

CREMATORIA PRICE INFORMATION

The Crematoria options available in this area, along with the prices and times of services, are as follows:

Crematorium Name	Standard Fee Attended Service		Unattended Service Fee		Reduced Fee Attended Service	
	Fee	Days/Times this fee applies	Fee	Days/Times this fee applies	Fee	Days/Times this fee applies
Sunderland Crematorium	£1,068.00	Mon - Thurs, 9:00am - 5:00pm; Fri, 9:00am - 4:30pm	£686.00	by arrangement	not offered	not offered
Saltwell Crematorium (Resident)	£941.00	Mon - Fri, 9:00am - 2:30pm	£524.00	by arrangement	not offered	not offered
Saltwell Crematorium (Non-Resident)	£986.00	Mon - Fri, 9:00am - 2:30pm	£569.00	by arrangement	not offered	not offered
Durham Crematorium	£940.00	Mon - Fri, 9:00am - 3:30pm	£535.00	Mon - Fri, 8:00am, 8:15am and 4:00pm	£730.00	Mon - Fri, 9:00am and 9:30am
South Shields Crematorium (Resident - South Tyneside Council)	£955.00	Mon - Fri, 9:00am onwards	£586.00	Mon - Fri, 8:15am	£779.00	Mon - Fri, 9:00am only
South Shields Crematorium (Non-Resident - South Tyneside Council)	£1,013.00	Mon - Fri, 9:00am onwards	£644.00	Mon - Fri, 8:15am	£837.00	Mon - Fri, 9:00am only
West Road Crematorium	£1,035.00	Mon - Fri, 9:30am - 4:30pm	£643.00	by arrangement	£846.00	Mon - Fri, 9:00am
Birtley Crematorium (Resident)	£941.00	Mon - Fri, 9:00am - 2:30pm	£524.00	by arrangement	not offered	not offered
Birtley Crematorium (Non-Resident)	£986.00	Mon - Fri, 9:00am - 2:30pm	£569.00	by arrangement	not offered	not offered

Further Information

For more detail concerning the products, services and prices charged by local crematoria, please refer to the **"Supporting Information Folder"** or speak to a member of our team for additional guidance. We can also provide you with printed copies of this information or any of the documents contained within the Supporting Information Folder. These can also be emailed to you if you prefer.

BEREAVEMENT SERVICES	2024/25 CHARGE
<p>Burials and Cemeteries</p> <p>Interment (Monday to Friday) Adult (18 years of age or over). Does not include Exclusive Rights of Burial</p> <p>£1,298.00</p> <p>Additional depth fee (depth to 9ft in adult grave) £162.00</p> <p>Child (Non-viable foetus, stillborn babies, infants and children under 16 years of age). Does not include Exclusive Rights of Burial</p> <p>Cremated remains £333.00</p> <p>Body parts £112.00</p> <p>Interment (Saturday 9am until 11am) Adult (18 years of age or over). Does not include Exclusive Rights of Burial</p> <p>£1,948.00</p> <p>Additional depth fee (depth to 9ft in adult grave) £222.00</p> <p>Cremated remains £500.00</p> <p>Body parts £162.00</p> <p>Non-resident interment (Monday to Friday) Adult (18 years of age or over). Does not include Exclusive Rights of Burial</p> <p>£2,362.00</p> <p>Additional depth fee (depth to 9ft in adult grave) £269.00</p> <p>Child (Non-viable foetus, stillborn babies, infants and children under 16 years of age). Does not include Exclusive Rights of Burial</p> <p>Cremated remains £607.00</p> <p>Body parts £206.00</p> <p>Non-resident interment (Saturday 9am until 11am) Adult (18 years of age or over). Does not include Exclusive Rights of Burial</p> <p>£3,896.00</p> <p>Additional depth fee (depth to 9ft in adult grave) £444.00</p> <p>Cremated remains £990.00</p> <p>Body parts £323.00</p> <p>Exclusive Rights of Burial / Grave Purchase Adult grave £1,298.00</p> <p>Cremated remains grave (inclusive of memorial base) £1,349.00</p> <p>Cremated remains plot personalization area including installation N/A</p> <p>Cremated remains plot including Trident memorial and mini kerb-set £1,349.00</p> <p>Cremated remains above ground vault £1,349.00</p> <p>Children's grave</p>	

BEREAVEMENT SERVICES	2024/25 CHARGE
<p>Non resident Exclusive Rights of Burial / Grave Purchase</p> <p>Adult grave</p> <p>Cremated remains grave (inclusive of memorial base)</p> <p>Cremated remains plot personalization area including installation</p> <p>Cremated remains plot including Trident memorial and mini kerb-set</p> <p>Children's grave</p> <p>Cemetery Memorials (application to be made to Sunderland City Council)</p> <p>Right to erect memorial up to 3' 6"</p> <p>Additional inscription on memorial</p> <p>Right to erect a memorial exceeding 3' 6"</p> <p>Right to enclose a grave for 20 year term</p> <p>Right to erect a memorial and kerb set</p> <p>Cemetery Memorials (Miscellaneous charges)</p> <p>Use of the crematorium chapel</p> <p>Service cancellation fee</p> <p>Search fee</p> <p>Crematoria</p> <p>Cremation (Monday to Friday)</p> <p>Adult (18 years of age or over)</p> <p>Direct cremation (Env. surcharge and medical fee applies in addition)</p> <p>Hospital non-viable foetus</p> <p>Body parts</p> <p>Use of crematorium chapel / extended service</p> <p>Medical Referee fee (payable in addition to cremation fee)</p> <p>Environmental Protection fee</p> <p>Service Over run fee</p> <p>Cremation (Saturday 9am until 1pm)</p> <p>Adult (18 years of age or over)</p> <p>Use of crematorium chapel / extended service</p> <p>Medical Referee fee (payable in addition to cremation fee)</p> <p>Environmental Protection fee</p>	<p>£2,362.00</p> <p>£2,934.00</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>£2,934.00</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>£434.00</p> <p>£136.00</p> <p>£500.00</p> <p>£350.00</p> <p>£656.00</p> <p></p> <p>£178.00</p> <p>£290.00</p> <p>£61.00</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>£945.00</p> <p>£563.00</p> <p>£222.00</p> <p>£133.00</p> <p>£178.00</p> <p>£49.00</p> <p>£74.00</p> <p>£178.00</p> <p></p> <p>£1,345.00</p> <p>£228.00</p> <p>£49.00</p> <p>£74.00</p>

