

CEMETERY AND CREMATORIUM FEES & CHARGES
Effective from 1st November 2024

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
COUNCIL
BEREAVEMENT SERVICES

Cremation fees including a cremation certificate where required			
1	Direct Cremation	No service	£495
2	Adult (18 years and over), including Cremation Certificate if required.	Cremation certificates are no longer required for burials in City of Wolverhampton Cemeteries or placement in our gardens/ features.	£1003
3	Adult (18 years and over) with extended chapel service		£1156
4	Early morning cremation fee West Chapel (9.00am & 9.45am)	West Chapel (9.00am & 9.45am) Maximum coffin is 30"	£710
5	Non-Viable Foetus, organs and other body parts removed during post-mortem (9.15am service only)	Fee charged per casket	£125
6	Child up to 12 months of age including stillborn babies	Fees claimed through the Child Funeral Fund (CFF)	£250
7	Child (between 1 years - 18 years).	Fees claimed through the Child Funeral Fund (CFF)	£747
Burial fees – Private Graves			
8	Exclusive Right of Burial for 75 years, for persons 18 years and over.		£2250
9	Premium Burial Fee (50%).	Non- Residency will m confirmed via www.gov.uk/find-local-council	£1125
10	Reservation fee	When purchasing a grave for future use	£163
11	Interment fees (for first and subsequent burials).		£1110
12	First interment of non-resident into a pre-purchased grave when it is not the owner - Premium Fee (50%).		£555
13	Exclusive Right of Burial for 25 years, renewal if burial space remains.	25 years – total lease cannot exceed 75 years	£718
14	Exclusive Right of Burial for 25 years, renewal if no burial space remains including baby graves	25 years – total lease cannot exceed 75 years	£163
15	Wood lined graves		£163
Burial fees – Children under 17 years of age on any burial section			
Adult cremated remains cannot be buried in a Babies Memorial Grave (BMG) & (TBG). A memorial feature is available on the NVF section at Bushbury Cemetery			
16	Exclusive Right of Burial for 75 years, for persons between 4 & 17 years	Fees claimed through the Child Funeral Fund (CFF)	£1920
17	Exclusive Right of Burial for 75 years, for a child under 4 years including stillborn babies	Fees claimed through the Child Funeral Fund (CFF)	£1600
18	Interment fee for children under 18 years of age (includes stillborn babies and child cremated remains)	Fees claimed through the Child Funeral Fund (CFF) maximum coffin size 4ft x 1.8	£370
19	Exclusive Right of Burial for 75 years, for cremated remains grave	To qualify for Child Funeral Fund (CFF) payment, the burial must have been booked and take place within 5 months of the funeral date.	£995
20	Interment fee for burial of cremated remains of a child under 18 years of age.	No witness fee	£370
21	Interment of Non-Viable Foetus	In NVF section only per individual casket (no memorials permitted)	Free

Burial fees – Public Graves (Danescourt Only)			
22	Burial of a person who has died after reaching 18 years of age	All public graves are for a single coffin depth	£1109
Burial fees -Natural Burial Area (Bushbury) – Memorials are not permitted in this area - Biodegradable coffin or Casket only (single depth only)			
23	Exclusive Right of Burial in Natural area for 75 years		£1218
24	Premium Burial Fee (50%).		£609
25	Interment Fee		£736
Vault Burial fees - Max. coffin/caskets size 1st Interment 7ft x 28” 2nd interment 7ft 2 x 32”			
26	Exclusive Right of Burial (for Beacon Hill Chambers).		£2558
27	Premium Burial Fee (50%).		£1279
28	Vault reservation fee as per (1c).		£163
29	Interment fee for any subsequent burial in a vault (old type) Bilston and Merridale		£346
30	Interment fee for any subsequent burial in a vault Beacon Hill Chambers (size restrictions on headstones apply)		£640
Burial fees – Bricked Graves (Double & Single Walled Chamber) (A construction service is <u>not</u> available. Funeral Directors should organise a contractor direct).			
31	Exclusive Right of Burial		£2123
32	First interment fee 1 Coffin Depth		£346
33	First interment fee 2 Coffin Depth		£346
34	Subsequent interments in existing bricked grave		£346
Cremated remains burial fees			
35	Exclusive Right of Burial of cremated remains for 75 years for persons 18 years and over.		£1275
36	Exclusive Right of Burial of cremated remains	Family plot for up to 6 sets of remains. (Extension Map E 2)	£1600
37	Premium Burial Fee (50%).		£638
38	Reservation fee	When purchasing a grave for future use	£87
39	Interment fee for first and subsequent burials (Not witnessed)		£346
40	First interment of non-resident into a pre-purchased reserved grave when it is not the owner - Premium Fee (50%).		£173
41	Interment fee for burial of two sets of cremated remains at the same time - in one container		£346
42	Interment fee for burial of two sets of cremated remains at the same time - In two separate containers		£405
43	Interment fee when burial takes place in full earthen grave at: 5’ Depth to allow for one further full burial.	NB. Not applicable at Bushbury extension as the cremated remains are buried in the grave channel - remains to be placed before a memorial is erected	£1109
44	Interment fee when burial takes place in full earthen grave at: 6’6” Depth to allow for two further full burials.	NB. Not applicable at Bushbury extension as the cremated remains are buried in the grave channel - remains to be placed before a memorial is erected	£1109

