

Leicester City Council

Cemetery and Crematorium

Fees & Charges 2023-2024

Prices effective 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024



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* All children's burial and cremation fees are free to bereaved parents and will be paid by the Children's Funeral Fund for England.

1: CEMETERY FEES

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

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

2: Gilroes Crematorium Fees

Cremation Fees

CREMATION	PRICE
Attended Cremation ¹ <i>10.30am onwards</i> (18 years of age and over)	£1,000
Attended Off-Peak Cremation ¹ <i>Available from 8.30am to 10.00am only</i> (18 years of age and over)	£750
Unattended Direct Cremation ² <i>Available from 8.30am to 10.00am only</i>	£450
Child Cremation* (Under 18 years of age)	£260
Foetal Baby Cremation (Under 24 weeks gestation)	No Charge

Scattering of ashes

IN THE GLADE OR MEADOW ONLY	PRICE
From Gilroes Crematorium by member of staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No relatives present Relatives present (by appointment) 	No charge £50
From any other crematorium	£95
Scattering under turf	£100

Miscellaneous

ITEM	PRICE
Visual Tributes Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complimentary single hold photo Slideshow (<i>up to 25 photos played on a loop</i>) Pro-Tribute (<i>up to 25 photos set to music</i>) Additional 25 photos (<i>for slideshow or Pro-Tribute</i>) Family made video (<i>Checking & preparation of family video</i>) Keepsake copy of visual tribute (<i>DVD/Blue-Ray/USB</i>) Downloadable copy of tribute Additional support services (<i>Revisions, adding video to Pro-Tribute, adding music or editing files for a family made tribute</i>) 	No charge £70.00 £85.00 £27.00 £27.00 £30.00 £12.00 £27.00
Webcasting Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live webcast via Obitus website Live webcast + 28 days repeat viewing Keepsake recorded webcast (<i>DVD/Blu-Ray/USB</i>) 	£70.00 £85.00 £60.00
Use of Chapels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional chapel time (<i>up to 1 hour</i>) Memorial service or cremation elsewhere 	£220 £340
Weekend surcharge <i>Saturday cremation strict rotation from 9.00am, subject to staff availability</i>	50% of cremation fee
Late arrival of funeral (1 hour and above)	50% of cremation fee
Duplicate cremation certificate	£12
Temporary storage of urn (After 1 month)	£18 per month

Notes:

- Includes cremation, use of chapel (1 hour to include entry & exit) & Obitus music system, medical referee fee, environmental surcharge, cremation certificate and ash box. Excludes miscellaneous items.
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3: Cremation Memorials

Granite cremation memorials

ITEM	LEASE PERIOD	PRICE	RENEWAL
Sanctum 12 vault Price includes first inscription up to 80 letters	10 years	£750	£300
	20 years	£1,050	£400
	50 years	£1,350	£600
Sanctum 2000 vault Price includes first inscription up to 80 letters	10 years	£750	£300
	20 years	£1,050	£400
	50 years	£1,350	£600
Second inscription to Sanctum vault Price includes up to 80 letters of inscription		£300	
Photo plaques for Sanctums		£130	
Athenia Memorial Plaque Price includes inscription	10 years	£290	£130
Athenia Memorial Plaque with design Price includes inscription & additional design or ceramic photograph	10 years	£390	£130
Barbican Memorial Plaque Price includes inscription	10 years	£380	£170
Barbican Memorial with design Price includes inscription & additional design or ceramic photo	10 years	£480	£170
Octagonal Planter Memorial Plaque Price includes inscription	10 years	£380	£170
Octagonal Planter with design Price includes inscription and additional design	10 years	£480	£170
Sloping Vase Tablet* Price includes first inscription up to 80 letters	20 years	£500	£220
Sloping Vase Tablet* with design Price includes inscription & additional design or ceramic photo	20 years	£600	£220
Additional lettering on memorial Price per letter		£2.25	

*May also be purchased as a permanent grave memorial

Memorial Roses, Trees and Benches

ITEM	LEASE PERIOD	PRICE	RENEWAL
Rose including memorial plaque	5 years	£200	£120
Tree including memorial plaque	10 years	£500	£210
Additional Rose memorial plaque		£115	
Additional Tree memorial Plaque		£150	
Memorial Bench	10 years	Price on application	£400
Cameo design on plaques		£100	

Book of Remembrance, Miniature Books and Memorial Cards

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ¹		DIGITAL BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE	
Two line entry	£85	Existing inscription digitalised	£45
Five line entry	£160	Photograph	£45
Five line entry and emblem	£195	Poem, Hymn or Verse	£45
Eight line entry	£225	Biography	£45
Eight line entry and emblem	£270	Additional access cards	£10.00

MINIATURE BOOK		MEMORIAL CARDS	
Two line entry	£60	Two line entry	£38
Five line entry	£70	Five line entry	£55
Five line entry and emblem	£95	Five line entry and emblem	£75
Eight line entry	£95	Eight line entry	£75
Eight line entry and emblem	£120	Eight line entry and emblem	£90

1. Prices include entry into the digital Book of Remembrance and one personal access card

4: Other Fees

ITEM	PRICE
Transfer of grave ownership	£70
Staff search of records in the Registers of Burials, Graves or Cremations	£20 per search
Public search in the Register of Burials or Cremations	£7 per hour
Exhumations	Price on application

All prices are inclusive of VAT where applicable.

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