

LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL CEMETERY FEES 2023/24

Purchase of Grave and Exclusive Rights of Burial¹

GRAVE	AGE	CITY RESIDENT ³	NON-RESIDENT ³
Lawn Grave Headstone only allowed	Adult (18 years & over)	£1,508	£3,016
	Child* (Under 18 years)	£400	£800
Traditional Grave Headstone and full grave surrounds/covers allowed	Adult (18 years & over)	£2,806	£5,612
	Child* (Under 18 years)	£650	£1,300
Cremated remains plot	All	£820	£1,640
Saffron Hill Cemetery Casket Garden Cremated remains plot with granite memorial tablet included	All	£1,450	£2,270
Shared Children's grave No individual rights of burial given	(Up to one month of age)	No Charge	No Charge

Renewal of Exclusive Rights of Burial²

	Traditional Grave	Lawn Grave	Cremated Remains Plot
Adult	£400	£200	£200
Child	£200	£105	

Interment (Burial) in a Private or Common Grave

GRAVE	CITY RESIDENT ⁴	NON-RESIDENT ⁴
Adult (18 years & over)	£865	£1,730
Child* (Under 18 years)	£285	£570
Foetus (Under 24 weeks gestation)	No Charge	No Charge
Cremated remains		
• Casket depth	£295	£590
• Full grave depth	£800	£1,600
Retained Organs	£435	£870

Notes

1. Exclusive Rights of Burial are granted for a period of 50 years.
2. Renewal of Exclusive Rights of Burial granted for a period of 10 years.
3. Resident grave purchase fees based on permanent address of applicant. Non-residents arranging the interment of city resident following death will qualify for city resident fees.
4. Resident interment fees based on permanent address of deceased. Non-residents with a permanent address in the city in the 12 months prior to death will qualify for city resident fees.

Memorial Permits⁵

MEMORIAL	GRAVE	PRICE
Headstone only	Adult Lawn Grave	£230
	Child Lawn Grave*	£110
Headstone & kerb set Kerbs and grave surrounds are not permitted on lawn graves	Adult Traditional Grave	£340
	Child Traditional Grave*	£130
Hebrew section 'S' only Headstone and grave surround		£410
Cremated remains plot Includes kerbs		£230
Inscribed stone vase or tablet		£115
Wooden Cross (Permanent)		£85
Existing memorial modification Includes additional inscriptions to all memorials		£115

Miscellaneous

ITEM	PRICE
Use of Chapels or Janazgah for burial at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gilroes Cemetery & Crematorium • Saffron Hill Cemetery 	£220 £145
Use of Chapels only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorial service or burial elsewhere 	£340
Out of hours burial surcharge Monday – Friday from 3.30pm Weekend & Bank Holidays	25% of Interment fee 50% of Interment fee
Muslim burial timbers	£150 per grave set
Weekend cancellation fee Before grave dug After grave dug	50% of Interment fee 100% of Interment fee
Late arrival of funeral (1 hour and above)	50% of Interment fee

Notes

5. For further information on memorials, including permitted sizes, visit our website www.leicester.gov.uk/bereavementservices
6. Headstones must be made of natural stone.

Leicester City Council Burial Charges - Adult Funeral

City Resident	Lawn	Traditional
Adult Grave	£1,508.00	£2,806.00
Adult Interment	£865.00	£865.00
Janazgah	£145.00	£145.00
Total	£2,518.00	£3,816.00
+ Weekday S/C	£2,734.25	£4,032.25
+ Weekend S/C	£2,950.50	£4,248.50

Non City Resident	Lawn	Traditional
Adult Grave	£3,016.00	£5,612.00
Adult Interment	£1,730.00	£1,730.00
Janazgah	£145.00	£145.00
Total	£4,891.00	£7,487.00
+ Weekday S/C	£5,323.50	£7,919.50
+ Weekend S/C	£5,756.00	£8,352.00

Out of Hours Burial Surcharge (S/C):

Weekday - 25% of Interment Fee

Weekend - 50% of Interment Fee

LAWNED GRAVE (£1508)

A lawn grave means that you can apply for a permit (fee payable) to place a memorial headstone on a grave space, NO kerbs, fences or surrounds are permitted on the grave and will be removed without further notice. No trees or shrubs may be planted on the grave. The planting of memorial flowers will be permitted in a border at the head of the grave but must not exceed 30cm in depth (adult) or 15cm in depth (child) from the memorial. Maintenance of the memorial and planting is the responsibility of the grave owner.

Please note all new lawn graves will be turfed and maintained by the cemetery staff as soon as the grave has settled and weather conditions permit. This may take up to 12 months.

ENGLISH TRADITIONAL GRAVE (£2806)

A traditional grave means that you are allowed to place a headstone with kerbs, fences or surrounds and/or sow plants and shrubs (no trees) in the grave space. A memorial permit is required for all memorials for which a memorial permit fee is payable.

The fee will also apply to any homemade fences, kerbs or surrounds placed on a traditional grave.