

Some of the charges listed above are subject to The Children's Funeral Fund for England and can be reclaimed

Some additional charges may apply for example graves over 28" wide, removal of spoil or cancellations.

We will advise if these apply

Note from Operations Manager : Our current charges for a double-depth burial including the purchase of the exclusive rights of burial are £1436.00. The cost to excavate and prep the grave cost the council around £1665.00, this cost is calculated from labour, fuel and materials. With large increases to wood, wages and fuel it has meant the council's costs over the last few years have risen above what we are charging for burials. These costs do not factor in the depreciation of machinery and the maintenance of graves.

To help balance the financial loss from each burial it is recommended that we increase the cost of all our EROB's by 15% and our 2 most labour-intensive burials by 10%. This will still mean the council is not covering its cost but the increase is more subtle and a further increase could be made in 2026-27. A quick review of our charges against other published council charges shows that we are still below the average charges.

Council	Burial Fee	EROB purchase
Warwick District Council	£1,515	£600
Reading Borough Council	£954	£1,215
Oxford city council	£640	£1,050