



Somerset
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Fees & Charges

2024-2025

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Bereavement Services	Fee (£) (including VAT)

Cremation

Cremation of the body of a child under 18 years	0.00
Cremation of body parts	0.00
Early Direct Cremation 8.00am, 8:15am, 8:30am or 8:45am (no attendance)	531.00
Early Chapel time 9.00am or 9.30am*	862.00
Cremation of the body whose age exceeds 18 years (10am – 4pm)*	1,010.00
Note: * This fee includes use of chapel for 30 minutes, use of the Obitus Music System, services of Chapel Technician, medical referee fees, national environment levy for mercury abatement, provision of container for cremated remains, certificate for burial of cremated remains, unwitnessed interment of cremated remains in the Garden of Rest.	
Extended 1 hour chapel service	1,248.00
Early delivery of coffin in advance of a service	64.00
Same day collection of cremated remains (prior arrangement only)	64.00
Overrunning of chapel time 5 minutes or more. Note: Over runs significantly impact on later services and their mourners. Undertakers need to effectively manage their individual service lengths.	432.00
Fee for late paperwork (paperwork must be received 3 clear working days prior to service)	64.00
Service in Chapel (Shepton or Street)	0.00

Cremated Remains

Purchase of scatter tube (large)	25.00
Purchase of scatter tube (small)	12.00
Purchase of rose casket	82.00
Purchase of willow casket	76.00
Holding of cremated remains after 6 Weeks (fee per month or part thereof).	50.00

Interment of Cremated Remains

Witnessed interment in Garden of Rest, or scattering in woodland	98.00
Interment in any purchased grave (witnessed or un-witnessed)	201.00

Exclusive Rights of Burial

Note: All SW&T fees below include the memorial permit fee but does not include the permit fee for kerb memorials or memorials over 36" high.

Purchase of Grave Rights

50 years	1,032.00
75 Years	1,286.00
100 years	1,452.00

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Cremated remains grave (50 years)	790.00
Cremated remains grave (75 years)	931.00
Cremated remains grave (100 years)	1,072.00

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Interments in Full Burial Graves

Note: The fees indicated below include the digging and backfilling of the grave but do not include the walling of a vault or walled grave

Of a body of a child up to the age of 18	0.00
For the body of a person whose age exceeds 18 years	
at SINGLE depth	862.00
at DOUBLE depth	1,011.00
at TREBLE depth	1,142.00
Burial in Natural Burial Copse	1,144.00
Additional charge for burial (within 48 hours)	417.00

Other Fees & Charges

Burial service in Crematorium Chapel	239.00
Fee for late paperwork (paperwork must be received 3 clear working days prior to service)	64.00
Transfer of Exclusive Rights of Burial	88.00
Lifting & levelling tablets and headstones	75.00
Turfing grave (one-off) including levelling & new turfs	51.00

Grave maintenance

Exhumation of a full interment (depending on depth)	3,701.00
Exhumation of Cremated Remains	350.00

Memorials & Inscriptions

Note: Memorials & inscriptions may only be placed on a purchased grave

In any "Traditional" Section

Flat stone or kerbstone	255.00
Headstone up to 36" or cross with base, or a tablet	243.00
Total surround including headstone - this option is not available at Taunton Crematorium	612.00
Inscribed stone vase	90.00
Slab or Ledger * this option is not available at Taunton Crematorium	431.00

In any "Lawn" Section

Headstone up to 36" or cross with base	243.00
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In any "Monolith" Section

Headstone up to 4'	243.00
Cremated Remains tablet or headstone up to 36"	243.00
Each removal of memorial for additional inscriptions	90.00
Re-fixing or making safe a memorial	90.00

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Miscellaneous Fees

Certified extract from the register of burials	49.00
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Register search	34.00
Refurbish pre-purchased wooden bench & plaque	250.00
Costs for additional maintenance works unspecified within fees table per hour	49.00

Obitus Music System

Provision of audio recording	57.00
Provision of DVD/USB	80.00
Webcast of live service	85.00
Webcast of live service & 28 day watch again	91.00
Webcast and 28 day watch again and DVD/USB	130.00
Provision of webcast & DVD / USB	111.00
Subsequent copies of USB/DVD	25.00
Video book	95.00
Memory box	130.00

