

Woodvale

Bereavement Services

Managed and operated by
Brighton & Hove City Council

Fees from 1 April 2021

Fees subject to six monthly review

Brighton & Hove (Woodvale) Crematorium
Brighton, Hove and Portslade Cemeteries

Services marked #, will be held at
2020 fees until the current Covid-19
restrictions are lifted.



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This table of charges covers the following sites

Woodvale Crematorium, Lewes Road, Brighton, BN2 3QB
Extra-Mural Cemetery, Lewes Road, Brighton, BN2 3QB
Woodvale Cemetery, Lewes Road, Brighton, BN2 3QB
Bear Road Cemetery, Bear Road, Brighton, BN2 4DA
Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Warren Road, Woodingdean, BN2 6DA
Woodland Valley Natural Burial Ground, Warren Road, Woodingdean, BN2 6DA
Jewish Cemetery Extension, Meadow View, Brighton
Hove Cemetery, Old Shoreham Road, Hove, BN3 7EF
Portslade Cemetery, Victoria Road, Brighton, BN41 3QB
Brighton & Hove City Mortuary, Lewes Road, Brighton, BN2 3QB

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All listed services and products are subject to availability and we reserve the right to change or discontinue products with reasonable notice served, where required.

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Visit the website of Bereavement Services at: www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/bereavement
View our crematorium details and links to our chapels at www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/woodvale
View our cemetery plans and information at www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/cemeteries
Download forms from www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/woodvaleforms

Crematorium and Garden of Remembrance fees

Adult cremation age 18 and over	£705 #
Foetal remains, a still-birth or a child at time of death aged 17 years or below Our standard fee will be claimed from The Childrens Funeral Fund for England by this Authority where applicable	No charge
Saturday Crematorium Fees will be subject to an additional fee of	£257
Sunday and Bank Holiday** Crematorium Fees will be subject to an additional fee of	£499
Early Service 10am or before	£490 #
Cremation only Unattended (Specific days as advised) 8.30am - no service	£393 #
Cremation only attended - no service (Specific days as advised)	£393 #
Cremation of Body Parts (no use of chapel)	£108 #
Additional 30 minute period or use of chapel only (Weekday)	£199
Additional 30 minute period or use of chapel only (Saturday)	£257
Additional 30 minute period or use of chapel only (Sunday or Bank Holiday)	£499

Use of Chapel includes 30 minutes in chapel. If additional time is required an 'Additional 30 minute period' or multiples thereof will need to be ordered

All subject to staff availability ** except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day

Visual tributes & Webcast via Obitus

Single photo - A single photo (shown throughout)	£15
Simple Slideshow - Up to 25 photos (played on a loop throughout, or once at a time of your choosing)	£52
Professional Photo Tribute - A professional photo tribute of up to 25 photos, set to music of your choice (played once at a time of your choosing)	£75
Family supplied video checking - Checking and preparation of a video supplied by the family or a third party (played one time at a time of your choosing)	£25
Physical copy of the tribute DVD, Blue-ray or USB (per copy).	£36
Downloadable copy of the tribute	£12
Extra work - For each extra 25 photos, video editing, an extra half hour of custom work or any major departure from the norm	£25
Webcast - Live only	£60 #
Webcast - Live with 28 day watch again option	£72 #
Webcast Keepsake (DVD, Bluray or USB)	£60
Additional copies of webcast keepsake (each)	£30

Disposal of Ashes in our Garden of Remembrance

Temporary storage of ashes per month after 3 months	£50
Witnessed strewing Monday to Friday (by appointment only)	
for a person cremated at Woodvale	No charge
for a person cremated at another crematorium	£80
Saturday morning scatterings in GOR - additional fee	£99
Certified Extract or Duplicate cremation certificate - first certificate	£25
Split of cremated remains - per casket (certificate not included)	£15

Memorialisation

The following listed memorials can only be purchased through Woodvale.

