

## Cemeteries and Burial Services

1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 – <b>Burial in a public grave will be charged at a single dig depth</b>	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)  <b>Please note that a larger receptacle used for the burial of ashes may reduce the number of future burials within a grave</b>	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](http://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

## CEMETERIES & CREMATORIUM - PRICE INFORMATION

### 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	<b>Coffin Width: 28" or greater</b>	<b>Coffin Length: 6'11" or greater</b>
	£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.

<b>Cremated remains exhumation.</b> 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
<b>Full exhumation.</b> 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
<b>Lawn Section</b>  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
<b>Traditional Section</b>  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
<b>Woodland Burial – for a period of 50 years</b>  Full sized grave with the right to erect an approved woodland marker.	Two	£1,500.00	£2,212.00
<b>Cremated Remains – Lawn</b>  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
<b>Cremated Remains – Rock Niche</b>  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
<b>Baby Grave – Landican Cemetery</b>  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. <a href="http://www.gov.uk/child-funeral-costs">www.gov.uk/child-funeral-costs</a>	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

## Cremation 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

In accordance with legislation introduced by the Competitions and Marketing Authority 2021, please see below price information for the Cremation services we provide.

The information is structured to help you compare prices with other service providers and make informed choices with regards to your funeral requirements.

### Cremation Service – Landican Crematorium

**All our prices for Cremation services include** administration, registration, environmental levies, medical referee fees, ashes container, unattended scattering of the ashes, disposal certificate and the storage of ashes (for up to 1 month). All cremations are carried out in accordance with current legislation and statutory requirements.

Direct Cremation Service	Day and Time of Services		Duration of Service	Price
A funeral where family and friends do not attend the crematorium (they may have a ceremony, event, or service for the deceased person elsewhere or not at all).	Tuesday - Thursday	08:30	No service and no mourners in attendance.	£450.00
<b>Reduced Fee Attended Cremation</b>				
A funeral service where family and friends have a ceremony, event, or service in our chapel, including up to three tracks, hymns or pieces of music, followed by cremation.	Monday - Friday	09:00 and 9:30	20-minute service.	£590.00
<b>Standard Attended Cremation</b>				
A funeral service where family and friends have a ceremony, event, or service in our chapel, including up to four tracks, hymns or pieces of music, followed by cremation.	Monday - Friday	09:30 to 14:00	40-minute service	£865.00 <sup>(1)</sup>
		14:30 15:00 15:30	40-minute service	£910.00 <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>Children (Stillborn - under 18 years)</b>				
The Government introduced the Children's Funeral Fund in 2019, this fund allows Wirral Council to claim our fees for the cremation. Please follow link below for further details. <a href="http://www.gov.uk/child-funeral-costs">www.gov.uk/child-funeral-costs</a>	Monday - Friday			No charge

## Additional charges – Landican Crematorium

<b>Webcasting and Recording of a Funeral Service</b>	<b>Price</b>
Webcasting of service	£46.00
Webcasting and recording (audio and visual) of service	£74.00
Recording (audio and visual) requested after funeral service	£34.00

<b>Scattering, Collection and Storage of Ashes (Cremated Remains)</b>	<b>Day and Time of Services.</b>	<b>Price</b>
Scattering of ashes on our Remembrance Gardens – not attended.  This cost is included in the cremation price	Not applicable	No charge
Scattering of ashes attended with family present.  An appointment is made to meet a member of our staff for the scattering of the ashes on our Remembrance gardens. Please ensure that the required forms and payment is received 2 working days before the service.	Tuesday – Thursday 09:00 and 15:30	£40.00
Scattering of ashes - not cremated in Landican Crematorium  An appointment is made to meet a member of our staff for the scattering of the ashes on our Remembrance gardens. Please ensure that the required forms, disposal certificate and payment is received 2 working days before the service.	Tuesday – Thursday 09:00 and 15:30	£110.00
Collection of ashes by authorised party.  Where the applicant wishes to collect the ashes from Landican Crematorium instead of from your funeral director.	By appointment only	£45.00
Collection of ashes – next working day.  To enable us to prepare the ashes for collection the coffin must be received for cremation before 12 noon. Please note that this service may be unavailable due to unforeseen circumstances	By appointment only	£100.00
Storage of ashes within the crematorium.  Storage of ashes up to 1 month is included within the cost of cremation. An extension following the first month is available by request.	By prior arrangement	£45.00 per month
Delivery of ashes.  Please contact a member our team to obtain a quote for the secure transportation of ashes from Landican Crematorium.	By prior arrangement	Price on Application

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Additional Charges	Type / Availability of Service	
Additional Time for Chapel Service – Cremation. <b>On advanced request and subject to service provision</b>	09:00 service	£196.00
An additional 20 or 40 minutes within the chapels can be arranged in advance. This service is subject to the current service provision levels	Services from 09:30	£300.00
Extract of Cremation Register	On Request	£51.00

Cremation of coffin larger than 7ft in length or 29 inches width (external coffin size).  This charge is in addition to the stated cremation fee and applies for attended and unattended services.	Direct Cremation	£148.50
	Reduced Fee Cremation	£194.70
	Standard Attended (1)	£285.45
	Standard Attended (2)	£300.30

Assistance with arranging a funeral		
A member of our team will assist with the arrangements of the core elements of the funeral which includes booking, guidance on registration, completion of the statutory forms, structure of funeral (including music) and what will be expected on the day of the funeral, for example: sufficient mourners to transfer the coffin from the vehicle to the catafalque, music etc	Monday to Friday	£250.00

## Funeral Director Charges

Submission of incorrect information relating to cremation booking.	£80.00
Charge for the late submission of statutory documentation.  All documents must be completed in full, and a hard copy submitted to Landican Cemetery Office before 10:00am 3 working days before the funeral.	£80.00
Cremation exceeding the permitted time within the chapel, late arrival or departure of the cortege, or any event which impacts on other funerals.	£320.00
Failure to finalise music and webcasting schedule for an attended service. Please note that all music and webcast requests must be finalised by 5pm the day before the service.	£55.00
Provision of Webcast on the day of the service.	£25.00