BEREAVEMENT SERVICES	2024/25 CHARGE
<p>New Service Obitus Chapel Pricing</p> <p>Webcast Service - Live</p> <p>Webcast Service - Live + 28-day + Downloadable</p> <p>Keepsake Copy of Webcast (DVD/BluRay/USB stick/CD)</p> <p>Additional Physical Copies</p> <p>Other fees and charges for cremation</p> <p>Strewing of cremated remains (if cremation conducted at Sunderland)</p> <p>Strewing of cremated remains, Monday to Friday (if cremation conducted outside of Sunderland)</p> <p>Memorialisation</p> <p>Book of Remembrance</p> <p>Two line entry (including the name of the deceased)</p> <p>Five line entry (including the name of the deceased)</p> <p>Five line entry (including the name of the deceased), with a coat of arms</p> <p>Other memorials</p> <p>Renewal of internal memorial plaque lease for 5 year period</p> <p>Renewal of internal memorial plaque lease for 10 year period</p> <p>Small external memorial tablet in Garden of Remembrance (for period of 10 years)</p> <p>Large external memorial tablet in Garden of Remembrance (for period of 10 years)</p> <p>Renewal of small external memorial tablet lease for 10 year period</p> <p>Renewal of large external memorial tablet lease for 10 year period</p> <p>Memorial tree for 10 year period</p> <p>Renewal of memorial tree lease in perpetuity</p> <p>Memorial seat (for period of 10 years)</p> <p>Renewal of memorial seat lease for further 5 year period</p> <p>Memorial Tree in perpetuity</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>£68.00</p> <p>£68.00</p> <p>£31.00</p> <p>£45.00</p> <p>£65.00</p> <p>£88.00</p> <p>£154.00</p> <p>£422.00</p> <p>£403.00</p> <p>£623.00</p> <p>£576.00</p> <p>£856.00</p> <p>£306.00</p> <p>£473.00</p> <p>£853.00</p> <p>£853.00</p> <p>£3,525.00</p> <p>£1,445.00</p> <p>£1,706.00</p>



Bereavement Services

Fees and Charges

Effective from 1st April 2025

CEMETERIES

INTERMENT (During normal working hours)

Adult (18 years of age or over) Depth for up to 2 burials. Does not include Exclusive Rights of Burial.	£1064.00
Child up to 18 years of age (including still-born & NVF) Does not include Exclusive Rights of Burial.	No charge
Additional fee for grave taken out of rotation if Exclusive Right of Burial not pre-purchased.	£93.00
Cremated remains in any grave. Does not include Exclusive Rights of Burial.	£307.00
Late arrival for interment (charge for every 15 minutes)	£70.00

INTERMENT (Outside of normal working hours – only permitted in exceptional circumstances) – No interments will take place on Bank Holidays.

Interment between 2pm-4.00pm Mon-Thurs & 1.45pm – 4pm Fri	£1337.00
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NON-RESIDENT INTERMENT CHARGES

Non-resident surcharge will apply where the deceased is regarded as a non-resident of Gateshead (resided outside the Borough of Gateshead) at the time of their death. Exemptions apply in circumstances where the deceased had moved to receive specialist care which was not available in the Borough of Gateshead; the death occurred within 12 months of moving out of the Borough; or the deceased was a serving member of the armed forces living in temporary accommodation whose next of kin still reside in the Borough.

Full Interment (Deceased is Resident and Exclusive Right of Burial purchaser non-resident)	£1064.00
Full Interment (Deceased non-resident and Exclusive Right of Burial purchaser resident)	£1064.00
Full Interment (Deceased and Exclusive Right of Burial purchaser are both non-resident)	£2128.00

Interment of Cremated Remains (Deceased is Resident and Exclusive Right of Burial purchaser non-resident)	£307.00
Interment of Cremated Remains (Deceased non-resident and Exclusive Right of Burial purchaser resident)	£307.00
Interment of Cremated Remains (Deceased and Exclusive Right of Burial purchaser are both non-resident)	£614.00

EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL

Purchasing the Exclusive Rights of Burial gives the purchaser complete control over further burials in the grave (if space allows) and over any memorials that maybe placed on the grave (following submission of an application to Gateshead Council). The Exclusive Rights of Burial does not grant ownership of the grave. The period of the Exclusive Rights of Burial in total must not exceed 90 years.

Full grave (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 50 years	£915.00
Full grave (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 60 years	£1098.00
Full grave (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 70 years	£1281.00
Full grave (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 80 years	£1462.00
Full grave (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 90 years	£1648.00
Cremated remains section (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 50 years	£535.00
Cremated remains section (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 60 years	£641.00
Cremated remains section (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 70 years	£748.00
Cremated remains section (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 80 years	£856.00
Cremated remains section (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 90 years	£961.00
Children's section grave – 50 years	£535.00
Children's section grave – 60 years	£641.00
Children's section grave – 70 years	£748.00
Children's section grave – 80 years	£856.00
Children's section grave – 90 years	£961.00

NOTE: ALL NEW GRAVES MUST BE PURCHASED AT THE TIME OF INTERMENT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GRAVES FOR CHILDREN UP TO THE AGE OF 18 YEARS.

EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL – EXTENSIONS TO LEASE

An extension to the Exclusive Rights of Burial can be purchased only on expiry of the initial lease.

The period of the Exclusive Rights of Burial in total must not exceed 90 years.

