

Somerset West & Taunton Council Bereavement Services

Fees & Charges 1st April 2022 - 31st March 2023

Part 1 - Cremation	
Cremation of the body of a child under 18 years	No fee
Direct Cremation 8:00am, 8:15am, 8:30am or 8:45am (no attendance)	£531.00
Early Chapel time 9.00am or 9.30am*	£743.00
Cremation of the body whose age exceeds 18 years (10am – 5pm) *	£871.00
Additional chapel time (a further 30 minutes applied to an existing service)	£206.00
Saturday cremation and chapel service (when available) *	£1,231.00
Chapel attendant pall-bearing fee (by prior arrangement only)	£41.00
Early delivery of coffin in advance of a service	£54.00
Same day collection of cremated remains (prior arrangement only)	£54.00
Overrunning of chapel time 5 minutes +	£372.00
Fee for late paperwork (must be received 3 working days before service)	£54.00
Use of chapel for non-funeral function per hour outside normal working hours	£393.00
*This fee includes hire of chapel for 30 minutes (includes the entrance and exit of the congregation), use of the Obitus Music System, services of Crematorium staff, 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.	

Part 2 - Cremated Remains	
Purchase of scatter tube	£21.00
Purchase of willow casket	£70.00
Purchase of wooden casket	£65.00
Collection of cremated remains on a Saturday (when available)	£83.00
Holding of cremated remains after 6 weeks of service (thereafter applied monthly)	£42.00

Part 3 - Interment of Cremated Remains	
Witnessed interment in Garden of Rest, or scattering in woodland	£83.00
Witnessed interment in Garden of Rest, or scattering in woodland, on a Saturday	£96.00
Interment in any purchased grave (witnessed or un-witnessed)	£173.00
Saturday interment in any purchased grave (when available)	£245.00
Fee for late paperwork (must be received 3 working days before service)	£54.00

Part 4 - Exclusive Rights of Burial	
All fees below include the memorial permit fee but does not include the permit fee for kerb memorials or memorials over 36" high	
Taunton Cemetery, Wellington Cemetery, St Mary's Cemetery	
Full Grave (75 years)	£1,109.00
Full Grave (100 years)	£1,252.00
Additional fee for pre-purchasing full graves only	£160.00
Available in Taunton Cemetery and Wellington Cemetery	
Cremated Remains Grave (75 years)	£802.00
Cremated Remains Grave (100 years)	£924.00

Part 5 - Interments in Full Burial Graves	
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	No fee
For the body of a person whose age exceeds 18 years:	
at SINGLE depth	£743.00
at DOUBLE depth	£871.00
at TREBLE depth	£985.00
Burial in Natural Burial Copse	£987.00
Additional charge for Saturday burial (when available)	£359.00
Fee for late paperwork (must be received 3 working days before service)	£54.00

Part 6 - Other Fees & Charges	
Burial service in Crematorium Chapel (30 minutes including the entrance and exit of congregation)	£206.00
Transfer of Exclusive Rights of Burial	£75.00
Lifting & levelling tablets and headstones	£64.00
Turfing grave (one-off) including levelling & new turfs	£43.00
Grave maintenance Grass cut weekly & memorial washed twice a year (price per year)	£107.00
Exhumation of a full interment (depending on depth)	From £3,193
Exhumation of Cremated Remains	£197.00

Part 7 - Memorials & Inscriptions (Including VAT)	
Memorials & inscriptions may only be placed on a purchased grave	
In any "Traditional" Section	
Flat stone or kerbstone	£231.00
Headstone up to 36" or cross with base, or a tablet	£220.00
Inscribed stone vase	£81.00
In any "Lawn" Section	
Headstone up to 36" or cross with base	£220.00
In any "Monolith" Section	
Headstone up to 4'	£220.00
In any "Cremated Remains" Section	
Cremated Remains tablet or headstone up to 36"	£220.00
Additional charges (all memorials)	
Each removal of memorial for additional inscriptions	£81.00
Re-fixing or making safe a memorial	£81.00

Part 8 - Miscellaneous Fees	
Certified extract from the register of burials	£43.00
Certified extract from the register of cremations	£43.00
Register search	£30.00
Refurbish pre-purchased wooden bench & plaque	£107.00
Maintenance work costs for additional works unspecified within fees table	£43.00 p/h