45	Witness Fee.	Cremated remains burials and Woodland Garden	£37
46	Cremated remains from away to be placed in WG or GOR only.	Garden of Remembrance placement must meet criteria please contact us	£98
47	Placing cremated remains loosely in graves (no further interments will be allowed).		£98
48	Exclusive Right of Burial for 25 years, renewal if burial space remains.	25 years	£418
49	Exclusive Right of Burial for 25 years, renewal if no burial space	25 years	£163
Obitus fees			
50	Live webcast	Live webcast not available on dashboard. Request needs to be made to Obitus	£49
51	Live Webcast + 28day download.	Live webcast with access to a recording of the service to watch again.	£60
52	Halo Photo	One photo shown throughout the service or at the time of a family's choosing.	£10.50
53	Extra single photo		£10
54	Basic Slideshow up to 50 photos (Additional photo's will be charged per 25 photos)	With simple fade transition, played on a loop or at a time of the family's choosing. not set to music but can be played at the same time as a pre-requested song.	£70
55	Music Tribute up to 25 photos	Up to 25 photos set to music, professionally edited into a video style tribute, and shown at a time of the family's choosing. Music tribute is set to music. Additional photo's will be charged per 25 photos.	£90
56	Themed Tribute	Themed tribute as per pro-tribute with curated themes – Up to 25 photo's Additional photo's will be charged per 25 photos.	£95
57	Family made Tribute.	Checking and preparation of a video created by the family. Slideshow is played at a specific time within the service.	£20
58	Addition photos fee per 25 photos	Slideshows have a maximum number of photos. This charge will be applied for every set of additional photos. Obitus will confirm in the order confirmation message is this fee will be applied.	£25
59	Visual tribute download link		£15
60	Keepsake USB / DVD / Blue-Ray	A recording of the webcast on USB/DVD/Blue-Ray in a presentation case.	£55
61	Extra keepsake copy	For each additional copy of an ordered keepsake	£35
62	Extra work by Obitus	This may include additional editing work or late changes to slideshows etc. Obitus will confirm in the order confirmation message is this fee may be applied. If additional work is required on separate items Obitus may add this fee more than once.	£25
63	Visual tribute Keepsake USB / DVD / Blue-Ray	Visual tribute only – visual tribute must have been created for the service.	£35
64	Visual tribute Keepsake USB / DVD / Blue-Ray Additional copy	Only available if visual tribute keepsake has been ordered order has been placed	£25
65	Video book	A5 electronic screen in a wrapped book	£95
66	Additional video book	Only available if video book order has been placed	£50
67	Memory box	25 bespoke photos in a linen wrapped box	£130
68	Addition memory box	Only available if memory box order has been placed	£70

Memorial fees – Permission to erect/ amend a memorial where regulations allow.			
69	New memorials	including flat/headstones/kerbs and others from 1 January 2021 also pre-1 April 1998.	£107.00
70	Baby memorials all graves.		£107.00
71	Additional inscription		£58.75
72	Vase block - no inscription		£37
73	Vase block with additional inscription		£37
74	Refurbishment and/or re-gilding.		£37.50
75	Replacement/Amendments		£43
Exhumation Fees			
76	Exhumation of coffin from grave: Adult (18 years and over)		£2394
77	Child (5 up to 18 years of age)		£718
78	Child (under 5 years of age)		£240
79	Non-Viable Foetus		£98
80	Exhumation of cremated remains in a cremated remains grave	Up to 2 sets of remains	£392
81	Exhumation of cremated remains from full grave	Up to 2 sets of remains	£816
82	Exhumation from memorial features	Granite Cross, New Road Bank, Vaults (old style), Kerbs	£101.50
Other fees			
83	Use of chapel	For 30-minute memorial service	£150
84	Transfer of ownership of 'The Exclusive Right of Burial'	No charge for transfer to spouse or if grave is full	£37.50
85	Fee for search of burial registers (per half hour of officer's time).		£16
86	Cremation disposal certificate.		Free
87	Transfer of grave location - administrative charge.		£64
88	Replacement Deed.	Deeds are not evidence of ownership	Free
89	Wooden Boards for graves		£163
90	Grave Marker /Meeting a member of staff on site for grave location		£48
91	Excess charge for late arrival at crematorium or cemetery		£96
92	Excess charge for late notice re coffin size (burial)		£96

Additional Information for fees
Non- Resident fees
Where residency is queried, www.gov.uk/find-local-council will be used to confirm under which Local Authority the deceased lived. Where the 2-year care rule applies we will require the Wolverhampton address in writing and date moved to the care home before will confirm residency fees will apply.
Child Funeral Fund
The Children's Funeral Fund for England helps to pay for some of the costs of a funeral for a child under 18 or a baby stillborn after the 24th week of pregnancy. Fees are claimed directly from the fund. All funeral fund claims required the authority to give a date of birth for the child. Where a multiple pregnancy results in the loss on more than on baby and single casket is used the authority will be required to submit to claims for all babies but will only claim the relevant fees.
None account customers
Funeral directors who are not on a monthly payment account will need to make payment for the services being received prior to funeral day. Our preferred payment method is card payment. Cheques should be paid to 'City of Wolverhampton Council and include the name of deceased and date of the funeral on the reverse of the cheque. Please note we do not accept BACS transfers at present.

Grave availability – Below is the grave options available in each cemetery. For more information, please contact the crematorium office. We will allocate graves. Please do not send families to site to pick individual graves for interments.

	Full burial graves available	Cremated remains graves	Baby graves	NVF graves available
Bilston	No	Up to 4 CR burials GOR – Flat stone section only	No	No
Beacon Hill	Yes Vaults also available	Up to 4 CR burials	Yes	No
Bushbury	Yes	For 2 or 6 CR burials	Yes	Yes
Danescourt	Yes Public graves	Up to 4 CR burials	Yes	No
Hall Green	No	Up to 4 CR burials	Yes	No
Merridale	No	No	No	No
Penn	No	Up to 4 CR burials	No	No