



Somerset
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Taunton
Crematorium
Fees & Charges
2025-2026

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cremation of the body of a child under 18 years</i></p> <p>(Under 18 Years of Age) includes Webcast / Holding Photo and Slide show</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Charge</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Direct Cremation Service 08.30 & 08.45</i></p> <p>Includes 1 Piece of Music of the Applicants choice / Optional 2 persons maximum in attendance & unwitnessed interment within the 'Garden of Rest' or within the 'Woodland Walk' if required. The service duration is 5 minutes</p> <p><i>All Direct Cremations are escorted through the Chapel by our Chapel Assistant and Funeral Director, to a piece of music of the Applicants choice whether attended or unattended.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">£450</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reflection Service 09.00 & 09.30</i></p> <p>A 30-minute service inclusive of entrance and exit 20 people Maximum & unwitnessed interment within the 'Garden of Rest' or within the 'Woodland Walk' if required. The service duration is 20 minutes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">£495</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Full Cremation Service 10.00 – 16.00 (Over 18)</i></p> <p>A 40-minute service inclusive of entrance and exit & Unwitnessed interment within the 'Garden of Rest' or within the 'Woodland Walk' if required.</p> <p><i>Please note that the 16.00 Service, is a flexible service time, allowing for the booking of a Full Service, Committal, Reflection Service or Direct Cremation.</i></p> <p><i>(Please book requirements via the Crematorium Office)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">£1100</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Service Only <i>Use of Chapel for 40 mins. Inclusive of entrance and exit and respectful removal of coffin.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No Return of Coffin within 14 Days</i></p>	£225
<p style="text-align: center;">The cremation of body parts (If required please contact the office)</p>	£150
<p style="text-align: center;">Extended service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Recommended for larger attendances and those that do not wish to feel rushed)</p>	£199
<p style="text-align: center;">Penalty for over-running of service</p> <p>The charge will be applied from the time the last service user/supplier vacates the Chapel after their allocated time, whether the following service has been booked or not. The charge will be applied for the initial over-run and every 5 minutes thereafter.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The charge also applies for over attendance on a 'Direct Cremation' or Reflection Service.</p>	£80
<p style="text-align: center;">Early delivery of coffin in advance of a service <i>Charge not applicable to under18's</i></p>	£50
<p style="text-align: center;">Same Day Collection of Cremated Remains</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Requests for collection before 14.00 the following day from the service taking place</p>	£80
<p style="text-align: center;">No Hold Over Request</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Request for 'No Hold Over' with cremation the same day as service Will not be required on a Friday.</p>	£80

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Interment of Cremated Remains</i></p> <p>Witnessed interment into the 'Garden of Rest', or interment within the 'Woodland Walk'</p> <p>Casket Interment into any purchased grave (witnessed or unwitnessed)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Taunton Crematorium Officiant (officiates over and leads the service)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">£90</p> <p style="text-align: center;">£230</p> <p style="text-align: center;">£50</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Exclusive Rights of Burial</i></p> <p>Note: All Somerset Council fees below include the memorial permit fee but does not include the permit fee for kerb memorials or memorials over 36" high.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Purchase of Grave Rights</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">50 years 75 Years 100 years</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">£1,132 £1,386 £1,552</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Taunton & Wellington Cemetery Only</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cremated remains grave (50 years) Cremated remains grave (75 years) Cremated remains grave (100 years) Casket Burial</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">£790 £931 £1,072 £230</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Additional</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Purchase of scatter tube (large) Purchase of scatter tube (small) Purchase of rose casket Purchase of willow casket Holding of cremated remains after 6 Weeks</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">25.00 12.00 82.00 76.00 Refer to Interment Policy</p>



<i>Interments in Full Burial Graves</i>	
Note: <i>The fees indicated below include the digging and backfilling of the grave but do not include the walling of a vault or walled grave</i>	
Of a body of a child up to the age of 18 0.00	No Charge
<i>For the body of a person whose age exceeds 18 years</i>	
SINGLE depth	£912
DOUBLE depth	£1,061
TREBLE depth	£1,192
Burial in Natural Burial Copse	£1,194
Additional charge for burial (within 48 hours)	£470
<i>Grave maintenance</i>	
Exhumation of a full interment (dependent upon depth)	£3,900
Exhumation of Cremated Remains	£320
<i>Other Fees & Charges</i>	
Note: <i>Memorials & inscriptions may only be placed on a purchased grave</i>	
In any "Traditional" Section	
Flat stone or kerbstone	£290.00
Headstone up to 36" or cross with base, or a tablet	£278.00
Total surround including headstone - this option is not available at Taunton Crematorium	£647.00
Inscribed stone vase	£95.00
Slab or Ledger * this option is not available at Taunton Crematorium	£466.00
<i>Other Fees & Charges</i>	
Burial service in Crematorium Chapel	£225
Transfer of Exclusive Rights of Burial	£88
Lifting & levelling tablets and headstones	£75
Turving grave (one-off) including levelling & new turf	£60



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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Memorials & Inscriptions</i></p> <p>Note: Memorials & inscriptions may only be placed on a purchased grave</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>In any "Traditional" Section</i></p> <p>Flat stone or kerbstone £254 Headstone up to 36" or cross with base, or a tablet £254 Total surround including headstone - this option is not available at Taunton Crematorium £612 Inscribed stone vase £90 Slab or Ledger * this option is not available at Taunton Crematorium £431</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>In any "Lawn" Section</i></p> <p>Headstone up to 36" or cross with base</p>	£254
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>In any "Monolith" Section</i></p> <p>Headstone up to 4' £254 Cremated Remains tablet or headstone up to 36" £254 Each removal of memorial for additional inscriptions £90 Re-fixing or making safe a memorial £90</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Miscellaneous Fees</i></p> <p>Certified extract from the register of burials £49 Certified extract from the register of cremations £49 Register search £34 Refurbish pre-purchased wooden bench & plaque £250 Costs for additional maintenance works unspecified within fees table per hour £49</p>	

