

London Borough of Merton Cemetery fees and charges effective from 1st April 2023: London Road, Gap Road and Church Road Cemeteries.

The Cemetery Service does not operate a Sunday or public bank holiday service.



London Road Cemetery: graves can only be purchased at the time of a burial.

1. London Road Cemetery - Lawn Graves & Interments - coffins only

All new graves are dug for 2 interments

	Lawn Grave - coffins only			
	Resident purchase 50 Year Lease	Non Resident 50 Year Lease	Resident purchase 75 Year Lease	Non Resident 75 Year Lease
PURCHASE OF BURIAL RIGHTS	£2,600.00	£4,560.00	£3,900.00	£6,840.00
INTERMENTS - Chapel can be used	£1,625.00	£2,850.00	£1,625.00	£2,850.00
Total	£4,225.00	£7,410.00	£5,525.00	£9,690.00

3. London Road Cemetery - Lawn Casket Grave & Interments

American Casket (**wooden only**), English Casket and including Coffins 29 inches & over. We do not allow metal caskets. Please call the cemetery office to confirm availability .

Depth depends on availability

	Lawn Casket Grave			
	Resident purchase 50 Year Lease	Non Resident 50 Year Lease	Resident purchase 75 Year Lease	Non Resident 75 Year Lease
PURCHASE OF BURIAL RIGHTS	£2,970.00	£5,200.00	£4,455.00	£7,800.00
INTERMENTS - Chapel can be used	£2,030.00	£3,550.00	£2,030.00	£3,550.00
Total	£5,000.00	£8,750.00	£6,485.00	£11,350.00

2. Children Interments in a Private grave - coffins only

Coffins Only	Child Interments	
	Resident	Non Resident
NVF under 24 weeks buried at 4ft 6 depth (Can not apply Childrens Funeral Fund)	£325.00	£825.00
Stillborn or child up to 18 years interred into a new or existing family grave at 6'6". (The cemetery will apply to the Childrens Funeral Fund for the fees and charges)	£1,250.00	£2,185.00

4. Interments in a Common Grave at London Road and Gap Road Cemeteries - coffins only

All common graves are owned by the cemetery and have other interments in the grave

Garden spaces or vases are not allowed on common graves

Coffins only	Common Graves	
	Resident	Non Resident
NVF under 24 weeks buried at 4ft 6	£325.00	£825.00
Stillborn or child up to 18 years buried at 4ft 6	£1,250.00	£2,185.00

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Gap Road Cemetery: graves can be purchased at the time of a burial and can be purchased in reserve for future use

5. Gap Road Cemetery - Traditional Graves & Interments - coffins only

All new graves are dug for 2 interments

	Traditional Grave - coffins only			
	Resident purchase 50 Year Lease	Non Resident 50 Year Lease	Resident purchase 75 Year Lease	Non Resident 75 Year Lease
PURCHASE OF BURIAL RIGHTS	£2,900.00	£5,100.00	£4,350.00	£7,650.00
INTERMENTS - Chapel can be used	£1,625.00	£2,850.00	£1,625.00	£2,850.00
Total	£4,525.00	£7,950.00	£5,975.00	£10,500.00

7. Gap Road Cemetery - Traditional Casket Graves

*American Casket (**wooden only**), English Casket and including Coffins 29 inches & over. We do not allow metal caskets.*

All new graves are dug for 2

	Traditonal Casket Grave			
	Resident purchase 50 Year Lease	Non Resident 50 Year Lease	Resident purchase 75 Year Lease	Non Resident 75 Year Lease
PURCHASE OF BURIAL RIGHTS	£3,690.00	£6,460.00	£5,535.00	£9,690.00
INTERMENTS - Chapel can be used	£2,030.00	£3,550.00	£2,030.00	£3,550.00
Total	£5,720.00	£10,010.00	£7,565.00	£13,240.00

6. Gap Road Cemetery

Purchase in Reserve - coffins only

This is only available at Gap Road Cemetery please see our web site for further information/regulations