Visual Tributes

Halo Photo	0.00
Single Photo Holding Picture	30.00
up to 25 photos simple slideshow	61.00
26 - 50 photos simple slideshow	100.00
51-100 photos simple slideshow	138.00
up to 25 photos professional slideshow	100.00
26 - 50 photos professional slideshow	122.00
51 – 75 photos professional slideshow	149.00
76 – 100 photos professional slideshow	171.00
Tribute download	15.00
Extra work charge	21.00
Obitus Bundle - Single Photo, Music Tribute, Live & On Demand, 1 Keepsake Item (DVD or USB)	200.00
Family supplied video	41.00
Copy of tribute on USB stick/DVD	55.00
Subsequent copies of USB/DVD	28.00

Memorials

Inscription into the Book of Memory (permanent memorial), memorial cards, miniature books

Two-line inscription	85.00
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Five-line inscription	108.00
Five-line inscription with flower	186.00
Five-line inscription with motif, badge, coat of arms etc.	212.00
Eight-line inscription	154.00
Eight-line inscription with flower	231.00
Eight-line inscription with motif, badge, coat of arms etc.	257.00
Leather Recordia Panel (15-year lease)	
Single panel	277.00
Extension of lease for single panel per 5-year period	50.00
Double panel	482.00
Extension of lease for double panel per 5-year period	86.00
Plaque (Shepton or Street)	63.00
Cornish Granite Tablet (10-year lease)	
Memorial tablet without vase containing 25 letters	541.00
Memorial tablet with vase containing 25 letters	636.00
Provision of flower container in existing tablet	92.00
Cost of renewal for 10-year period	293.00
Cost of renewal for 5-year period	154.00
Cost of renewal for 3-year period	96.00
Cost of renewal for 1 year period	36.00
Cost of each additional letter/number	5.00
Refurbishment of current tablet	93.00
Cast Bronze Memorial Plaque	
Plaque Cost (5 Year Lease)	388.00
Cost of renewal for 5-year period	204.00
Cost of renewal for 3-year period	134.00
Cost of renewal for 1 year period	50.00
Refurbishment of current plaque	36.00
Black Granite Plaque with Posy Holder (15-year lease)	
Plaque with text only	338.00
Plaque with text and motif	375.00
Plaque with photo	433.00
Extension of lease per 5-year period	50.00
Black Granite Plaque with Rose Bush (15-year lease)	
Plaque with text only	602.00
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Plaque with text & motif	637.00
Plaque with photo	680.00
Extension of lease per 5-year period	91.00
Granite Bench Plaque (20-year lease)	
Plaque with text only	602.00
Plaque with text & motif	637.00
Plaque with photo	680.00
Extension of lease per 5-year period	91.00
Vase Holder Plaque (15-year lease)	
Plaque with text only	460.00
Plaque with text & motif	495.00
Plaque with photo	555.00
Extension of lease per 5-year period	91.00
Barbican remembrance plaque (15-year lease)	
Natural slate plaque in Memorial Walkway	445.00
Woodland Memorial Boardwalk Inscription (10-year lease)	
Engraved inscription on memorial tread of boardwalk (carried out in house)	235.00
Mushroom plaque (10-year lease)	
Engraved inscription on cast bronze plaque in woodland and copse	208.00
Wishing well plaque	
Plaque with text only in Woodland Memorial	445.00
Vault Options (Available in Taunton Cemetery & Crematorium only)	
Sanctum above ground vault for 75 years	1,385.00
Family Sanctum above ground vault for 75 years	2,531.00
Double leaf above ground vault for 75 years	1,385.00
Single leaf above ground vault for 75 years	981.00
Vase holder (leaf vault only)	228.00
Inscription on vault (incl. 80 characters)	169.00
Additional charge for each additional characters on vault	3.00
Standard design on vault	60.00
Photo Plaque	110.00
Large or bespoke design fee dependant on size, detail etc.	POA

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Niche Options (Available in Wellington Cemetery Only)

Sanctum Columbarium Niche for 75 years	1,385.00
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Children's Garden Memorial Options (18-year lease)

Note: *Taunton Cemetery & Crematorium Only*

Baby cast bronze memorial plaque	107.00
Granite pedestal plaque*	146.00
Teddy pedestal plaque *	146.00
Ellie elephant columbarium niche*	270.00
*Standard design in addition to inscription	52.00
Renewal for 10 years	50% of current fee