Full grave – 20 year extension	£366.00
Full grave – 30 year extension	£550.00
Full grave – 40 year extension	£732.00

Cremated remains section – 20 year extension	£214.00
Cremated remains section – 30 year extension	£320.00
Cremated remains section – 40 year extension	£428.00

Children's section grave – 20 year extension	£214.00
Children's section grave – 30 year extension	£320.00
Children's section grave – 40 year extension	£428.00

CEMETERY MEMORIALS (application to be made to Gateshead Council)

Right to erect memorial	£359.00
Additional inscription on memorial	£75.00
Replacement memorial	£86.00
Right to place a vase, tablet or flower stand that is not fixed	£37.00
Refixing of memorial to industry standard to make safe only. No material change permitted to memorial.	No charge
Renovation (includes, cleaning, repairing, regilding etc)	£53.00

KERBSTONES/BORDER SETS

Approval for kerbstones/border sets is at the discretion of the Council and will only be allowed in designated sections.

Right to erect half kerbstones on lawn section (full burials only)	£230.00
Right to erect full kerbstones or border sets on specified graves.	£459.00
Right to fix a horizontal (flat) plaque between kerbstones not exceeding 750mm x 750mm (30" x 30")	£86.00
Replacement full kerbstone	£227.00
Replacement half kerbstone	£115.00

CEMETERIES - MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Coffin cover – plastic (replaces vaulted graves)	£812.00
Exhumation (does not include reinterment/cremation fee)	Actual cost
Transfer of Exclusive Rights of Burial	£49.00
Use of chapel for burial (Saltwell Cemetery, Birtley). Only if available - fee in addition to interment fee. <u>Please note:</u> If a burial is to take place outside the Borough of Gateshead the Chapel is only available up to 9.30am.	£128.00
Service cancellation (less than 3 working days notice)	£219.00

CREMATORIA

CREMATION

Adult (18 years of age or over)	£830.00
Child (up to 18 years of age)	Medical Referee fee only
Medical Referee Fee (payable for all cremations)	£51.00
Environmental surcharge	£60.00
Non-resident surcharge*	£45.00
Disposal in Garden of Remembrance of a person cremated elsewhere	£72.00
Witness Scattering of Cremated Remains if Cremation was carried out within Gateshead	£54.00
Witness Scattering of Cremated Remains if Cremation was carried out elsewhere	£72.00
Additional 15 minute service time at Saltwell Crematorium - only for 12 noon and 3.15pm services. Additional 15 minute service time at Birtley Crematorium – only for 2.30pm service.	£83.00
Exceeding service time by 15 minutes (charge for every 15 mins over)	£83.00
Direct Cremation (no service available)	£524.00
Direct Cremation Non-resident surcharge*	£45.00
Live Webcasting Service (Live web streaming + 7 days on demand viewing)	£61.00
Live Webcasting Service & Downloadable MP4 Video File	£85.00

Non-resident surcharge will apply where the deceased is regarded as a non-resident of Gateshead (resided outside the Borough of Gateshead) at the time of their death. Exemptions apply in circumstances where the deceased had moved to receive specialist care which was not available in the Borough of Gateshead; the death occurred within 12 months of moving out of the city; or the deceased was a serving member of the armed forces living in temporary accommodation whose next of kin still reside in the city.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Each line of entry (entries must consist of either 2, 5 or 8 lines)	£45.00
Emblem or Service badge	£147.00
Family crest or coat of arms	£175.00
Token entry	Actual cost + £44.00 admin fee

OTHER MEMORIALS

Memorial wall plaque (for period of 10 years)	£582.00
Extension of memorial wall plaque or kerb plaque (for period of 10 years) on expiry of lease.	£328.00
Memorial kerb (for period of 10 years)	£1014.00
Memorial kerb/wall plaque - replacement plaque (for remainder of 10 year period)	£256.00

BEREAVEMENT SERVICES MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Family search (searches for children, siblings, parents and grandparents are free). All other searches will be charged. Search fee is for one name. Please note if limited information provided search fee will increase accordingly.	£45.00
Dignified disposal of body parts	50% of appropriate fee (interment or cremation)
Grave location (appointment with member of staff on site to locate grave. Graves for children, siblings, parents and grandparents are free). All other grave locations will be charged.	£49.00
Memorial bench in cemetery or crematorium (without need for base preparation) for period of 10 years*	£1654.00
Memorial bench in cemetery or crematorium (with the need for base preparation) for period of 10 years*	£2546.00
Memorial cast iron plaque on existing seat in Saltwell Park (10 years duration)*	£696.00
Renewal of 10 year lease for memorial plaque on existing seat in Saltwell Park	£441.00
Memorial benches – replacement or additional plaque	£254.00

*Please note terms and conditions on memorial bench application form.

Durham Crematorium – Fees & Charges - With effect from 1st April 2025

Adult cremation (over 18 years)	£940.00
Discounted times (9am or 9.30am)	£730.00
Saturday morning cremations	£1295.00
Direct cremation (Unattended – 8am 8.15am or 4.00pm)	£535.00
Direct cremation (Attended – 8.30am only)	£675.00
Body Parts	£39

The adult cremations above all include the medical referee fee, and an ashes box.

Child up to one month (including stillborn)	Free of charge
Child over one month and not exceeding 18 years	Free of charge
NVF (24 weeks gestation or less) (9am or 9.30 only)	Free of charge

*The child cremations above will **are not subject to medical referee fees.***

Ashes boxes for children are not included, and can be purchased separately for £3.00

Use of chapel for service only (9am, 9.30, 3pm or 3.30)	£200.00
Use of chapel for service only (Between 10.am and 2.30)	£600.00
Additional half hour service (Double slot)	£200.00
Strewing of cremated remains from other crematoria	£55.00
Cancellation (less than 48 hours' notice)	£250.00
Overrun exceeding 10 minutes	£50.00
Use of organ (crematorium fee)	£5.00

Webcasts:

Webcast	(£41.67 + £8.33 VAT)	£50.00
Download of webcast (MP4 file)	(£26.67 + £5.33 VAT)	£32.00
DVD or USB of webcast	(£24.17 + £4.83 VAT)	£29.00

Recordings:

Downloadable link (MP4 file)	(£26.67 + £5.33 VAT)	£32.00
DVD or USB of service	(£40 + £8 VAT)	£48.00

Visual tributes:

Visual tribute – single image	(£13.33 + £2.67 VAT)	£16.00
Visual tribute – slideshow 25 images no music	(£33.33 + £6.67 VAT)	£40.00
Visual tribute – every additional 25 images no music	(£20 + £4 VAT)	£24.00
Visual tribute – slideshow 25 images with music	(£60 + £12 VAT)	£72.00
Visual tribute – every additional 25 images with music	(£20 + £4 VAT)	£24.00
Family video file	(£13.33 + £2.67 VAT)	£16.00
Downloadable MP4 video file	(£13.33 + £2.67 VAT)	£16.00
DVD or USB of visual tribute	(£24.17 + £4.83 VAT)	£29.00
Urgent Service Fee	(£75.00 + £15 VAT)	£90.00

Ash Box	£15.00
Large Scatter Tube	£12.00
Small Scatter Tube	£6.00

Other urn prices/brochure are available on request from office.



