

LBS – Frequently Asked Questions

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1) Do I have to be a Member or Associate Member of MKSI Leicester to join LBS?

Yes since the 1st April 2014 anybody wanting to join the fund has to be a current MKSI Leicester member or associate member. If you joined the fund before the 1st April then you can continue as a burial fund member even if you are not a member of the Jamaat.

2) If a Member or Associate Member already owns a burial plot do you accept their application? Are these on standard terms?

Yes people with their own burial plots can join LBS for the standard fee of £115 for 2-7 family members living in the same household or £100 for single person households. That person will be buried in their owned plot and the fund will repay the family the same amount they paid for the burial plot.

3) Are household members eligible if they live part year in the household home and part overseas? If so are there any date restrictions minimum time they must live in the Household?

This is covered by the multi residency in UK and Overseas in the Terms & Conditions. For a household member to be eligible they must reside in the UK for a minimum of 6 months in any rolling 12 month period. The fund will also only cover them if they died whilst living in the UK.

4) If a LBS member's son or daughter is studying at University term time are they eligible as a household member?

Yes full time bona-fide students are eligible as a household member of the fund

5) Is the fund open to households outside Leicestershire?

If you are a current Jamaat member or associate member and live outside Leicestershire then you are eligible to join the fund. If you are not a Jamaat member then the fund is only open to you if you live within the county of Leicestershire.

6) If I am the LBS member and I die will the fund membership continue for my household?

Yes in the sad event of your death the family will nominate another family member as the LBS member and they will be responsible to pay the future renewal fees. The LBS fund will continue to cover the remaining registered household members.

7) If I live outside the City Centre Boundary does the fund pay all of my burial costs?

At this present time the fund will pay to a maximum the cost of a week day City Centre Resident Lawned Grave Burial. The additional out of city surcharges levied by the City Council will have to be met by the families that live outside a LE1, LE2, LE3, LE4 or LE5 postcode. For example: Quorn is a LE12 post code and Loughborough is a LE11 post code and are not a City Centre Resident. Oadby is a LE2 post code and is considered a City Centre Resident.

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”Every Soul Shall Taste Death” (Holy Qur’an)



8) If I have 8 people living in my household will I have to pay for 2 memberships?

Yes. For £115 the fund will cover up to a maximum of 7 eligible people in a household. In the case of 8 people living in the same house you would be required to take out an additional membership of a single person for £100, meaning a household total of £215.

09) Does the fund cover the cost of a traditional grave?

The fund will pay the burial costs to a current upper limit of £2,380.00. The upper limit is based on the burial costs for a lawned grave for an office-hours adult Leicester City resident, hearse, coffin, kaffan, gratuity and sundries for Leicester City Park cemeteries. The upper limit will be revised when prices increase to ensure the benefit is sufficient to cover the total lawned grave burial charge for a city resident. Members wishing a traditional grave will be required to pay the additional cost of a traditional **grave** compared to a lawned grave.

10) Is there a joining fee for new memberships?

LBS Joining donation are set according to Age and are on an incremental basis in the band shown below:

AGE	DONATION
> 60 YEARS	£600
56-60 YEARS	£550
51-55 YEARS	£500
46-50 YEARS	£400
41- 45 YEARS	£300
36-40 YEARS	£200
31-35 YEARS	£100
30 YEARS & UNDER	FREE

Joining Donation Rules

1. Anyone who joins and failed to pay the annual subscription and decides to join again at a later date shall have to pay either the arrears at the current rate or joining donation for that particular age group, whichever is GREATER.
2. New household joining LBS will have to pay the joining donation based on 2 oldest member.
3. The maximum joining fees per household per one year is capped at £1000.00.
4. Existing household members adding new members will have to pay the appropriate joining donation.