

Leicester City Council

# Cemetery and Crematorium

## Fees & Charges 2026-2027

Prices effective 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2027



Note: 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 Burial<sup>1</sup>

GRAVE	AGE	CITY RESIDENT <sup>3</sup>	NON-RESIDENT <sup>3</sup>
<b>Lawn Grave</b> <i>Headstone only</i>	Adult (18 years & over)	£1,750	£3,500
	Child <sup>5</sup> (Under 18 years)	£470	£940
<b>Traditional Grave</b> <i>Headstone and full grave surround kerb sets</i>	Adult (18 years & over)	£3,495	£6,990
	Child <sup>5</sup> (Under 18 years)	£820	£1,640
<b>Cremated remains plot</b>	All	£950	£1,900
<b>Saffron Hill Cemetery Casket Garden</b> <i>Cremated remains plot with granite memorial tablet included</i>	All	£1,600	£2,500
<b>Shared Children's grave</b> <i>No individual rights of burial</i>	(Up to one month of age)	No Charge	No Charge

## Renewal of Exclusive Rights of Burial<sup>2</sup>

	Traditional Grave	Lawn Grave	Cremated Remains Plot
<b>Adult</b>	£465	£235	£235
<b>Child</b>	£235	£135	

## Interment (Burial) in a Private or Common Grave

GRAVE	CITY RESIDENT <sup>4</sup>	NON-RESIDENT <sup>4</sup>
<b>Adult</b> (18 years & over)	£1,000	£2,000
<b>Child<sup>5</sup></b> (Under 18 years)	£350	£700
<b>Foetal baby</b> (Under 24 weeks gestation)	No Charge	No Charge
<b>Cremated remains</b>		
• Casket depth	£350	£700
• Full grave depth	£920	£1,840
<b>Retained Organs</b>	£350	£350

### 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 fee based on permanent address of applicant in the city of Leicester. Non-residents arranging the interment of a city resident following death will qualify for city resident fees.
4. Resident interment fee based on permanent address of deceased in the city of Leicester at time of death. Non-residents with a permanent address in the city in the 12 months prior to death will qualify for city resident fees.
5. Maximum permitted coffin length on dedicated child burial sections is 4ft. Larger coffins will be allocated a grave in an alternative burial section.

## Memorial Permits<sup>6</sup>

MEMORIAL	GRAVE	PRICE
<b>Headstone only</b>	Adult Lawn Grave	£270
	Child Lawn Grave	£135
<b>Headstone &amp; kerb set</b> <i>Kerbs and grave surrounds are not permitted on lawn graves</i>	Adult Traditional Grave	£390
	Child Traditional Grave	£155
<b>Hebrew section 'S' only</b> <i>Headstone and grave surround</i>		£475
<b>Cremated remains plot</b> <i>Includes kerbs</i>		£270
<b>Inscribed stone vase or tablet</b>		£135
<b>Wooden Cross (Permanent)</b>		£100
<b>Existing memorial modification</b> <i>Includes additional inscriptions to all memorials</i>		£135

## Miscellaneous

ITEM	PRICE
<b>Use of Chapels or Janazgah for burial at:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gilroes Cemetery &amp; Crematorium</li> <li>Saffron Hill Cemetery</li> </ul>	£260 £165
<b>Use of Chapels only:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Memorial service or burial elsewhere</li> </ul>	£400
<b>Out of hours burial surcharge</b> Monday – Friday from 3.30pm Weekend & Bank Holidays	25% of Interment fee 50% of Interment fee
<b>Muslim burial timbers</b>	£160 per grave set
<b>Weekend cancellation fee</b> Before grave dug After grave dug	50% of Interment fee 100% of Interment fee

### Notes

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

## 2: Gilroes Crematorium Fees

### Cremation

CREMATION FEE	PRICE
Attended Cremation <sup>1</sup> <i>10.30am onwards</i>	£1,160
Attended Off-Peak Cremation <sup>1</sup> <i>Available from 8.30am to 10.00am only</i>	£875
Unattended Cremation <sup>2</sup> <i>Available from 8.30am to 10.00am only</i>	£515
Child Cremation <sup>3</sup> <i>Under 18 years old</i>	£310
Foetal Baby Cremation <i>Under 24 weeks gestation</i>	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"> <li>No relatives present</li> <li>Relatives present (by appointment only)</li> </ul>	No charge £65
From any other crematorium	£115
Scattering under turf	£135

