Each adult lair has capacity for at least one adult coffin burial, plus six cremated remains caskets. If ground conditions do not permit the depth for double coffin burial, then two adjacent lairs for one adult each will be provided for the price of one double depth lair.</i>	
Interment Charges (Monday to Friday)	
Under 18 years old	No charge
Adult	£1,041.00
Cremation Casket	£243.00
Interment Charges (Saturdays - if area and resources permit)	
Adult	£1,301.00
Cremation Casket	£304.00
Interment Charges (Sundays and Public Holidays - if area and resources permit)	
Adult	£1,562.00
Cremation Casket	£365.00
Other charges	
Administration Fee	£83.00
Duplicate/Transfer of Lair Certificate	£83.00
Search Fee (<i>per hour or part of</i>)	£67.00 + £13.40 VAT (£80.40)
Excavation for Headstone	£108
Excavation and Foundation for Headstone	£159
Excavation and Foundation for Headstone – under 18 years	No charge

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Cremation (including chapel)	
Under 18 years old	No charge
Adult	£1,041.00
Additional Chapel Time	£190.00
<i>Note:- Each booking has a maximum of 45 minutes. This includes setting up, seating of family and attendees and exiting chapel. If you require longer, you have the option to book additional chapel time when making original booking.</i>	
Cremation (Saturdays and Public Holidays – including chapel)	
Adult	£1,209.00
<i>Note:- Exceptional circumstances and when resources permit only.</i>	
Direct Cremation (no chapel)	
Under 18 years old	No charge
Adult	£820.00
Additional Charges	
Chapel for Memorial Service	£199.00
Search in Register of Cremation	£38.00 + £7.60 VAT (£45.60)
Scattering of Cremated Remains	No charge
Temporary Deposit of Cremated Remains – part or full month (<i>First month free of charge, maximum of four months storage</i>)	£45.00

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Memorial Fees and Charges from 1st May 2026

Rose Bush	
10 years (<i>with single plaque</i>)	£495.00 + £99.00 VAT (£594.00)
5 years (<i>with single plaque</i>)	£249.00 + £49.80 VAT (£298.80)
Double plaque with original application	£35.00 + £7.00 VAT (£42.00)
Replacement double plaque	£187.00 + £37.40 VAT (£224.40)
Shrub	
10 years (<i>with single plaque</i>)	£495.00 + £99.00 VAT (£594.00)
5 years (<i>with single plaque</i>)	£249.00 + £49.80 VAT (£298.80)
Double plaque with original application	£35.00 + £7.00 VAT (£42.00)
Replacement double plaque	£187.00 + £37.40 VAT (£224.40)
Tree (10 years only)	
Ornamental Tree (<i>with single plaque</i>)	£523.00 + £104.60 VAT (£627.60)
Forest Tree (<i>with single plaque</i>)	£788.00 + £157.60 VAT (£945.60)
Double plaque with original application	£35.00 + £7.00 VAT (£42.00)
Replacement double plaque	£187.00 + £37.40 VAT (£224.40)
Book of Remembrance – Inscriptions	
Two Lines	£77.00 + £15.40 VAT (£92.40)
Five Lines	£119.00 + £23.80 VAT (£142.80)
Eight Lines	£133.00 + £26.60 VAT (£159.60)
Book of Remembrance – Memorial Cards	
Two Lines	£49.00 + £9.80 VAT (£58.80)
Five Lines	£77.00 + £15.40 VAT (£92.40)
Eight Lines	£85.00 + £17.00 VAT (£102.00)
Miniature Leather Bound Book of Remembrance	
Two Lines	£150.00 + £30.00 VAT (£180.00)
Five Lines	£174.00 + £34.80 VAT (£208.80)
Eight Lines	£197.00 + £39.40 VAT (£236.40)
Additional Inscriptions in Miniature Leather Bound Book of Remembrance	
Two Lines	£120.00 + £24.00 VAT (£144.00)
Five Lines	£150.00 + £30.00 VAT (£180.00)
Eight Lines	£174.00 + £34.80 VAT (£208.80)
Additional Design in Book of Remembrance, Miniature Book or Memorial Cards	
Floral Motif	£119.00 + £23.80 VAT (£142.80)
Regimental Badge or other Emblem	£150.00 + £30.00 VAT (£180.00)
Coat of Arms with 8 lines only	£150.00 + £30.00 VAT (£180.00)
<i>Note:- To use the Council Coat of Arms, written authority must be obtained prior to application.</i>	