Bulb remembrance can be arranged in any of the cemeteries or the Garden of Remembrance

Donation of Woodland bulbs for naturalising (planted October to March)	£62
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Outdoor Dedication in the Remembrance Garden

Commemorative plaque on memorial bench with a single dedication

Initial purchase and 5-year dedication plaque	£1350
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2-year renewal	£400
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Additional years dedication if purchased at time of initial purchase or renewal	£120
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Commemorative plaque on a shared memorial bench with multiple dedications

Initial purchase and 5-year dedication plaque	£500
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2-year renewal	£200
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Additional years dedication if purchased at time of initial purchase or renewal	£35
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Commemorative plaque on dedicated Tree

Initial purchase and 5-year dedication plaque (text only)	£600
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Initial purchase and 5-year dedication plaque (text and image)	£624
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2-year renewal	£220
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Additional years dedication if purchased at time of initial purchase or renewal	£48
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Commemorative plaque in rose bed

Initial purchase and 5-year dedication plaque (text only)	£395
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2-year renewal	£100
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Additional years dedication if purchased at time of initial purchase or renewal	£30
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Commemorative plaque in rose bed on tree rose

Initial purchase and 5-year dedication plaque (text only)	£445
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2-year renewal	£120
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Additional years dedication if purchased at time of initial purchase or renewal	£35
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Commemorative plaque in Woodland Walk

Initial purchase and 5-year dedication plaque (text only)	£350
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Initial purchase and 5-year dedication plaque (text and image)	£374
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2-year renewal	£88
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Additional years dedication if purchased at time of initial purchase or renewal	£23
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Commemorative plaque in the Childrens garden

Initial purchase and 5-year dedication plaque (text only)	£156
2-year renewal	£36
Additional years dedication if purchased at time of initial purchase or renewal	£12
Replacement of any of the above plaques	£POA

Outdoor Dedication in the Sensory Garden

Commemorative plaque on memorial niche

Initial purchase, including up to 80 inscribed characters and 5 year dedication	£760
Each additional character inscribed	£3
Motif	£70
Photo plaque	£100
2-year renewal	£TBA
Additional years dedication if purchased at time of initial purchase or renewal	£35

Indoor Dedication in the Hall of Memory

Memorial Leaf on the tree of remembrance

Initial purchase and 5-year dedication plaque (text only)	£181
2-year renewal	£60
Additional years dedication if purchased at time of initial purchase or renewal	£20

Hand gilded leather panel

Initial purchase and 5-year dedication plaque (text only)	£175
2-year renewal	£64
Additional years dedication if purchased at time of initial purchase or renewal	£20

Book of Remembrance

Two line entry	£99
Additional line	£21
Optional extras for entries of 5 lines or more	
Illuminated capital letter	£130
Floral emblem	£85
Service badge, crest, or shield	£92
Full coat of arms	£140
Additional items available	
Remembrance card	£POA
Miniature book of remembrance	£POA
Additional entries to cards and books	£POA

Cemetery Fees for Residents of Brighton & Hove

Brighton & Hove City Council subsidise the ongoing maintenance of cemeteries. This is funded through payment of council tax and residents are offered a **50%** reduction on the full cost of the service.

A resident is defined as

- any person who has, or at the time of death had, a permanent address within the boundary of Brighton & Hove City Council, or who had lived permanently within the city in the preceding 5 years.
- any person who at the time of death had a permanent address in in the Parishes of Peacehaven or Telscombe (subject to review)
- In the case of a child , a parent who meets the above criteria

- any person in the care of Brighton & Hove City Council, Adult Social Care.

To qualify for resident status

- When purchasing grave rights, the purchaser needs to be a resident
- When arranging a burial (including ashes burial), the deceased needs to have been a resident
- When arranging a headstone, the holder of the grave rights needs to be a resident

The fees listed are for residents and the fees are doubled for non-residents

This applies to all purchase of grave rights, interment and ashes interment, and permits. Where a non-resident is to be buried double fees will apply regardless of the status of the grave owner.

Purchase of Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial

		All cemeteries except Woodland Valley	Woodland Valley
Adult's grave	7 feet x 3 feet	£790	£890
Child's grave*	4 feet 6 inches x 2 feet	no charge	n/a
Our standard fee will be claimed from The Childrens Funeral Fund for England by this Authority where applicable			
Cremation plot		n/a	£750

* not available at all cemeteries

Note: All graves are subject to availability. The Purchase of the Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial is for a period of 50 years. All Rights of Ownership can be purchased in advance, if required. Should a coffin be larger than the grave space requested, then an adjoining grave space may need to be purchased in order to accommodate the burial, and appropriate additional charges made. The Exclusive Right of Burial can be extended for a further 25 years after the initial grant has expired. The fee for this service will be one half of the purchase fee at the time of renewal.

