

Cemeteries and Burial Services

1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023

Cemeteries - Burials

Wirral Council operate the following 8 cemeteries:

Landican, Heswall, Frankby, Grange, Plymyard, Bebington, Wallasey and Flaybrick

All charges are applicable from the date the service takes place and are inclusive of VAT where applicable.

Burial within a full-sized grave – Person aged 18 or over	Depth of Burial	Cost for Wirral Resident	Cost for Non-Resident of Wirral
This fee includes the preparation of the grave and an allocation of 20 minutes for a service to be held at the graveside – Burial in a public grave will be charged at a single dig depth	Single	£819.00	£1,229.00
	Double	£882.00	£1,316.00
	Treble	£947.00	£1,420.00

Burial of Ashes – Person aged 18 or over	Casket size		
This fee includes the preparation of the grave and an allocation of 15 minutes for a service to be held at the graveside. (Charge is applied per receptacle buried) Please note that a larger receptacle used for the burial of ashes may reduce the number of future burials within a grave	Standard casket	£265.00	£395.00
	Double sized casket	£370.00	£500.00

Children (Stillborn - under 18 years)

The Government introduced the Children's Funeral Fund in 2019, this fund allows Wirral Council to claim our fees for burial. Please follow link below for further details. www.gov.uk/child-funeral-costs

No charge

Baby under 24 weeks gestation

Burial within a private grave or in our shared baby grave

No charge

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Use of Chapel for Burial Service or Commemorative Event.

Use of Landican or Frankby Cemetery Chapel per 20-minute service time.	£196.00
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Scattering of ashes on privately owned grave

An appointment is made to meet a member of our staff for the scattering of the ashes. Please ensure that the required forms and payment are received 2 working days before the service.

not attended.	£40.00
Scattering of ashes attended with family present.	£40.00
Scattering of ashes - not cremated in Landican Crematorium	£110.00

Additional Charges

Increased grave excavation to accommodate a burial of coffin/casket	Coffin Width: 28" or greater	Coffin Length: 6'11" or greater
	£260.00	£260.00
Burial Vault Liner	POA	
Weekend Interment Fee	Plus 50%	

Exhumation

It is important to note that it is unlawful to disturb any human remains (this also includes any ashes) and an exhumation cannot proceed without first obtaining the necessary lawful authority.

Cremated remains exhumation. This fee includes the application to the required authority, the opening of the grave and a replacement polytainer for the ashes to be placed in.	£1220.00
Full exhumation. This fee includes the application to the required authority, the opening of the grave and the exhumation of the coffin.	£2750.00

Funeral Director Charges

Additional charge for late arrival of burial to chapel or graveside (20 minutes or more after allocated time)	£110.00
Submission of late statutory paperwork (after 10am on the working day before burial)	£80.00
Burial service exceeding the permitted time within the chapel or late departure of the cortege, or any event which impacts on other funerals.	£320.00
Submission of incorrect information relating to burial booking including incorrect coffin size.	£80.00

Cemeteries – Purchase of a Private Grave

The Exclusive Right of Burial allows the right of burial within a grave for a period of 99 years (unless otherwise specified). The ownership of the cemetery land, including the grave surface, remains with the Council and are subject to Council Policy and the Cemetery Rules and Regulations. The Registered owner of a grave is the only person entitled to request for a burial to take place within the grave or for any memorial work to take place.

Type of Grave	Number of Burials	Cost for Wirral Resident	Cost for Non-Resident of Wirral
Lawn Section Full sized grave which includes the right for a headstone to be erected at the head of the grave, an 18inch planting area and the remainder of the grave grassed.	Two	£1,138.00	£1,675.00
	Three	£1,365.00	£2,008.00
Traditional Section Full sized grave which allows for a separate full kerb set to be applied for.	Two	£2,980.00	£4,470.00
	Three	£3,195.00	£6,705.00
Woodland Burial – for a period of 50 years Full sized grave with the right to erect an approved woodland marker.	Two	£1,500.00	£2,212.00
Cremated Remains – Lawn A reduced size grave for the burial of ashes only, and includes the right for a headstone to be erected at the head of the grave, an 18inch planting area and the remainder of the grave grassed	Up to 8 sets of ashes	£800.00	£1,203.00
Cremated Remains – Rock Niche A rockery style grave available only within Frankby Cemetery for the burial of ashes and includes the right to place an approved plaque.	Up to 3 sets of ashes	£800.00	£1,203.00
Baby Grave – Landican Cemetery A smaller grave which will enable the burial of a baby up to the age of 1 year old For babies who are stillborn or lived up to the age of 1 year of age, the Government introduced the Children’s Funeral Fund in 2019, this fund allows Wirral Council to claim our fees for the purchase of a grave . Please follow link below for further details. www.gov.uk/child-funeral-costs	One	£320.00	£450.00

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Addition Charges

Selection of grave.

An appointment can be made to enable a grave to be chosen from a selection of available graves.

£45.00

Transfer of Right of Burial / Production of Statutory Declaration

£35.00

Duplicate certificate of right of grant of exclusive right of burial (Grave Deed)

£58.00

Request for grave search (for each year searched per cemetery)

£58.00