South Tyneside Council

Bereavement Services



Cemetery and Crematorium Fees effective from 1st December 2024

**Bereavement Services
South Shields Crematorium
John Reid Road
South Shields
Tyne & Wear
NE34 9DT**

**Tel 0191 4273190
bereavementservices@southtyneside.gov.uk**

CREMATIONS

RESIDENT

NON-RESIDENT

A child aged 17 years or under, stillborn baby & non-viable foetus Included: a 45-minute slot at the crematorium, a max 20-minute service in the chapel, the cremation of the deceased, a non-attended scattering of the ashes Not included: an attended scattering of the ashes, a container for the removal of the ashes from the crematorium	no charge	no charge
A person aged 18 years or over Monday to Friday 9.45am onwards (Cremation £817 + medical referee £49 + environmental surcharge £89) Included: a 45-minute slot at the crematorium, a max 20-minute service in the chapel, the cremation of the deceased, a non-attended scattering of the ashes Not included: an attended scattering of the ashes, a container for the removal of the ashes from the crematorium	£955	£1013
A person aged 18 years or over Monday to Friday 9am only (Cremation £641 + medical referee £49 + environmental surcharge £89) Included: a 45-minute slot at the crematorium, a max 20-minute service in the chapel, the cremation of the deceased, a non-attended scattering of the ashes Not included: an attended scattering of the ashes, a container for the removal of the ashes from the crematorium	£779	£837
A person aged 18 years or over Monday to Friday 8.15am only (Cremation £448 + medical referee £49 + environmental surcharge £89) Included: the cremation of the deceased, a non-attended scattering of the ashes Not included: any attendance at the crematorium, a service in the chapel, an attended scattering of the ashes, a container for the removal of the ashes from the crematorium	£586	£644
A person aged 18 years or over Saturday / out of normal working hours (Cremation £1225 + medical referee £49 + environmental surcharge £93) Included: a 45-minute slot at the crematorium, a max 20-minute service in the chapel, the cremation of the deceased, a non-attended scattering of the ashes Not included: an attended scattering of the ashes, a container for the removal of the ashes from the crematorium	£1363	£1421
The body part of a child aged 17 years or under Included: a 45-minute slot at the crematorium, a max 20-minute service in the chapel, the cremation of the deceased, a non-attended scattering of the ashes Not included: an attended scattering of the ashes, a container for the removal of the ashes from the crematorium	no charge	no charge
The body part of a person aged 18 years or over (Cremation £ + medical referee £49 + environmental surcharge £89) Included: a 45-minute slot at the crematorium, a max 20-minute service in the chapel, the cremation of the body part, a non-attended scattering of the ashes Not included: an attended scattering of the ashes, a container for the removal of the ashes from the crematorium	£191	£249

CREMATORIUM MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Non-resident surcharge	£58
Scattering of ashes in the Garden of Remembrance (attended)	£59
Ashes returned to crematorium for scattering (non-attend)	£16
Additional Service time / use of chapel for a service only (per 45 mins)	£194
Service Cancellation (within 24 hours)	£218
Cremation bio-container (cardboard)	£13
Cremation casket (wooden)	£112
Cremation scatter tube (for a child aged 17 years or under, stillborn baby & non-viable foetus only)	No charge
Nameplate for cremation container	£12

STREAMING OF A SERVICE**NET****INCL. VAT**

For a child aged 17 years or under, stillborn baby or non-viable foetus there is no charge for any streaming option

Live + on demand + downloadable copy	£39.17	£47
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VISUAL TRIBUTE PLAYED DURING A SERVICE**NET****INCL. VAT**

For a child aged 17 years or under, stillborn baby or non-viable foetus there is no charge for any visual tribute option.

Single photo*		no charge
*One additional photo	£13.33	£16
Basic slideshow (up to 25 photos*)	£43.33	£52
*Each additional photo in excess of 25	£1.67	£2
Music tribute (up to 25 photos*)	£71.67	£86
*Each additional photo in excess of 25	£1.67	£2
Themed tribute (up to 25 photos*)	£90	£108
*Each additional photo in excess of 25	£1.67	£2
Family supplied slideshow / video	£24.17	£29
Extra work (additional work outside the norm / late submissions)	£20.83	£25

KEEPSAKES**NET****INCL. VAT**

Keepsake DVD, USB or Blu-Ray of the service and visual tribute in a presentation case	£47.50	£57
Additional copies	£17.50	£21
Video book - a portable video of the service on an A5 electronic screen	£92.50	£111
Memory box - up to 25 printed photos and keepsake DVD / USB in a presentation box	£128.33	£154

CREMATORIUM MEMORIALS**NET****INCL. VAT**

Roll of Remembrance Inscription per line Illustration	£20.83 £124.17	£25 £149
Miniature Book of Remembrance Book only Inscription per line Illustration	£39.17 £20.83 £124.17	£47 £25 £149
Memorial Card Card only Inscription per line Illustration	£24.17 £20.83 £124.17	£29 £25 £149
Arboria Plaques (10 year lease) Text only With illustration or photo Renewal	£232.50 £305 £179	£279 £366
Baby / Infant Memorial (10 year lease) 1 st row 2 nd row 3 rd row 4 th row 5 th row Illustration (4 th & 5 th rows only) Renewal	£231.67 £239.17 £247.50 £254.17 £262.50 £124.17 £83	£278 £287 £297 £305 £315 £149
Garden Seat (10 year lease) Additional plaque Renewal	£897.60 £145.83 £897	£1142 £175
Rose plaque (5 year lease) Renewal	£230 £119	£276
Tree of Life (5 year lease) Renewal	£85 £62	£102
Additional plaque for existing memorial tree	£155	£186

