

# Nottingham City Council Interment Fees

1 April 2025 – 31 March 2026

## Purchase “Right of Burial” in Highwood, Northern & Southern Cemeteries

Lease	City Resident <small>See Note 9</small>			Non-City Resident		
	Natural plot and Lawn Graves	Traditional Graves	Ashes only Lawn graves (add surcharge at Northern & Southern)	Natural plot and Lawn Graves	Traditional Graves	Ashes only Lawn graves (add surcharge at Northern & Southern)
50 Years	1,785	2,168	595	3,199	3,569	1066
99 Years	2,168	2,549	723	3,442	3,952	1147
Lease Extensions    *NYA Not yet available    *POA Price on Application						
1 year (min 10 years to a maximum total of 100 years)	22	25	25	36	40	40

Lease				Southern only	
	Underground Cremated Remains Plots		Mini Graves (Subject to availability)	Family Burial Chambers (includes black granite memorial stone)	
	Sandstone	Granite		City	Non -City
50 Years	1,202	1,377	267	2,632	3,162
99 Years	1,557	1,739	-	2,790	3,323
Lease Extensions    *NYA Not yet available    *POA Price on Application					
1 year (min 10 years to a maximum total of 100 years)	22	25	NYA*	NYA*	NYA*

- The interment fee is not included in the “Rights of Burial” Price please see [\(Guidance notes 11\)](#) for further information.
- Please see [\(Guidance note 12\)](#) for further information on underground cremated remains plots.

Additional Fees to Graves	£	
	City Resident	Non-City Resident
Surcharge at Southern & Northern Cemetery – New Grave Purchase	464	548
Purchase of An Adult Burial Chamber for Grave	1093 (Concrete slabs only)	
Purchase of a Medium Burial Chamber for Grave	911 (Concrete slabs only)	
Purchase of a Small Burial Chamber for Grave	819 (Concrete slabs only)	

Purchase of New Double Burial Chamber (Highwood only)	1538 (Concrete slabs only)
Transfer "Right of Burial" or grave ownership	65
<b>Exhumations</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>coffined</b> remains from a <u>full grave</u>	2500*
<b>cremated</b> remains from a <u>full grave</u>	350*
Exhumation of baby/child remains	Free of Charge
Cremated remains from Cremation Plot / Underground Niche	250*
Cremated remains from a grave to allow a full burial	Free of Charge

Chapel Fees	Northern	West	Main
	60 mins	60 mins	60 mins
Use of Chapel for: Burial / Memorial / Extra Service Time	200	332	332

Interments		City Resident	Non-City Resident
(Fees do not include the use of the chapel facilities, please see appropriate chapel price below)			
18 Years of age & over (Administration fee included)		956	1,939
Interment in Wilford Hill family burial chamber (18 Years of age & over)		478	969
Childrens interment fees (24 weeks gestation - 17 years)			
<p>Effective from the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019, the government introduced the Children's Funeral Fund (CFF) in order to assist families with the death of a child <b>(from the age of 24 weeks' gestation up until they are 17 years old)</b> with funeral expenses. As such, Nottingham City Council will charge all mandatory charges relating to children's burials, cremations and grave fees directly to the fund.</p> <p><b>NB</b> Whilst we offer a free use of the chapel, live webcast, single hold image and up to 25 image slideshow, optional charges such as extra chapel slots, visual tributes, recordings , webcasts and a vault in a grave cannot be claimed and would need to be paid for by the family.</p>			
From 24 weeks gestation up to 17 Years		Charged to CFF	
Interments of Cremated Remains and Body Parts			
interment of Cremated Remains from Wilford Hill (Mon – Fri)		249	
interment of Cremated Remains from Wilford Hill (Saturday) (Subject to availability)		320	
interment of cremated Remains from other Crematoria (Mon – Fri)		281	
interment of cremated Remains from other Crematoria (Saturday) (Subject to availability)		344	
Interment of Body Parts		POA	
Surcharges on Interment & Graves			
Restricted Extra Depth Charge		281	
Timber to cover burial channel in an earth grave		278	
Saturday / Sunday / Bank Holiday burial in vault <b>(Direct to grave Only)</b>		548	
Opening of a grave not subsequently required <a href="#">(See Guidance note 5)</a>		447	
Test Dig (refundable against an interment)		109	
Shoring left in the grave		254	
Re-digging of a grave for late amendment		382	
Late arrival (over 20 Minutes) Burials		281	
Late arrival of complete and accurate paperwork (Paperwork needs to be in <b>5 working days prior to booking</b> )		159	
Within Closed Cemeteries - Location, Marking of a grave, including digital photograph		127	
Search fees for Burials: per Name, per Cemetery		6*	

# Memorial Permit Fees & Inscriptions

For the right to install or place a new memorial on a grave in which the Exclusive Right of Burial has been purchased, including the name and the inscription of **one** deceased person.

