

Report to Policy & Resources Committee: Fees and Charges in Life Events
16th January 2014

Bereavement Services: benchmarking

A comparison of our current and proposed fees with those of our nearest neighbours:

(A blank box indicates that fees are not comparable e.g. they do not offer all of the same service or prices were not easily accessible. Fees and charges are correct at time of researching either on the relevant website or speaking to a member of staff.)

Service	What is charged for	Fee 2013/14	Proposed fee for 2014/15	Worthing	Eastbourne	Downs Crematorium	Bournemouth and Poole
Public Health	Public health and Hospital contracts	£198.00	£202.00	£505 14/15 Current £385			
Cremations and other cremation fees	Monday to Friday, up to and including 10:00 am	£335.00	£368.00	£505 14/15 Current £385.00	£590.00	£310.00	
	Monday to Friday after 10:00am	£403.00	£443.00	£631 14/15 Current £510 inc. organist	£590.00	£424.00	£604.00
	Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays	£619.00	£680.00	£720		Sat morning £636 Sunday and bank holidays £848	
	Each additional 45 minute period or use of chapel	£133.00	£146.00	memorial service Now £70 40 mins and £110 memorial	£130 for max 30 mins	£212 extra chapel time	£107.00
	Interment of cremated remains	£66.00	£73.00	£33	from £170 (more for non parishioner / cremated elsewhere)		£102.00
Right of Burial-	Grave space 4 feet 6 inches x 2 feet (child's grave)	£102.00	£102.00	£90.00	£285.00	£248.00	£284.00
	Grave space 7 feet x 3 feet - Standard	£418.00	£460.00	£650.00	£745.00	£1654 £2095 (front row)	£602.00
	Grave space 8 feet x 4 feet – Border	£474.00	£522.00				£602.00

Service	What is charged for	Fee 2013/14	Proposed fee for 2014/15	Worthing	Eastbourne	Downs Crematorium	Bournemouth and Poole
Interment grave	A person whose age at the time of death exceeded 16 years to a depth not exceeding 6 feet						
	Monday to Friday	£510.00	£561.00	£862.00	£775 £855 (double depth)	£595 £794 (double depth)	£500.00
	Saturday	£714.00	£785.00				£638.00
	Sunday and public holidays	£877.00	£965.00				£1,000.00
	For the interment of cremated remains of any person at a depth not exceeding 3 feet						
	Monday to Friday	£66.00	£73.00	£178.00	£170.00	£85 in grave	
Genealogy research: postal enquiries	Undertaking a search of a named person	£16.00	£18.00	£15.00	£5.00	£16 search £16 certificate	
Lawn Memorial Cemetery burials	New grave for one interment: right of burial	£418.00	£460.00	£575.00	£720 to £1360	£1575 to £1995	
	New grave for one interment: interment	£510.00	£561.00	£640.00	£750.00	£550 to £735	
	New grave for two interments: interment	£612.00	£673.00	£640 + £173	£830.00		
	New grave for three interments: interment	£714.00	£785.00	£813 + £173			

NEW SERVICES TO BE INTRODUCED

Service	What is charged for	Fee 2013/14	Proposed fee for 2014/15	Worthing	Eastbourne	Downs Crematorium
Strewing of cremated remains	In respect of a person cremated at Woodvale- by appointment only		£45.00			
Storage of cremated remains Change of Ownership	In respect of a person cremated at another crematorium- by appointment only		£55.00			
	Storage of cremated remains (after first month) per month up to 3 months		£25.00			
Right of Burial- probate	Registration of change of ownership of Exclusive Right of Burial – owner deceased with probate per grave space or vault		£53.00			
Right of Burial –declaration	Registration of change of ownership of Exclusive Right of Burial owner deceased no probate, needs declaration - per grave space or vault		£92.00			
Right of Burial- administration letters	Registration of change of ownership of Exclusive Right of Burial owner deceased no will needs letters of administration- per grave space or vault		£53.00			
Right of Burial- statutory declaration	Registration of change of ownership of Exclusive Right of Burial no will requiring statutory declaration - per grave space or vault		£92.00			