Sanctum (10 year lease)			
Incl. 2 space vault, 1 st casket, plaque (up to 80 characters & posy vase		£1189.17	£1427
Illustration	from	£133.33	£160
Photo on plaque		£178.33	£214
Placement of second casket (incl. casket)		£172.50	£207
Replacement plaque	from	£164.17	£197
Additional letters on plaque (per letter)		£2.72	£3
Courier fee		£38	
Renewal		£537	
Wall plaque – black granite / white porcelain (10 year lease)			
Text only		£325	£390
With illustration or photo	from	£450	£540
Renewal		£260	
Vase block tablet – black granite / white porcelain (10 year lease)			
Text only		£439.17	£527
With illustration or photo	from	£563.33	£676
Renewal		£350	
Refurbishment of a plaque (No fee for Columbaria plaques less than 5 years old)			
A plaque with text only		£102	
A plaque with text and an illustration	from	£129	
Ashes into glass		POA	

BURIALS**RESIDENT
OR GRANTEE****NON-RESIDENT**

A child aged 17 years or under, stillborn baby & non-viable foetus Including a 45 minute slot at the cemetery and a max 20 minute service at the graveside	no charge	no charge
A person aged 18 years or over Monday to Friday Including a 45 minute slot at the cemetery and a max 20 minute service at the graveside	£1034	£1810
A person aged 18 years or over Saturday / out of normal working hours Including a 45 minute slot at the cemetery and a max 20 minute service at the graveside	£1551	£2714
The body part of a child aged 17 years or under Including a 45 minute slot at the cemetery and a max 20 minute service at the graveside	no charge	no charge
The body part of a person aged 18 years or over Including a 45 minute slot at the cemetery and a max 20 minute service at the graveside	£261	£457
Burial of a cremation casket (at shallow depth) Monday to Friday	£275	£482
Saturday (10am only)	£413	£723
Burial of a cremation casket (at a greater depth) Monday to Friday	£517	£905
Saturday (10am only)	£776	£1358

CEMETERY MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Use of cemetery chapel	£106
Scattering of ashes	£59
Transfer of ownership of Exclusive Right of Burial	£47
Grave research and marking per grave (for the public only)	£17
Grave marking per grave (for the public only)	£12
Service cancellation (within 24 hours)	£218
Exhumation	POA

EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL**RESIDENT****NON-RESIDENT**

Full size grave		
New grave		
50 years	£1193	£2088
60 years	£1432	£2486
70 years	£1671	£2884
80 years	£1909	£3283
90 years	£2148	£3681
Extension to <i>existing</i> Exclusive Right	per 10 years	
May not extend beyond 90 years in total	£239	£398
Short grave (suitable for ashes / infants)		
New grave		
50 years	£651	£1139
60 years	£782	£1348
70 years	£912	£1557
80 years	£1042	£1765
90 years	£1172	£1974
Extension to <i>existing</i> Exclusive Rights	per 10 years	
May not extend beyond 90 years in total	£130	£209
Previously public grave		
50 years	£651	£1139
60 years	£782	£1348
70 years	£912	£1557
80 years	£1042	£1765
90 years	£1172	£1974
Extension to <i>existing</i> Exclusive Rights	per 10 years	
May not extend beyond 90 years in total	£130	£209

CEMETERY MEMORIALS
NEW
REPLACEMENT

Memorial stone (any design – traditional memorial stone, tablet, vase etc) up to 12" x 12" (height or width) between 13" and 20" (height or width) between 21" and 5ft over 5ft (height or width)	£41 £133 £302 POA	£23 £81 £135 POA
Kerbs (including cover slabs)* Kerbs (max 3ft 11" wide x 8ft long) Double kerb set – straddling 2 graves (max 7ft 11" wide x 8ft long) Lawn kerbs (max 3ft 11" wide x 3ft long) Double lawn kerb set – straddling 2 graves (max 3ft 11" wide x 3ft long) <i>*not including any tablet / vase that sits within the kerbs</i>	£342 £513 £203 £306	£203 £307 £133 £184
Decorative surround	£30	£13
Additional inscription	£41	
Wooden cross	£30	£15

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Boulder (Whitburn Cemetery only) Text only Illustration / photo Renewal	£260 £122.50 £120	£312 £147
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INCL. VAT

Memorial bench (add plaque to existing bench)	£179.17	£215
Additional plaque	£134.17	£161



Bereavement Services Cemetery and Crematorium Fees 2025

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West Road Crematorium	
Cremation of an Adult (over 18 years)	
The fee includes an eco-friendly container for the temporary storage of cremated remains. a) Cremation and chapel time (30 minute service) £879 b) Medical referee fee £61 c) Environmental surcharge £95 (control of emissions)	£1035
The fee includes an eco-friendly container for the temporary storage of cremated remains. a) Cremation and 9am chapel time (20 minute service) £690 b) Medical referee fee £61 c) Environmental surcharge £95 (control of emissions)	£846
Direct Cremation of an Adult (over 18 years)	
The fee includes an eco-friendly container for the temporary storage of cremated remains. a) Cremation only (no service) (£487) b) Medical referee fee £61 c) Environmental surcharge £95 (control of emissions)	£643
Cremation of a Child (24 weeks – 18 years and under)	
No medical referee fee charged for children 18 years and under, or for a mother and stillborn child in one coffin	No charge
Cremation of Body Parts	
	£203
Scattering of Cremated Remains by Appointment	
Fee charged when the cremation took place at the West Road Crematorium	£43
Fee charged when the cremation has taken place at another crematorium	£76
Use of Crematorium Chapel	
The East or West Chapel can be booked for a 30 minute memorial service or, subject to availability, for an extended booking.	£203
Webcast Services	
The webcast services are provided by Obitus. The council cannot accept liability if the services are unavailable due to systems that are out of our control.	
Live webcast and 28 day download of the service – the 28 days will run from the date that Obitus upload the service (inclusive of VAT)	£53
Keepsake (DVD or USB) – there is an approximate wait of 4 weeks before the keepsake is dispatched to the Bereavement Services office (inclusive of VAT)	£59
Additional copy of a keepsake of the same type (inclusive of VAT)	£30

Cemeteries

All new graves must be purchased, with the exception of graves for children aged 18 years and under.