Part 9 - Obitus Music System (including VAT)	
Provision of audio recording	£51.00
Provision of DVD/USB	£71.00
Webcast of live service	£76.00
Webcast of live service & 28 day watch again	£82.00
Provision of webcast & DVD / USB / download of service	£100.00
Subsequent copies of DVDs/ USBs	22.00
Visual Tributes	
Halo Photo (1 single photo to be displayed throughout the service)	No fee
Additional single photo holding picture	£27.00
up to 25 photos simple slideshow	£55.00
26 - 50 photos simple slideshow	£90.00
51 - 100 photos simple slideshow	£125.00
up to 25 photos professional slideshow	£90.00
26 - 50 photos professional slideshow	£110.00
51 - 75 photos professional slideshow	£134.00
76 - 100 photos professional slideshow	£155.00
Family supplied video	£36.00
Copy of tribute on USB stick/DVD	£28.00
Subsequent copies of tribute on DVDs/ USBs	£22.00

Part 10 - Memorials (All prices include VAT)	
Inscription into the Book of Memory, memorial cards, miniature books (permanent)	
Two-line inscription	£76.00
Five-line inscription	£98.00
Five-line inscription with flower	£168.00
Five-line inscription with motif, badge, coat of arms etc.	£192.00
Eight-line inscription	£139.00
Eight-line inscription with flower	£209.00
Eight-line inscription with motif, badge, coat of arms etc.	£233.00

Leather Recordia Panel (15-year lease)	
Single panel	£251.00
Extension of lease for single panel per 5-year period	£44.00
Double panel	£437.00
Extension of lease for double panel per 5-year period	£77.00

Cornish Granite Tablet (10-year lease)	
Memorial tablet without vase containing 25 letters	£491.00
Memorial tablet with vase containing 25 letters	£577.00
Provision of flower container in existing tablet	£83.00
Cost of renewal for 10-year period	£266.00
Cost of renewal for 5-year period	£139.00
Cost of renewal for 3-year period	£86.00
Cost of renewal for 1-year period	£32.00
Cost of each additional letter/number	£4.00

Cast Bronze Memorial Plaque (5-year lease)	
	£352.00
Cost of renewal for 5-year period	£185.00
Cost of renewal for 3-year period	£121.00
Cost of renewal for 1-year period	£44.00
Refurbishment of current plaque	£32.00

Black Granite Plaque with Posy Holder (15-year lease)	
Plaque with text only	£306.00
Plaque with text and motif	£340.00
Plaque with photo	£393.00
Extension of lease per 5-year period	£44.00

Black Granite Plaque with Rose Bush (15-year lease)	
Plaque with text only	£546.00
Plaque with text & motif	£578.00
Plaque with photo	£617.00
Extension of lease per 5-year period	£82.00

Granite Bench Plaque (20-year lease)	
Plaque with text only	£465.00
Plaque with text & motif	£497.00
Plaque with photo	£536.00
Extension of lease per 5-year period	£82.00

Vase Holder Plaque (15-year lease)	
Plaque with text only	£417.00
Plaque with text & motif	£449.00
Plaque with photo	£503.00
Extension of lease per 5-year period	£82.00

Barbican remembrance plaque (15-year lease)	
Natural slate plaque in Memorial Walkway	£403.00

Woodland Memorial Boardwalk Inscription (10-year lease)	
Engraved inscription on memorial tread of boardwalk	£213.00

Mushroom plaque (10-year lease)	
Engraved inscription on cast bronze plaque in woodland and copse	£188.00

Vault Options – Available in Taunton Cemetery & Crematorium only	
Sanctum above ground vault for 75 years	£1,258.00
Double leaf above ground vault for 75 years	£1,258.00
Single leaf above ground vault for 75 years	£891.00
Vase holder (leaf vault only)	£206.00
Inscription on any vault (incl. 80 characters)	£153.00
Additional characters on inscription	£1.96 each
Standard design in addition to inscription (applies to all vaults/niches)	£54.00
Photo Plaque	£100.00
Large or bespoke design fee dependant on size, detail etc.	Price provided on application

Niche Options – Available in Wellington Cemetery Only

Sanctum Columbarium Niche for 75 years	£1,258.00
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**Children's Garden Memorial Options (18-year lease)
Taunton Cemetery & Crematorium only**

Baby cast bronze memorial plaque text only	£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