

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL BURIAL FEES FROM 1 APRIL 2025

NB. New graves - Coffins more than 30" wide will require 2 grave spaces and will incur the additional charge for the second space as per the charges below.

TYPE OF BURIAL	IN COUNTY				OUT OF COUNTY			
	New Burial (Incl. ERB Fee Grave - £811 CR plot - £553)	First Issue of ERB (£811/£553)	No ERB Trf	With ERB Trf (£709/£486)	New Burial (Incl. ERB Fee Grave - £1622 CR plot - £1106)	First Issue of ERB (£1622/£1106)	No ERB Trf	With ERB Trf (£709/£486)
INTERMENT IN EARTHEN GRAVE:								
Persons under 18:								
Stillborn and non-viable foetuses	No Charge				No Charge			
New Single Depth Grave in Children's Section	No Charge				No Charge			
New Single Depth Grave	No Charge				No Charge			
New Double Depth Grave	No Charge				No Charge			
New Treble Depth Grave	No Charge				No Charge			
Persons of 18 years of age and over:								
New Single Depth Grave	2026				4052			
New Double Depth Grave	2373				4746			
New Treble Depth Grave	3856				7712			
Re-opened Grave to Single Depth		1386	575	1284		2197	575	1284
Re-opened grave to Double Depth		1804	993	1703		2615	993	1703
New Cremated Remains Plot in Garden of R'brance	876				1752			
Re-opened Cremated Remains Plot for CR		876	323	809		1752	323	809
New Full Grave for Cremated Remains	1479				2958			
Re-opened Full Grave for CR		1134	323	1032		1945	323	1032
BRICKED GRAVE:								
New Single Depth Grave	2541				5082			
New Double Depth Grave	3460				6920			
New Treble Depth Grave	4373				8746			

OTHER CHARGES	IN COUNTY £	OUT OF COUNTY £
RESERVATION OF GRAVE SPACE		
Cremated Remains Plot	232	577
RIGHT TO ERECT MEMORIALS		
All memorials for Children's Interments (NB. further memorials for adult interments to be charged as per below)	No charge	No charge
Full Grave Plot - Headstones	295	590
Full Grave Plot - Memorial Vases or Tablets	186	372
Full Grave Plot - Replacement of existing memorial	118	236
Cremated Remains Plot - Memorial Vases or Tablets	186	372
Additional Inscriptions on All Memorials	118	118
Full Grave Plot - Re-erection of Memorial following safety testing failure	0	0
Re-gilding of Existing Inscriptions on All Memorials	118	118
EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL		
Full Grave - New/ First Issue	811	1622
Full Grave – each subsequent transfer	709	709
Cremated Remains Plot - New / First Issue	553	1106
Cremated Remains Plot - Each subsequent transfer	486	486
ASSIGNMENT OF BURIAL		
Form of Assignment	48	48

NOTES

1. Revised charges to be applied for all burials booked from 1 April 2025
2. Out of County Charges will apply where the deceased was living outside of Monmouthshire at the time of their death. Exceptions to the rule are as follows:
 - 2.1 If a burial plot has been reserved/purchased by a Monmouthshire resident who subsequently leaves the County and is then residing outside of Monmouthshire at the time of their death.
 - 2.2 Members of the Armed Forces (the serving individual and their spouse – married or co-habiting partner) with family links in the area.
 - 2.3 Monmouthshire residents that have needed to move out of the county to receive specialist care e.g. a nursing home or to move in with a family member for care support – up to a period of 10 years from the date of moving out of the county. NB Those who move out of Monmouthshire to downsize or to move closer to relatives will not be eligible for this exemption.
 - 2.4 Re-opened graves, where an interment has already taken place, will not be subject to Out of County charges.
 - 2.5 All children's burials
3. No new contract for upkeep of graves should be entered into
4. The levy or collection of Ministers' fees to be a private arrangement
5. Charges include all necessary documentation
6. All fees are to be paid at the time of booking
7. All charges are exempt from VAT
8. Refer to full guidance notes for information regarding the ERB processes in place regarding re-erection of safety test failed memorials and other remedial works
9. Burial times at Monmouthshire cemeteries:
The latest burial times at Council cemeteries are as follows:

From November to February 2.00 pm Monday to Friday
From March to October 3.00 pm Monday to Thursday and 2.00 pm on Friday

If a full burial is required after these times and it is safe to permit it, an additional fee of £236 will be charged Monday to Friday and £471 on a Saturday. For cremated remains interments £118 and £236 respectively.

10. If a test dig to check if there is sufficient depth for another interment is required an additional charge of £89 will be incurred, however if there is sufficient room then the charge will be waived.
11. Saturday burials are possible but are strictly upon application with no guarantee that staff will be available and will incur additional costs of £471 in addition to the above charges for full burials and £236 for cremated remains.
12. The cost for an exhumation of a full coffin will be a minimum of £590 payable at the time of application and any remaining balance to be determined following the conclusion of the proceedings. The exhumation of cremated remains will be charged at a fixed price of £295.
13. Coffins more than 30" wide will require 2 grave spaces and will incur the additional charge for the second space as per the charges above.