

Crematorium & Cemetery Fees

To enable direct comparison, some costings have been drawn from respective Council price lists or have been combined from constituent parts to give total fees payable.

Disbursement fees should be identical regardless of the Funeral Director used.

Crematorium Charges (summarised)

	Dudley MBC (Gornal Wood & Stourbridge Crematorium)	Sandwell MBC (Sandwell Valley & Rowley Regis Crematorium)	Wolverhampton MBC (Bushbury Crematorium)	Walsall MBC (Streetly Crematorium)	Cookley & K'minster (Wyre Forest Crematorium)
Crematorium fee	995.00	904.00	940.00	952.00	1,069.00
Extended time	190.00	165.00	128.00	320.00	530.00

Burial Charges

For new Burials, the fees comprise of the 'Exclusive Right of Burial fee' (Grave purchase) + 'Interment fee' (re-opening of the grave.) For an existing grave only the 're-open grave' fee is paid.

Note: a 'Resident' is someone who is an inhabitant or Council Tax Payer of the Borough.

Dudley Borough (from 1st Jan 2024)

	Resident	Non – Resident
New Lawn Grave (1 depth)	3,560.00	7,120.00
New Law Grave (2 depth)	3,700.00	7,400.00
New Lawn Grave (3 depth)	4,010.00	8,020.00
Re-open Grave (1 depth)	1,180.00	1,180.00 – double fee only applicable to first interment
Re-open Grave (2 depth)	1,320.00	1,320.00 – double fee only applicable to first interment
Re-open Grave (3 depth)	1,630.00	1,630.00 – double fee only applicable to first interment
New Cremated Remains plot (inc. £40 witness fee)	1,820.00	3,604.00
Re-open Cremated Remains plot (inc. £40 witness fee)	540.00	540.00 – double fee only applicable to first interment

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Sandwell Borough (from 1st April 2023)

	Resident	Non – Resident
New Lawn Grave (1 depth)	3,430.00	4,459.00
New Law Grave (2 depth)	3,516.00	4,571.00
New Lawn Grave (3 depth)	3,600.00	4,680.00
Re-open Grave (all depths)	1,197.00	1,556.00
New Cremated Remains plot (no witness fee)	1,868.00	2,428.00
Re-open Cremated Remains plot (no witness fee)	371.00	482.00

Wolverhampton Borough (from 1st April 2023)

	Resident	Non – Resident
New Lawn Grave (all depths)	3,150.00	4,205.00
Re-open Grave (all depths)	1,040.00	1,040.00 (1,560.00 – 1 st interment / non-resident / reserved grave)
New Cremated Remains plot (inc. £35 witness fee)	1,555.00	2,153.00
Re-open Cremated Remains plot (inc. £35 witness fee)	360.00	360.00

Walsall Borough (from 1st Jan 2024)

	Resident	Non – Resident
New Lawn Grave (1 depth)	4,193.00	8,386.00
New Lawn Grave (2 depth)	4,241.00	8,482.00
New Lawn Grave (3 depth)	4,292.00	8,584.00
Re-open Grave (1 depth)	1,511.00	3,022.00
Re-open Grave (2 depth)	1,559.00	3,118.00
Re-open Grave (3 depth)	1,610.00	3,220.00
New Cremated Remains plot (inc. £52 witness fee)	2,131.00	4,202.00

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Re-open Cremated Remains plot (inc. £52 witness fee)	657.00	1,254.00
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