*If the deceased is regarded as a non-resident of Newcastle at the time of burial an additional interment fee will be charged unless:

- a) the deceased had purchased the Exclusive Rights of Burial as a resident;
- b) the deceased is the spouse of the person who purchased the Exclusive Rights as a resident;
- c) the deceased resided within the boundary of the city during the five years preceding their death.

Interment of an Adult (over 18 years)

Monday to Thursday 10.30am -2.30pm / Friday 10.30am – 2pm

Resident of Newcastle upon Tyne	£1118
*Non-resident of Newcastle upon Tyne	£2236

Interment of a Child – Full Burial and Cremated Remains (24 weeks up to and including 18 years)

Resident and Non-resident of Newcastle upon Tyne	No charge
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Interment of an Adult (over 18 years) Weekend and Bank Holidays 10.30am until 2.30pm

Resident of Newcastle upon Tyne	£2291
*Non-resident of Newcastle upon Tyne	£2836

Interment of Body Parts

Resident and non-resident of Newcastle upon Tyne	£338
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Interment of Cremated Remains Monday to Thursday, 10.30am until 2.30pm / Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10.30am until 2.30pm

Resident of Newcastle upon Tyne	£338
*Non-resident of Newcastle upon Tyne	£676

Wooden Liner

Manufacture and provision of a wooden liner	£237
Manufacture and provision of wooden liner (heavier board)	£267

Test Dig

The deed holder of a grave has the right to request a test dig to determine whether the grave will take a further burial. The test dig fee will be deducted from the next burial fee.	£135
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Exhumation - A minimum charge will be applied for the exhumation. The final fee is subject to change, depending on the circumstances of the exhumation.

Adult (minimum fee)	£2272
Adult (minimum fee) in relation to Police investigation or DNA testing	£1362
Child (minimum fee)	£1136
Cremated remains (minimum fee)	£957

Exclusive Rights of Burial – all new graves must be purchased, with the exception of graves for children aged 18 years and under.

******The Exclusive Rights of Burial fees will be increased where a person at the time of death was not regarded as a resident of Newcastle upon Tyne, unless:

- a) the Exclusive Rights are purchased at the time of the burial;
- b) the deceased had resided within the boundary of the city within the five years prior to their death;
- c) The deceased is a baby between 24 weeks up to and including 18 years.

Purchasing the Exclusive Rights to a grave does not grant ownership of the grave but does give the deed holder control over further burials in the grave, if there is space, and over any memorials that may be placed on the grave, subject to the Cemetery Rules and Regulations.

The deed holder must make an application for a memorial to Newcastle City Council via a mason who has been verified on our registered list of stonemasons. The Council reserves the right to remove any memorial that does not meet with the requirements of the Cemetery Rules and Regulations.

The rights to a grave may be purchased in advance, or for memorial purposes only. In these instances, the fee is determined by the address of the purchaser.

Exclusive Rights of Burial – Full Size Grave for a period of 50 years from the date of purchase

Resident of Newcastle upon Tyne – grave for one burial	£1016
** Non-resident of Newcastle upon Tyne – grave for one burial	£2034
Resident of Newcastle upon Tyne – grave for two burials	£1271
** Non-resident of Newcastle upon Tyne – grave for two burials	£2542
Resident of Newcastle upon Tyne – grave for three burials (subject to the conditions at the time of the preparation of the grave)	£1525
** Non-resident of Newcastle upon Tyne – grave for three burials (subject to the conditions at the time of the preparation of the grave)	£3049
Resident and Non-resident fee for baby burial in baby section	£651
Concrete Vault	£1870
Exclusive Rights of Burial - Cremation Plot for a period of 50 years from the date of purchase	
Resident of Newcastle upon Tyne	£651
** Non-resident of Newcastle upon Tyne	£1302

Cemetery Memorials

Memorial fees are not charged where the exclusive rights were purchased after 29 September 1992.

An application must be made via a memorial stonemason who is registered with Newcastle City Council to work in the council run cemeteries. The council reserves the right to remove any memorial that has been installed illegally, or is in contravention of the Cemetery Rules and Regulations.

For information regarding the registered memorial masons or the Cemetery Rules and Regulations, please contact the Bereavement Services office.

Headstone

Purchase of the exclusive rights required	£371
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Plaque / Flat Stone (not permitted without a headstone)

Purchase of the exclusive rights required	£98
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Added Inscription

Purchase of the exclusive rights required	£98
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Tablet Vase Set

Purchase of the exclusive rights is not required	£294
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Vase

Purchase of the exclusive rights is not required	£37
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Replacement Memorial

Fee to replace a memorial. Purchase of the exclusive rights required	£72
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Construction of a vault for a single grave

	£1317 cost price plus 15%
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Kerbstone Sets - the kerbset fee is always charged irrespective of when the exclusive rights were purchased

Kerbset with headstone – fee if exclusive rights purchased on or before 29 September 1992 (not permitted on lawn sections or cremation plots)	£903
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Kerbset only (not permitted on lawn sections or cremation plots)	£511
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Border Kerbs - the fee for border kerbs is always charged irrespective of when the exclusive rights were purchased

Maximum: 4ft wide x 2ft depth (permitted on lawn, babies and ordinary sections)	£153
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Clean and Renovate

Assessment of application for clean and renovate, including the administration process and issue of a permit	£32
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Structural Assessment of Memorials

