

Cemetery price information – 1st January 2025

Weekday burial and scattering ¹		
	Sandwell resident	Non-Sandwell resident ²
Standard full burial fee	£1,409	£1,832
Burial of ashes into an ashes plot	£437	£568
Burial in a baby section	£437	£568
Scattering of ashes onto a grave	£57	£74
Late arrival fee	£419	£545

Weekend and Bank Holiday (out of hours) burial and scattering ^{1,3}		
	Sandwell resident	Non-Sandwell resident ²
Standard full burial fee	£1832	£2382
Burial of ashes into an ashes plot	£568	£738
Burial in a baby section	£568	£738
Scattering of ashes onto a grave	£74	£96

Note: Costs of construction of walled graves and vaults, the removal and replacement of memorials and the like shall be at the expense of the holder of the exclusive right of burial/applicant. The burial fee includes the memorial permit fee giving the right to erect a memorial and/or to arrange a new/additional inscription.

Exclusive right of burial for 99 years (option to renew at end of lease) ¹		
	Sandwell resident	Non-Sandwell resident ²
Baby grave - maximum coffin size 25" x 19" ⁴	£304	£395
Lawn type grave purchase for 1 burial	£2,628	£3416
Lawn type grave purchase for 2 burials	£2,729	£3548
Lawn type grave purchase for 3 burials	£2,828	£3676
Ashes plot	£1,762	£2291
Traditional grave purchase for 1 burial	£3175	£4128
Traditional grave purchase for 2 burials	£3298	£4287
Traditional grave purchase for 3 burials	£3419	£4445
Muslim earthen grave purchase	£3175	£4128
Muslim section vault grave, additional charge (Fallings Heath cemetery only)	£957	£1244

Additional inscriptions and other charges	
Additional inscription permit fee (burials prior to 01/01/2013)	£112
Transfer of grave deeds	£66
Temporary grave marker	£36
Searching of a burial register (per hour)	£55

Children's funeral fund ¹

Government introduced the Children's Funeral Fund in 2019 for children under the age of 18 years.

This fund allows Sandwell MBC to claim all fees for the burial therefore families will not be charged however this does not include costs payable for the funeral director.

Please visit the Government website for details:

<https://www.gov.uk/child-funeral-costs>

Out of Borough ²

Charges for out of borough burials and burial/scattering of cremated remains incur an additional charge of 30% on both the burial fee and Exclusive Rights of Burial:

Definition of out of borough:

- The person to be buried is not a resident of the Borough of Sandwell at the time of death unless the grave was purchased before 1 April 1990.
- In the case of a stillborn child when neither parent is a resident at the time of stillbirth.

If a Sandwell resident had been moved out of the borough into a care or nursing home, please call us on 0121 569 6707.

Out of hours ³

Charges for burials booked for out of hours will incur an additional charge of 30 % on the burial fee and chapel fee, if required:

Definition of out of hours:

If the burial is booked for a:

- Saturday, Sunday or Bank Holiday
- or 3:15pm or later from October to March (Monday to Friday)
- or 4pm or later from April to September (Monday to Friday)

Baby graves ⁴

Available at:

- Fallings Heath Cemetery
- Thimblemill Cemetery
- Tipton Cemetery
- Canalside Cemetery