

Merton Sutton Joint Cemetery Board fees and charges effective from 1st April 2024

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

Merton & Sutton Joint Cemetery: graves can only be purchased at the time of a burial.

All new graves are normally dug for 2 interments depending on ground conditions, occasionally we can only offer graves for 1 interment even on the day of the burial

1. Lawn Grave & Interments - coffins only

	Lawn 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	£2,730.00	£4,790.00	£4,100.00	£7,185.00
INTERMENTS - Chapel can be used	£1,700.00	£2,990.00	£1,700.00	£2,990.00
TOTAL	£4,430.00	£7,780.00	£5,800.00	£10,175.00

3. Semi Lawn Grave & Interments - coffins only

	Semi Lawn 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	£3,045.00	£5,360.00	£4,570.00	£8,030.00
INTERMENTS - Chapel can be used	£1,700.00	£2,990.00	£1,700.00	£2,990.00
TOTAL	£4,745.00	£8,350.00	£6,270.00	£11,020.00

2. Children Interments in a Private Grave - coffins only

Coffins only	Child Interments	
	Resident	Non Resident
NVF under 24 weeks buried at 4ft depth (Can not apply Childrens Funeral Fund)	£320.00	£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 - 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	Common Graves	
	Resident	Non Resident
Coffins only		
NVF under 24 weeks buried at 4ft depth (Can not apply Childrens Funeral Fund)	£320.00	£825.00
Stillborn or child up to 18 years buried at 4ft 6	£1,250.00	£2,185.00

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5. Cremation Remain Lawn Graves & Interments - biodegradable containers only

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	£1,150.00	£2,085.00	£1,840.00	£3,340.00
INTERMENTS - Chape can be used	£472.00	£472.00	£472.00	£472.00
TOTAL	£1,622.00	£2,557.00	£2,312.00	£3,812.00

6. Reduced Interment Fees for Non Residents Interments

For re-opening of a grave space, where the deceased has moved out from Merton and Sutton Boroughs (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
40 + years	£1,700.00

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7. Miscellaneous fees

Digging extra depth beyond 2 metres (6'6") - for 3 or 4 interments depending on location		£670.00
Digging extra depth beyond 2 metres (6'6") English Casket & coffins 29" and over (depending on location)		£714.00
Coffins 29" and over extra charge maximum size is 30 inches in width		£336.00
Scattering Cremated Remains Over Graves under the turf		£136.00
Scattering Cremated Remains for a still born or up to 1 years old		£69.00
Each additional Interment of Cremated Remains is half price of the original fee		POA
Transfer of Ownership of Grave (includes V.A.T.)		£130.00
Transfer of Ownership of Grave with Statutory Declaration		£180.00
Duplicate deed		£75.00
Exhumations:	Exhumation of a body	£4,970.00
	Exhumation of a cremation remains	£710.00
Search fee for per burial		£68.00
11.00 am Saturday Funeral Service * if available* additional charge	Coffin	£835.00
Shroud burial including formation of chamber		£447.00
Cancellation (if a grave has already been prepared)		£1,700.00
Cancellation (if a grave has already been prepared) for a coffin 29" and over		£2,130.00
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Service over run / late arrival of funeral per 30 mins		£370.00
Refund Charge		£63.00
Levelling and seeding of a grave only undertaken between October and March		£170.00
Use of Chapel max 30 minutes		£65.00
Bi degradable cremation remains container		£15.00
Grave location map per grave via email		£7.00

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8. Memorial Fees

For sizes please see memorial application form

For the right to erect a Lawn or Traditional memorial or Tablet over 3" x width 18" x depth 12"	£332.00
To replace an existing memorial stone for a new memorial	£332.00
To replace an existing memorial stone like for like for a new memorial	£332.00
Exceeding 4'6" in height but not exceeding 5' in height from ground level	£715.00
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"	£136.00
Additional Inscription and or repainting letters	£136.00
For the right to install a tablet maximum size of height 3" x width 18" x depth 12"	£136.00
To renovate or repair existing memorial and clean at the same time	£136.00
To renovate or repair existing memorial	£136.00
To clean a memorial only	£136.00
Where memorial has subsided - to reinstate and level - Full Memorial	£136.00

9. Planting and Upkeep of Private Graves

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

1. Forming / Re-forming Garden area on single grave space (Adult or Child)		£96.00
2. Planting a traditional or semi lawn grave space with spring and summer flowers (including bulbs) and attendance throughout the year.	1 year	£476.00
3. Planting single lawn section grave space with spring and summer flowers (including bulbs) and attendance throughout the year.	1 year	£238.00