Structural assessment of memorials where the height exceeds 4ft	£32
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Non-Grave Memorial Schemes (fees inclusive of VAT)	
Book of Remembrance (minimum two-line entry up to a maximum of eight lines)	
Entry per line	£49
Folded Remembrance Card	
Remembrance card (minimum two-line entry)	£49
Each additional line of entry	£26
Miniature Book of Remembrance	
Miniature Book (minimum of two-line entry)	£105
Each additional line of entry	£26
Emblem in Book of Remembrance, Folded Remembrance Card or Miniature Book of Remembrance	
Emblem (a minimum of five lines must be purchased for all entries with an emblem in the Book of Remembrance)	£153
Family Crest or Badge in Book of Remembrance, Folded Remembrance Card, or Miniature Book of Remembrance	
Family crest or badge (an eight-line entry must be purchased with a family crest or badge for all entries in the Book of Remembrance)	£215
Hall of Remembrance – Leather Memorial Panel	
Single leather memorial panel (five-year lease with the option to renew or have your panel returned at the end of the term)	£392
Double leather memorial panel (five-year lease)	£773
Renewal of leather memorial panel lease for a further five years	£215
Indoor Columbarium – Located on the First Floor in the Hall of Remembrance	
Lease of a niche in the indoor columbarium for ten years	£657
Lease of a niche in the indoor columbarium for five years	£392
Outdoor Columbarium Wall	
Lease of Sanctum Vault in Outdoor Columbarium Wall for ten years (capacity to hold up to two sets of ashes)	£982
Lease of Sanctum Vault in Outdoor Columbarium Wall for five years	£534
Placement of second casket in Outdoor Columbarium Wall	£153
Renewal of Outdoor Columbarium Wall for five years	£215
Outdoor Columbarium Single Sanctum Vault	
Lease of Single Sanctum Vault in Outdoor Columbarium for ten years	£1338
Lease of Single Sanctum Vault in Outdoor Columbarium for five years	£731
Renewal of Single Sanctum Vault for five years	£215
Outdoor Single Barbican Kerb Block (single granite vase block with plaque)	
Lease of Barbican Granite Kerb Block for five years (text and photo)	£642
Lease of Barbican Granite Kerb Block for five years (text only)	£565
Renewal of Lease for Barbican Granite Kerb Block for a further five years	£215

Outdoor Barbican Tower Memorial	
Lease of Barbican Plaque (text only) for ten years	£719
Lease of Barbican Plaque (text only) for five years	£392
Lease of Barbican Plaque (text and design) for ten years	£773
Lease of Barbican Plaque (text and design) for five years	£466

Snowdrop Remembrance Garden	
Lease of Snowdrop Plaque for ten years	£110
Renewal of Snowdrop Plaque for five years	£45
Additional Plaque – Wooden Seat	
Additional plaque on an existing wooden seat Please note that we are not offering a memorial scheme for new wooden seats at this time.	£160
Vase – Wooden Seat	
Vase for an existing wooden seat	£86
Memorial Benches	
5 year initial lease (including plaque)	£1080
10 year initial lease (including plaque)	£1440
5 year lease extension	£600
Additional Plaque	£190
Second and subsequent use of bench, 10 year term (new customer)	£1080

Bereavement Office and Cemetery Services Miscellaneous Fees	
Transfer of the Exclusive Rights of Burial to a new deed holder (for example, by a Statutory Declaration or assignment)	
Administration fee	£49
Records Search	
Fee for each search, one name only, inclusive of VAT (please note that our records are in hard copy registers and the searches can take some time. We require the name of the person and an approximate date of death to be able to search the records)	£32
Certified Copy of a Cremation or Burial Register Extract	
Fee inclusive of VAT	£20
Grave Location	
Appointment to meet on site to be shown the location of a grave or for the grave to be marked up	£42
Grave Dressings – completed in June and October, fees applicable for one grave dressing	
Full size grave (fee inclusive of VAT)	£160
Floral strip (lawn sections) (fee inclusive of VAT)	£79
Cremation plot (fee inclusive of VAT)	£79
Baby grave plot (fee inclusive of VAT)	£79
Grave Tidy	
One off service offered for litter and weeds to be removed, rake gravel and edge the grass (fee inclusive of VAT)	£43
Memorial Masons Registration Fee	
One payment applicable for the administration process for the council's Register of Memorial Masons (fee inclusive of VAT)	£79



Bereavement Services

Fees and Charges

Effective from 1st April 2025

CEMETERIES

INTERMENT (During normal working hours)

Adult (18 years of age or over) Depth for up to 2 burials. Does not include Exclusive Rights of Burial.	£1064.00
Child up to 18 years of age (including still-born & NVF) Does not include Exclusive Rights of Burial.	No charge
Additional fee for grave taken out of rotation if Exclusive Right of Burial not pre-purchased.	£93.00
Cremated remains in any grave. Does not include Exclusive Rights of Burial.	£307.00
Late arrival for interment (charge for every 15 minutes)	£70.00

INTERMENT (Outside of normal working hours – only permitted in exceptional circumstances) – No interments will take place on Bank Holidays.

Interment between 2pm-4.00pm Mon-Thurs & 1.45pm – 4pm Fri	£1337.00
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NON-RESIDENT INTERMENT CHARGES

Non-resident surcharge will apply where the deceased is regarded as a non-resident of Gateshead (resided outside the Borough of Gateshead) at the time of their death. Exemptions apply in circumstances where the deceased had moved to receive specialist care which was not available in the Borough of Gateshead; the death occurred within 12 months of moving out of the Borough; or the deceased was a serving member of the armed forces living in temporary accommodation whose next of kin still reside in the Borough.

Full Interment (Deceased is Resident and Exclusive Right of Burial purchaser non-resident)	£1064.00
Full Interment (Deceased non-resident and Exclusive Right of Burial purchaser resident)	£1064.00
Full Interment (Deceased and Exclusive Right of Burial purchaser are both non-resident)	£2128.00

Interment of Cremated Remains (Deceased is Resident and Exclusive Right of Burial purchaser non-resident)	£307.00
Interment of Cremated Remains (Deceased non-resident and Exclusive Right of Burial purchaser resident)	£307.00
Interment of Cremated Remains (Deceased and Exclusive Right of Burial purchaser are both non-resident)	£614.00

EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL

Purchasing the Exclusive Rights of Burial gives the purchaser complete control over further burials in the grave (if space allows) and over any memorials that maybe placed on the grave (following submission of an application to Gateshead Council). The Exclusive Rights of Burial does not grant ownership of the grave. The period of the Exclusive Rights of Burial in total must not exceed 90 years.