	£
<b>Additional Inscriptions (see note above)</b>	124
Vase over 8" x 8" / Wooden Cross without base under 1'6" (450mm) high	177
<b>Temporary Masons Grave Marker</b> (e.g. vase or cross supplied by mason or funeral director) <b>For a 2 year permit - new burials</b>	36
<b>Non Private Grave</b> Recessed Plaque <b>only</b> 12" (300mm) x 12" (300mm) x 1' (25mm)	88
<b>Plaques over 12" (300mm) x 12" (300mm) x 1' (25mm)</b>	177
<b>Head Stone</b> Less than 1'7" (450mm) from ground level	177
<b>Head Stone</b> Over 1'7" to 4'6" (750mm) from ground level	413
<b>Mini Kerb sets</b> 2' (600mm) x 2' (600mm) x H 3" (75mm)	148
<b>+ Half Kerb Set</b> ) (upgraded Lawn Section Only) Not Exceeding L 3'6" (1066mm) x W 3' (915mm) x H 6" (150mm)	295
<b>+ Half Kerb Set &amp; Headstone</b> (upgraded Lawn Section Only) Not Exceeding L 3'6" (1066mm) x W 3' (915mm)	472
<b>+ Single full length kerbs only or cover slab</b> Not exceeding L 7' (2100mm) x W 3' (900mm) x H 6" (150mm)	437
<b>+ Double full length kerbs only or cover slab</b> Not exceeding L 7' (2100mm) x W 7' (900mm) x H 12" (300mm)	680
<b>+ Headstone &amp; Full Length Single Kerbs</b> Not exceeding L 7' (2100mm) x W 3' (900mm) x H 12" (300mm)	589
<b>+ Headstone &amp; Double full length kerbs</b> Not exceeding W 7ft (2100mm) x L 7ft (2100mm) x H 18" (450mm)	707
<b>Mini Head stones &amp; Inscriptions</b> (All cemeteries) <b>(Max height 18" x 12" wide on base max width 18")</b>	88
<b>+ Mini 2' x 2' Kerb Set &amp; Mini Headstone</b> (purchased small plot) at Southern, Highwood or Bulwell including small and medium vaulted graves	195
<b>+ Mini 2' x 2' x 3" (75mm) Kerb Set only</b> (purchased small plot) at Southern, Highwood or Bulwell including small and medium vaulted graves	148
<b>+ Kerbs &amp; cover slabs will only be authorised within the traditional sections of the cemetery or upgraded lawn &amp; purchased mini /medium vault plots</b>	
<b>Replacement and Administration charges</b>	
Replacement Head Stone <b>(Photograph of original stone required)</b>	41
Replacement Kerbs/Cover slab <b>(Photograph of original stone required)</b>	118
Replacement Head Stone and Kerbs/Cover slab <b>(Photograph of original stone required)</b>	177
<b>Re-fixing after a burial</b> (with no repairs or other work done) <b>Permit required</b>	Free

<b>RESTORATION</b> i.e. restoration, cleaning, remedial re-fixing, re-gilding and <b>any</b> other works not otherwise mentioned. <b>(Photograph of original stone required)</b>	41	
<b>Insurance works</b> (Excludes masons own insurance) <b>Permit and insurance ref required</b>	Free	
<b>Removal of memorial</b> for a forthcoming burial <b>Appointment booking only required</b>	N/A	
<b>Upgrade Fees (From lawn to Traditional)</b> when purchasing a <b>full kerb set</b> at Northern or a <b>half kerb set</b> at Wilford Hill	City Resident	Non City Resident
	340	340
<b>N.B</b> Lawn Graves at <b>Highwood</b> Cemetery <b>CANNOT</b> be upgraded to a Traditional style plot.		

## Guidance Notes

1. City resident charges apply where the deceased person resided within the City of Nottingham at date of death.
2. City Resident charges also apply to former City residents who, within a period of five years before their death, took up residence outside the city for full time care (Subject to supporting evidence documentation being provided with burial paperwork).
3. Proof of former residency will be required where **City Resident fee** is applied for
4. In a new grave the fee for the purchase of the right of burial will be based on the place of residence of the grave ownership applicant, and the fee for interment based on the former residence of the deceased.
5. Where a grave is opened which is subsequently not required, **a fee will be chargeable**. Please see “Interment Fees” for this fee.
6. Charges marked with an asterisk (\*) are subject to VAT which has been included in the fee. Charges not marked in this way are not subject to VAT.
7. All cheques must be made payable to “**Nottingham City Council.**”
8. Whilst the use of an organ in the West chapel is available, the funeral director or applicant must make private arrangements for the services of an organist.
9. Lawn areas at Highwood Cemetery are NOT upgradeable to a Traditional style plot.
10. Upon the request to conduct two cremated remains interments or two full burials in a grave plot at the same time, a **50%** discount of the total cost will be applied on the second subsequent request. (The **50%** will be discounted off the total of the lower price should one request be from a cremation from Wilford Hill and the other from another crematorium).  
For interments in a cremated remains plot, the lower priced second remains will be **£35** if being interred at the same time.
11. The “Right of Burial” fees do not include the fees for interment itself. Each interment will be charged at the appropriate rate based on the application to purchase or re-open a grave and this fee is calculated in accordance with all further information set out in these notes.
12. The Sandstone underground cremation plot is an underground chamber made of concrete with a sandstone base sitting on top and the plaque made of black granite. (Wilford Hill, Bulwell and Highwood). The Granite niche is the same as the sandstone except the base is made out of granite. (Wilford Hill and Northern subject to availability)
13. The Children’s Funeral Fund requires that all claims be submitted within 6 months of the funeral date.  
For all requests following a funeral, i.e. for scatterings, headstones, ashes interments etc. please be aware these **MUST** be received to the NCC Cemeteries Office in time to allow processing and for a claim to be made prior to this deadline, else fees may be payable by the family. Most optional fees cannot be claimed and are therefore payable by the family.

**Please Note: As available burial space reduces at both Bulwell (Northern), and Wilford Hill (Southern) Cemetery, it may be necessary to utilise areas adjacent to present “end of row” burial plots including the re-design of some shrubbed areas and removal of roadways/paths. Any such related works will be undertaken in a clearly planned and appropriate manner.**