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Memorials</i></p> <p>Inscription into the Book of Memory (permanent memorial), memorial cards, miniature books</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Two-line inscription £85 Five-line inscription £118 Five-line inscription with flower £196 Five-line inscription with motif, badge, coat of arms etc. £222 Eight-line inscription £164 Eight-line inscription with flower £241 Eight-line inscription with motif, badge, coat of arms etc. £267</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leather</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Leather Recordia Panel (15-year lease)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Single panel £277 Extension of lease for single panel per 5-year period £50 Double panel £482 Extension of lease for double panel per 5-year period £86 Plaque (Shepton or Street) £63</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cornish Granite Tablet (10 Year Lease)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Memorial tablet without vase containing 25 letters £541 Memorial tablet with vase containing 25 letters £646 Provision of flower container in existing tablet £105 Cost of renewal for 10-year period £300 Cost of renewal for 5-year period £160 Cost of renewal for 3-year period £90 Cost of renewal for 1 year period £50 Cost of each additional letter/number £5 Refurbishment of current tablet £93</p>	

<i>Cast Bronze Memorial Plaque</i>	
Plaque Cost (5 Year Lease)	£ 388
Cost of renewal for 5-year period	£ 204
Cost of renewal for 3-year period	£ 134
Cost of renewal for 1 year period	£ 50
Refurbishment of current plaque	£ 36

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<i>Black Granite Plaque with Posy Holder (15-year lease)</i>	
Plaque with text only	£ 338
Plaque with text and motif	£ 375
Plaque with photo	£ 433
Extension of lease per 5-year period	£ 50
<i>Black Granite Plaque with Rose Bush (15-year lease)</i>	
Plaque with text only	£ 602
Plaque with text & motif	£ 672
Plaque with photo	£ 752
Extension of lease per 5-year period	£ 101
<i>Granite Bench Plaque (20-year lease)</i>	
Plaque with text only	£ 602
Plaque with text & motif	£ 672
Plaque with photo	£ 752
Extension of lease per 5-year period	£ 101
<i>Vase Holder Plaque (15-year lease)</i>	
<i>Plaque with text only</i>	<i>£ 470</i>
<i>Plaque with text & motif</i>	<i>£ 505</i>
<i>Plaque with photo</i>	<i>£ 565</i>
<i>Extension of lease per 5-year period</i>	<i>£ 101</i>

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<p><i>Vault Options (Available in Taunton Cemetery & Crematorium only)</i></p> <p><i>Interment, Witnessing of Ashes with Crematorium Officiant</i></p> <p><i>Included upon initial purchase</i></p>	
Sanctum above ground vault for 75 years	£1,385*
Family Sanctum above ground vault for 75 years	£2,531*
Double leaf above ground vault for 75 years	£1,385*
Single leaf above ground vault for 75 years	£981*
Vase holder (leaf vault only)	£238
Inscription on vault (incl. 80 characters)	£179
Additional charge for each additional characters on vault	£3
Standard design on vault	£70
Photo Plaque	£150
Large or bespoke design fee dependant on size, detail etc.	£POA
<i>Additional:</i>	
Additional Inscription (in the form of a new tablet)	£325
Additional Interment (includes Urn)	£60
Ashes from Away	£90
Removal of Cremated Remains	£35
Witnessing of Ashes	£90
Taunton Crematorium Officiant	£50

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Wishing well plaque</i> Plaque with text only in Woodland Memorial</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">£445</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mushroom plaque (10-year lease)</i> Engraved inscription on cast bronze plaque in woodland and Copse</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">£ 218</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Niche Options (Available in Wellington Cemetery Only)</i> Sanctum Columbarium Niche for 75 years</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">£1,385</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Children’s Garden Memorial Options (18-year lease)</i> Note: Taunton Cemetery & Crematorium Only</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Baby cast bronze memorial plaque £117 Granite pedestal plaque* £156 Teddy pedestal plaque * £156 Ellie elephant columbarium niche* £280 *Standard design in addition to inscription £62</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Renewal for 10 years 50% of current fee</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Woodland Memorial Boardwalk Inscription (10-year lease)</i> Engraved inscription on memorial tread of boardwalk (carried out in house)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">£235</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Barbican remembrance plaque (15-year lease)</i> Natural slate plaque in Memorial Walkway</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">£445</p>

<p>Visiting</p> <p><i>There may be times when it is difficult to visit on a regular basis or you are unable to visit at all.</i></p> <p><i>The Crematorium now offers a service for those that may like their Memorial plaque and the ground around it, raised, cleaned and tidied prior to their visit.</i></p> <p><i>Memorial raised, cleaned and the ground around the Memorial tended prior to visit.</i></p> <p>We also offer a service for those that may not be able to visit but would like to lay flowers at a loved one's Memorial.</p> <p>Just send your flowers to the Crematorium, by prior arrangement with one of our admin team. We will ensure the Memorial is raised, if necessary, cleaned and the ground around it tended.</p> <p>We will then photograph the plot with your flowers in place and e-mail you the picture.</p>	<p>£5.95</p> <p>£9.95</p>
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We are here to help

If you would like any further information regarding our Services and Memorials or you would like to visit the Crematorium and be shown around, please contact our admin team to make an appointment.

Office Opening Hours:
Monday – Friday 08.30 – 16.00

Book of Remembrance
Open 7 days a week
08.00 – 17.30 April – October
08.00 – 16.30 November – March

Crematorium Grounds
Open 7 days a week
07.30 – 19.00 April – October
07.30 – 17.00 November – March

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