

Bereavement Services - Benchmarking at December 2023

Proposed Fees & Charges Increases for those Categories

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<b>Cremation fees</b>															
Cremation	Adult	755	793		748 (713 + 35 fuel surcharge )	1210 (1175 + 35 fuel surcharge)	999	N/A	790	N/A	894	935 (Committal only 720)	N/A	1195 (1160 + 35 fuel surcharge)	895 ( higher rate for part of Friday) plus energy
Cremation	Direct/Contract (Early Slot)	455 to 540	460 & 594		534/ 710 (499/675 + 35 fuel surcharge)	534 / 980 (499 to 955 + 35 fuel surcharge)	520-725	N/A	N/A	N/A	529-736	399-750	N/A	534 / 980 (499 to 945 + 35 fuel surcharge)	475- 625 plus energy surcharge 29)
Strewing Remains	Cremated own crematorium	0	0		0	0	unwitnessed 50 witnessed 75	N/A	Unwitnessed 0 , witnessed 50/80	N/A	unwitnessed 0, witnessed GOR 64	Unwitnessed 0, witnessed 50	N/A	0	0
Strewing Remains	Other Crematoria	99	99		97	97	unwitnessed 105	N/A	Unwitnessed 35 /Witnessed 80-100	N/A	64 to 152	50	230-335	97	100
Additional fee	Use of Crematorium chapel weekday - extra slot	250	280		429	535	300	N/A	200	N/A	259	235 (30 mins) 450 (45 mins)	185 (30 mins) 395(60 mins)	535	420
Additional fee	Use of Crematorium chapel Saturday supplement	285	299		304	475	400	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	315 ( extra chapel time 30 mins 290/ 45 mins 555)	525	445	100
Additional fee	Use of Crematorium chapel Sunday/ BH supplement	570	598		642	1010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	710	980	305
<b>Cemetery fees</b>															
Non Resident Charges	Method of Additional Charge (eg 2 x resident price)				N/A	N/A	N/A	Double fees	Double fees	Double fees except children where supplement charged	Double fees	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grave Purchase	Adult - ROB 50 years	913 - resident 2490 - non res	995- resident 2490 - non res		N/A	N/A	4400 for 100 Yrs	1169 to 1199	1040-1160	1093	1130 to 1821	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grave Purchase	Adult Woodland Burials	1023 - resident 2790 - non res	1080 - resident 2790 - non res		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	569	N/A	woodland glades- 2050 to 3030 meadow- 1725 to 4360	N/A	N/A
Grave Purchase	Child Age limits vary For B&H - 17 and under	0	0		N/A	N/A	0	0	400-580 depending on age and location	188 ( non res 376)	0	N/A	625 (0-2 years)	N/A	N/A

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Grave Purchase	Ashes plot	825 - resident 2250 - non res	850 - resident 2250 - non res		N/A	N/A	825	310 (10 years in GoR)	635 - 1265 (depending if res / where cremated)	283 ( in GOR)	919	N/A	920 to 1465 (plot for 2) 1525 to 2350 (plot for 4)	N/A	N/A
Interment	Depth of 1	1162 - resident 3168 - non res	1255 - resident 3168 - non res		N/A	N/A	600	925	1065	990	866	N/A	625 (935 hand dug) all graves single depth only	N/A	N/A
Interment	Depth of 2	1162 - resident 3168 - non res	1255 - resident 3168 - non res		N/A	N/A	940	1220	1160	1284	866	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Interment	Depth of 3	1162 - resident 3168 - non res	1255 - resident 3168 - non res		N/A	N/A	940	1622	N/A	1725	866	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Interment	Child Age limits vary For B&H - 17 and under	0	0		N/A	N/A	0	0 (<12 yrs) (>12 adult fee) 925	0 (< 12 years) 12 + 532.50	0 (non resident 160)	0 - non resident fees apply	N/A	625 (935 hand dug)	N/A	N/A
Interment	Cremated Remains	220	250		N/A	N/A	200	280	235 - 465 depending if res/ where cremated	285 ( non resident 570)	152	N/A	290	N/A	N/A
Interment	Cremated Remains 2nd interment at same time	110	125		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Additional charge	Interment outside normal weekday operating MINIMUM CHARGE	0	0		N/A	N/A	175 per hr	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	395	N/A	N/A
Additional charge	Saturday supplement - full burial	380	415		N/A	N/A	500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	650	N/A	N/A
Additional charge	Sunday/ BH supplement - full burial	570	620		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1020	N/A	N/A
Additional charge	Saturday supplement - ashes burial	320	350		N/A	N/A	500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	N/A	N/A
Additional charge	Sunday/ BH supplement - ashes burial	480	525		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	160	N/A	N/A

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Scattering on a grave	Weekday	120	132		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	65 (non resident 130)	152	N/A	230-335	N/A	N/A
Cemetery Chapel Fee	with burial in cemetery	99	99		N/A	N/A	0	98	200	N/A	259	N/A	0 - full burial 150 - scattering	N/A	N/A
Cemetery Chapel Fee	no burial or burial elsewhere	184	184		N/A	N/A	225	N/A	200	N/A	259	N/A	375	N/A	N/A
Transfer Grave deed	Transfer of Exclusive Right of Burial By Probate	80	85		N/A	N/A	145	75	70	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transfer Grave deed	Transfer of Exclusive Right of Burial By Statutory Declaration	135	145		N/A	N/A	145	75	90	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grave Search	Prices from	27	27		N/A	N/A	40	32	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Memorial Permit Fee	Single headstone up to 2ft 6 inches	160	168		N/A	N/A	155 - (1st permit inc in ROB fee)	223	110	225	122	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Memorial Permit Fee	Single headstone over 2ft 6 inches	240	252		N/A	N/A	155 - (1st permit inc in ROB fee)	N/A	140-160	225	194 ( over 2 ft)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Memorial Permit Fee	Tablet	140	148		N/A	N/A	155 - (1st permit inc in ROB fee)	222	55	225	122	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Memorial Permit Fee	Kerbset	130	140		N/A	N/A	155 - (1st permit inc in ROB fee)	276	110/165	283 inc headstone	194	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Memorial Permit Fee	Vase with inscription	70	75		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Memorial Permit Fee	Additional Work (Additional Inscription)	70	75		N/A	N/A	80	106	55	101	122	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Memorial Permit Fee	Additional Work (Cleaning stone)	0	0		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A