Interment - This can only be arranged where the exclusive right of burial has been purchased

		All cemeteries except Woodland Valley	Woodland Valley
Adult, age 18 years and above	Monday to Friday	£1014 #	£1014 #
Foetal remains, a still birth or a child of 17 years and below		no charge	n/a
Our standard fee will be claimed from The Childrens Funeral Fund for England by this Authority where applicable			
Hospital authority / Public Health Act administered		£600	n/a
Saturday interments will be subject to an additional fee of		£346	£346
Sunday and Bank Holiday** interments will be subject to an additional fee of		£489	£489
Additional fee for coffins greater than 6 feet 6 inches x 2 feet 6 inches		£139	£139
Organs and other body parts	(no use of chapel)	£149	£149

Where two persons are interred in a single grave space at the same time, including cremated remains, the second interment fee will be reduced by 50%

The term Cemetery Chapel refers to the Hove and Extra-Mural Chapels and they are only available on weekdays. For use of Woodvale Chapels, fees are listed on page 3.

Cemetery Chapel Fee (up to 60 minutes) prior to burial in site listed on page 2 (weekday)	£99 #
Cemetery Chapel Fee (up to 60 minutes) for memorial service or burial elsewhere (weekday)	£184.

All subject to availability ** except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day

Note: The interment fee includes

- Excavating the grave
- Supplying timbers
- Supplying lowering webbing and grass matting

- Re-filling and moulding the grave and leaving tidy, with any floral tributes placed on the grave
- Topping up the grave during first year
- Levelling and grass seeding after year

All cemeteries
except Woodland Valley
Woodland Valley

Ashes

Interment of Ashes Monday to Friday only	£154 #	£154 #
Where two persons are interred in a single grave space at the same time, including cremated remains, the second interment fee will be reduced by 50%		
Interment of ashes of a baby or child of 17 years and below Monday to Friday only	£77 #	£77 #
Additional digging fee for every foot greater than 3 feet	£69	£69
Saturday interments in all our cemeteries are subject to an additional fee of	£292	£292
Sunday and Bank Holiday** interments and scatterings in all our cemeteries are subject to an additional fee of	£412	£412
Scattering ashes on a grave Monday to Friday only	£98	£98
Scattering ashes at Woodland Valley at Woodland Glade or SeaView (Mon-Fri)	N/A	£98
Saturday scatterings in all our cemeteries are subject to an additional fee of		£265
Biodegradable ashes containers suitable for burial - all cemeteries		
Wooden ashes casket with name plate		£110
Wooden ashes casket (double size) with name plate		£165
Bio-degradable NatureUrn® in oatmeal or green colour options		£56
Bio-degradable brown acorn urn		£56
Woodvale cardboard ashes casket (if not cremated at Woodvale)		£20

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Other cemetery charges

Certified Extract from the Register of Burials – per extract	£25
Bio-degradable (recycled cardboard) 'Greenfield' coffin	
Dark Oak	£180
White	£150
Brown economy	£132
Woodland tree replacement (after the 1st year) dependant on tree selected	£POA
Woodland nameplate	£POA
Exhumation of remains (for each body)	£POA
Transfer of Exclusive Right of Burial	
By probate from Will or Letters of Administration	£70
By Statutory Declaration	£119

Permit fee to erect a memorial on a grave

Please refer to our Cemetery Regulations for guidance on permitted sizes

Single headstone	£145
Tablet	£123
Tablet for Lawn Memorial Cemetery (22" x 20")	£123
Kerbset including headstone	up to 7 feet x 3 feet £255
Additional cover slab or chippings	£121
Additional inscription	£57
Vase with inscription	£62
Other	£POA

Woodland Valley Memorial

Solid english oak memorial plaque inclusive of up to three lines of engraved text	£496
Option to have one additional line of text	£32
Engraved image of existing offered templates (see web page)	£POA
Bespoke engraved image	£POA

Genealogy research

For undertaking a search of a named person	£26
For undertaking a search of each subsequent person	£18
For providing a plan of the cemetery, indicating the location of the grave-space	£18
For providing a colour digital image of the grave-space (there may not always be a memorial but the grave area will be photographed)	£26

Any other works not listed above

£POA

Brighton and Hove City Mortuary

Temporary storage of a body (per day) following a post-mortem	£40
Private Post Mortem (subject to mortuary availability)	£277
Private 'High Risk' Post Mortem (subject to mortuary availability)	£784
Forensic Post Mortem - out of hours	£464
Forensic High Risk Post Mortem - out of hours	£971
Transfer of deceased from Royal Sussex County Hospital to Brighton & Hove City Mortuary on behalf of HM Senior Coroner for East/West Sussex	£62