### Miscellaneous<sup>3</sup>

ITEM	PRICE
<b>Visual Tributes Services</b>	
• Complimentary single hold photo <i>Displayed on chapel screens</i>	No charge
• Basic Slideshow <i>Up to 25 photos</i>	£70
• Music Tribute <i>Up to 25 photos set to music</i>	£85
• Additional 25 photos <i>For Slideshow or Music Tribute</i>	£30
• Family made video <i>Checking &amp; preparation of family video</i>	£35
• Digital downloads <i>Add on when ordered with service</i>	£10
• Additional support services <i>Stand alone service recording</i>	£50
• Additional support services <i>Applied to products requiring extra work</i>	£30
<b>Webcast Streaming Service</b>	
• Live webcast with 28 days repeat viewing <i>Via Obitus website</i>	£85
<b>Keepsakes</b>	
• DVD or USB <i>Copy of service, Tribute or both</i>	£55
• Video Book <i>A portable video of the service, Tribute or both, set in its own A5 electronic screen with 5 functional buttons, encased in a linen-wrapped 'book'</i>	£100
• Memory Box <i>Up to 25 photos professionally printed and delivered in a bespoke linen-wrapped box alongside the service, Tribute, or both, on DVD and USB Memory Stick.</i>	£130
<b>Extra chapel time</b> <i>Additional one hour chapel time</i>	£285
<b>Saturday surcharge</b> <i>Strict rotation from 9.00am &amp; subject to staff availability</i>	50% of cremation fee
<b>Late cancellation fee</b> <i>Charged if cancelled within 24 hours of service</i>	£250
<b>Temporary storage of ashes</b> <i>After 1st month</i>	£20 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 ashes box. Excludes miscellaneous items.
- Includes cremation, medical referee fee, environmental surcharge, cremation certificate and ashes box. Excludes miscellaneous items.
- Child cremation services include a free webcast, complimentary hold photo and a Slideshow or Music Tribute of up to 25 photos if required.

## 3: Cremation Memorials

### Granite cremation memorials

ITEM	LEASE PERIOD	PRICE	RENEWAL
<b>Sanctum 12 vault</b> Price includes first inscription up to 80 letters	10 years 20 years 50 years	£870 £1,220 £1,560	£350 £450 £650
<b>Sanctum 2000 vault</b> Price includes first inscription up to 80 letters	10 years 20 years 50 years	£870 £1,220 £1,560	£350 £450 £650
<b>Second inscription to Sanctum vault</b> Price includes up to 80 letters of inscription		£350	
<b>Photo plaques for Sanctums</b>		£160	
<b>Athenia Memorial Plaque</b> Price includes inscription	10 years	£335	£150
<b>Athenia Memorial Plaque with design</b> Price includes inscription & additional design or ceramic photograph	10 years	£445	£15
<b>Barbican Memorial Plaque</b> Price includes inscription	10 years	£440	£185
<b>Barbican Memorial with design</b> Price includes inscription & additional design or ceramic photo	10 years	£550	£185
<b>Octagonal Planter Memorial Plaque</b> Price includes inscription	10 years	£445	£185
<b>Octagonal Planter with design</b> Price includes inscription and additional design	10 years	£550	£185
<b>Sloping Vase Tablet*</b> Price includes first inscription up to 80 letters	20 years	£580	£235
<b>Sloping Vase Tablet* with design</b> Price includes inscription & additional design or ceramic photo	20 years	£690	£235
<b>Additional lettering on memorial</b> Price per letter		£3.00	

\*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	£230	£140
Tree including memorial plaque	10 years	£675	£265
Additional Rose memorial plaque		£135	
Additional Tree memorial Plaque		£180	
Memorial Bench	10 years	POA	£400
Cameo design on plaques		£145	

## Books of Remembrance

*Book of Remembrance inscription includes free entry into the digital Book of Remembrance and one personal access card*

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE		DIGITAL BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ONLY	
Two line entry	£90	Existing inscription	No Charge
Five line entry	£145	Additional screen:	
Five line entry and emblem	£205	Photo, Poem, Hymn or Verse	£70
Eight line entry	£195	Biography	£70
Eight line entry and emblem	£270	Additional access cards	£13

## 4: Other Fees

ITEM	PRICE
Transfer of grave ownership	£90
Staff search of records in the Registers of Burials, Graves or Cremations	£25 per search
Duplicate cremation certificate	£15
Public search in the Register of Burials or Cremations	£10 per hour
Exhumations	Price on application
Late arrival of funeral service <i>For funerals that commence more than 1 hour late and subject to later burial or cremation time being available</i>	£250

All prices are inclusive of VAT where applicable.

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