Full grave (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 50 years	£915.00
Full grave (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 60 years	£1098.00
Full grave (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 70 years	£1281.00
Full grave (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 80 years	£1462.00
Full grave (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 90 years	£1648.00
Cremated remains section (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 50 years	£535.00
Cremated remains section (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 60 years	£641.00
Cremated remains section (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 70 years	£748.00
Cremated remains section (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 80 years	£856.00
Cremated remains section (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 90 years	£961.00
Children's section grave – 50 years	£535.00
Children's section grave – 60 years	£641.00
Children's section grave – 70 years	£748.00
Children's section grave – 80 years	£856.00
Children's section grave – 90 years	£961.00

NOTE: ALL NEW GRAVES MUST BE PURCHASED AT THE TIME OF INTERMENT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GRAVES FOR CHILDREN UP TO THE AGE OF 18 YEARS.

EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL – EXTENSIONS TO LEASE

An extension to the Exclusive Rights of Burial can be purchased only on expiry of the initial lease.

The period of the Exclusive Rights of Burial in total must not exceed 90 years.

Full grave – 20 year extension	£366.00
Full grave – 30 year extension	£550.00
Full grave – 40 year extension	£732.00

Cremated remains section – 20 year extension	£214.00
Cremated remains section – 30 year extension	£320.00
Cremated remains section – 40 year extension	£428.00

Children's section grave – 20 year extension	£214.00
Children's section grave – 30 year extension	£320.00
Children's section grave – 40 year extension	£428.00

CEMETERY MEMORIALS (application to be made to Gateshead Council)

Right to erect memorial	£359.00
Additional inscription on memorial	£75.00
Replacement memorial	£86.00
Right to place a vase, tablet or flower stand that is not fixed	£37.00
Refixing of memorial to industry standard to make safe only. No material change permitted to memorial.	No charge
Renovation (includes, cleaning, repairing, regilding etc)	£53.00

KERBSTONES/BORDER SETS

Approval for kerbstones/border sets is at the discretion of the Council and will only be allowed in designated sections.

Right to erect half kerbstones on lawn section (full burials only)	£230.00
Right to erect full kerbstones or border sets on specified graves.	£459.00
Right to fix a horizontal (flat) plaque between kerbstones not exceeding 750mm x 750mm (30" x 30")	£86.00
Replacement full kerbstone	£227.00
Replacement half kerbstone	£115.00

CEMETERIES - MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Coffin cover – plastic (replaces vaulted graves)	£812.00
Exhumation (does not include reinterment/cremation fee)	Actual cost
Transfer of Exclusive Rights of Burial	£49.00
Use of chapel for burial (Saltwell Cemetery, Birtley). Only if available - fee in addition to interment fee. <u>Please note:</u> If a burial is to take place outside the Borough of Gateshead the Chapel is only available up to 9.30am.	£128.00
Service cancellation (less than 3 working days notice)	£219.00

CREMATORIA

CREMATION

Adult (18 years of age or over)	£830.00
Child (up to 18 years of age)	Medical Referee fee only
Medical Referee Fee (payable for all cremations)	£51.00
Environmental surcharge	£60.00
Non-resident surcharge*	£45.00
Disposal in Garden of Remembrance of a person cremated elsewhere	£72.00
Witness Scattering of Cremated Remains if Cremation was carried out within Gateshead	£54.00
Witness Scattering of Cremated Remains if Cremation was carried out elsewhere	£72.00
Additional 15 minute service time at Saltwell Crematorium - only for 12 noon and 3.15pm services. Additional 15 minute service time at Birtley Crematorium – only for 2.30pm service.	£83.00
Exceeding service time by 15 minutes (charge for every 15 mins over)	£83.00
Direct Cremation (no service available)	£524.00
Direct Cremation Non-resident surcharge*	£45.00
Live Webcasting Service (Live web streaming + 7 days on demand viewing)	£61.00
Live Webcasting Service & Downloadable MP4 Video File	£85.00

Non-resident surcharge will apply where the deceased is regarded as a non-resident of Gateshead (resided outside the Borough of Gateshead) at the time of their death. Exemptions apply in circumstances where the deceased had moved to receive specialist care which was not available in the Borough of Gateshead; the death occurred within 12 months of moving out of the city; or the deceased was a serving member of the armed forces living in temporary accommodation whose next of kin still reside in the city.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Each line of entry (entries must consist of either 2, 5 or 8 lines)	£45.00
Emblem or Service badge	£147.00
Family crest or coat of arms	£175.00
Token entry	Actual cost + £44.00 admin fee

OTHER MEMORIALS

Memorial wall plaque (for period of 10 years)	£582.00
Extension of memorial wall plaque or kerb plaque (for period of 10 years) on expiry of lease.	£328.00
Memorial kerb (for period of 10 years)	£1014.00
Memorial kerb/wall plaque - replacement plaque (for remainder of 10 year period)	£256.00

BEREAVEMENT SERVICES MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Family search (searches for children, siblings, parents and grandparents are free). All other searches will be charged. Search fee is for one name. Please note if limited information provided search fee will increase accordingly.	£45.00
Dignified disposal of body parts	50% of appropriate fee (interment or cremation)
Grave location (appointment with member of staff on site to locate grave. Graves for children, siblings, parents and grandparents are free). All other grave locations will be charged.	£49.00
Memorial bench in cemetery or crematorium (without need for base preparation) for period of 10 years*	£1654.00
Memorial bench in cemetery or crematorium (with the need for base preparation) for period of 10 years*	£2546.00
Memorial cast iron plaque on existing seat in Saltwell Park (10 years duration)*	£696.00
Renewal of 10 year lease for memorial plaque on existing seat in Saltwell Park	£441.00
Memorial benches – replacement or additional plaque	£254.00

*Please note terms and conditions on memorial bench application form.