	Traditional Coffin Grave	
	Resident purchase 50 Year Lease	Non Resident 50 Year Lease
PURCHASE OF BURIAL RIGHTS	£4,155.00	£7,270.00

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8. London Road Gap Road and Church Road Cemeteries - Cremation Remains

Biodegradable containers only	Cremation Remain Lawn Graves			
	Resident purchase 25 Year Lease	Non Resident 25 Year Lease	Resident purchase 40 Year Lease	Non Resident 40 Year Lease
PURCHASE OF BURIAL RIGHTS	£1,095.00	£1,985.00	£1,750.00	£3,176.00
INTERMENTS - Chapel can be used	£450.00	£450.00	£450.00	£450.00
Total	£1,545.00	£2,435.00	£2,200.00	£3,626.00

9. Reduced Interment Fee for Non Residents

For re-opening of a grave space, where the deceased has moved out from Merton Borough (this does not include the purchase of a new grave).

To qualify for this: evidence of residency of 40 years and over must be provided and within a maximum time period of 90 days after the date of the funeral.

Number of years as a resident	Fee for an interment in a coffin grave.	Fee for an interment in an Wooden American, English Casket grave including coffin over 29".
40 + years	£1,625.00	£2,030.00

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Digging extra depth beyond 2 metres (6'6") for 3 or 4 interments depending on location		£635.00
Digging extra depth beyond 2 metres (6'6") - American, English Casket & coffins 29" and over (depending on location)		£680.00
Coffin 29" and over extra charge		£320.00
Scattering Cremated Remains Over Private Graves (scattered under the turf)		£130.00
Scattering Cremated Remains for a still born or up to 1 years old		£66.00
Interment of Cremated Remains of Resident in a private grave only		£450.00
Interment of Cremated Remains of a Non Resident in a private grave only		£450.00
Each additional Interment of Cremated Remains is half price of the original fee		POA
Transfer of Ownership of Grave (includes V.A.T.)		£125.00
Transfer of Ownership of Grave with Statutory Declaration		£175.00
Duplicate deed		£72.00
Exhumations	Exhumation of a body	£4,730.00
	Exhumation of a cremation remains	£675.00
Search fee for per burial		£65.00
11.00am Saturday funeral service * if available * additional charge		£795.00
Cancellation (if a grave has already been prepared)		£1,625.00
Cancellation (if a grave has already been prepared) for an American or English Casket including coffins 29" and over		£2,030.00
Cancellation of cremated remains interment (if a grave has already been prepared)		£450.00
Service over run / late arrival of funeral per 30 minutes		£350.00
Refund Charge		£60.00
Use of Chapel		£60.00
Levelling and seeding of a grave only undertaken between October and March		£170.00
Bi degradable cremation remains container		£15.00
Grave location map per grave via email		£7.00

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For the right to erect a Lawn or Traditional Memorial or Tablet over 3" x width 18" x depth 12"	£316.00
To replace an existing memorial stone with a new memorial	£316.00
To replace an existing memorial stone like for like for a new memorial	£316.00
Exceeding 4'6" in height but not exceeding 5' in height from ground level	£680.00
For the right to erect and place a vase, urn or other similar flower container maximum size of: height 7" x width 10" x depth 7"	£130.00
Additional Inscription and or repainting letters	£130.00
For the right to install a tablet maximum size of height 3" x width 18" x depth 12"	£130.00
To renovate and repair existing memorial and clean at the same time	£130.00
To renovate and repair existing memorial	£130.00
To clean a memorial only	£130.00
To reinstate and level memorial	£130.00

12. Planting and Upkeep of Graves

This service does not apply to common graves as garden spaces are not allowed

1. Forming/reforming garden area per grave		£96.00
3. Planting a traditional or semi lawn grave space with spring and summer flowers (including bulbs) and attendance throughout the year.	1 year	£450.00
4. Planting single lawn section grave space with spring and summer flowers (including bulbs) and attendance throughout the year.	1 year	£225.00