

Leicester City Council

Cemetery and Crematorium

Fees & Charges 2025-2026

Prices effective 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026



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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 Burial¹

GRAVE	AGE	CITY RESIDENT ³	NON-RESIDENT ³
Lawn Grave <i>Headstone only</i>	Adult (18 years & over)	£1,690	£3,380
	Child ⁵ (Under 18 years)	£455	£910
Traditional Grave <i>Headstone and full grave surround kerb sets</i>	Adult (18 years & over)	£3,150	£6,300
	Child ⁵ (Under 18 years)	£725	£1,450
Cremated remains plot	All	£920	£1,840
Saffron Hill Cemetery Casket Garden <i>Cremated remains plot with granite memorial tablet included</i>	All	£1,600	£2,500
Shared Children's grave <i>No individual rights of burial</i>	(Up to one month of age)	No Charge	No Charge

Renewal of Exclusive Rights of Burial²

	Traditional Grave	Lawn Grave	Cremated Remains Plot
Adult	£450	£225	£225
Child	£225	£120	

Interment (Burial) in a Private or Common Grave

GRAVE	CITY RESIDENT ⁴	NON-RESIDENT ⁴	
Adult (18 years & over)	£970	£1,940	
Child⁵ (Under 18 years)	£325	£650	
Foetal baby (Under 24 weeks gestation)	No Charge	No Charge	
Cremated remains	• Casket depth	£335	£670
	• Full grave depth	£890	£1,780
Retained Organs	£335	£670	

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 Permits⁶

MEMORIAL	GRAVE	PRICE
Headstone only	Adult Lawn Grave	£260
	Child Lawn Grave	£125
Headstone & kerb set <i>Kerbs and grave surrounds are not permitted on lawn graves</i>	Adult Traditional Grave	£380
	Child Traditional Grave	£150
Hebrew section 'S' only <i>Headstone and grave surround</i>		£460
Cremated remains plot <i>Includes kerbs</i>		£260
Inscribed stone vase or tablet		£130
Wooden Cross (Permanent)		£95
Existing memorial modification <i>Includes additional inscriptions to all memorials</i>		£130

Miscellaneous

ITEM	PRICE
Use of Chapels or Janazgah for burial at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gilroes Cemetery & Crematorium Saffron Hill Cemetery 	£260 £160
Use of Chapels only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memorial service or burial elsewhere 	£390
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

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

CREMATION FEE	PRICE
Attended Cremation ¹ <i>10.30am onwards</i>	£1,120
Attended Off-Peak Cremation ¹ <i>Available from 8.30am to 10.00am only</i>	£845
Unattended Cremation ² <i>Available from 8.30am to 10.00am only</i>	£500
Child Cremation ³ <i>Under 18 years old</i>	£300
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"> No relatives present Relatives present (by appointment only) 	No charge £60
From any other crematorium	£110
Scattering under turf	£130

Miscellaneous³

ITEM	PRICE
Visual Tributes Services	
• 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 & preparation of family video</i>	£30
• 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
Webcast Streaming Service	
• Live webcast with 28 days repeat viewing <i>Via Obitus website</i>	£85
Keepsakes	
• DVD or USB <i>Copy of service, Tribute or both</i>	£60
• 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>	£135
Extra chapel time <i>Additional one hour chapel time</i>	£260
Saturday surcharge <i>Strict rotation from 9.00am & subject to staff availability</i>	50% of cremation fee
Late cancellation fee <i>Charged if cancelled within 48 hours of service</i>	£250
Temporary storage of ashes <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
Sanctum 12 vault Price includes first inscription up to 80 letters	10 years 20 years 50 years	£840 £1,180 £1,510	£340 £440 £640
Sanctum 2000 vault Price includes first inscription up to 80 letters	10 years 20 years 50 years	£840 £1,180 £1,510	£340 £440 £640
Second inscription to Sanctum vault Price includes up to 80 letters of inscription		£335	
Photo plaques for Sanctums		£150	
Athenia Memorial Plaque Price includes inscription	10 years	£325	£145
Athenia Memorial Plaque with design Price includes inscription & additional design or ceramic photograph	10 years	£430	£145
Barbican Memorial Plaque Price includes inscription	10 years	£425	£185
Barbican Memorial with design Price includes inscription & additional design or ceramic photo	10 years	£530	£185
Octagonal Planter Memorial Plaque Price includes inscription	10 years	£425	£185
Octagonal Planter with design Price includes inscription and additional design	10 years	£530	£185
Sloping Vase Tablet* Price includes first inscription up to 80 letters	20 years	£560	£235
Sloping Vase Tablet* with design Price includes inscription & additional design or ceramic photo	20 years	£670	£235
Additional lettering on memorial 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	£225	£135
Tree including memorial plaque	10 years	£650	£240
Additional Rose memorial plaque		£130	
Additional Tree memorial Plaque		£170	
Memorial Bench	10 years	POA	£400
Cameo design on plaques		£140	

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	£85	Existing inscription	No Charge
Five line entry	£140	Additional screen:	
Five line entry and emblem	£200	Photo, Poem, Hymn or Verse	£70
Eight line entry	£190	Biography	£70
Eight line entry and emblem	£260	Additional access cards	£13

4: Other Fees

ITEM	PRICE
Transfer of grave ownership	£80
Staff search of records in the Registers of Burials, Graves or Cremations	£22 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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