

Somerset Council

Fees & Charges

2023-2024

Cremation	
Cremation of the body of a child under 18 years	£0.00
Cremation of body parts	£0.00
Early direct cremation 8:15am, 8:30am or 8:45am (no attendance)	£531.00
Early chapel time and cremation 9.00am or 9.30am	£807.00
Chapel service and cremation of the body whose age exceeds 18 years (10am – 4pm)*	£946.00
Additional chapel time (a further 40 minutes applied to an existing service)	£223.00
Early delivery of coffin in advance of a service (8.15am – 8.45am only)	£59.00
Same day collection of cremated remains (prior arrangement must be confirmed)	£59.00
Overrunning of chapel time 5 minutes or more. Note: <i>Over runs significantly impact on later services and their mourners. Undertakers need to effectively manage their individual service lengths.</i>	£404.00
Fee for late paperwork (paperwork must be received 3 clear working days prior to service)	£59.00
Service in Chapel (Shepton or Street)	£54.00
Note: * This fee includes use of chapel for 40 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.	
Cremated Remains	
Purchase of scatter tube (large)	£23.00
Purchase of rose casket	£71.00
Purchase of willow casket	£76.00
Holding of cremated remains after 6 Weeks (fee per month or part thereof)	£46.00
Interment of Cremated Remains	
Witnessed interment in Garden of Rest, or scattering in woodland	£91.00
Interment in any purchased grave (witnessed or un-witnessed)	£188.00
Exclusive Rights of Burial	
Note: <i>All fees below include the memorial permit fee but does not include the permit fee for kerb memorials or memorials over 36" high.</i>	
Purchase of Grave Rights	
50 years	£966.00
75 Years	£1,204.00
100 years	£1,359.00
Additional fee for pre-purchasing graves	£174.00
Taunton & Wellington Cemetery Only	
Cremated remains grave (75 years)	£871.00
Cremated remains grave (100 years)	£1,003.00

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Interments in Full Burial Graves

Note: *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	£0.00
For the body of a person whose age exceeds 18 years	
at SINGLE depth	£807.00
at DOUBLE depth	£946.00
at TREBLE depth	£1,069.00
Burial in Natural Burial Copse at Taunton	£1,071.00
Additional charge for burial (within 48 hours)	£390.00

Other Fees & Charges

Burial service in Taunton Crematorium Chapel	£224.00
Transfer of Exclusive Rights of Burial	£82.00
Lifting & levelling tablets and headstones	£70.00
Turfing grave (one-off) including levelling & new turfs	£47.00

Grave maintenance

Exhumation of a full interment (depending on depth)	£3,465.00
Exhumation of Cremated Remains	£214.00

Memorials & Inscriptions

Note: *Memorials & inscriptions may only be placed on a purchased grave*

In any "Traditional" Section

Flat stone or kerbstone	£238.00
Headstone up to 36" or cross with base, or a tablet	£227.00
Total surround including headstone	£573.00
Inscribed stone vase	£84.00
Slab or Ledger	£403.00

In any "Lawn" Section

Headstone up to 36" or cross with base	£227.00
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In any "Monolith" Section

Headstone up to 4'	£227.00
Cremated Remains tablet or headstone up to 36"	£227.00
Each removal of memorial for additional inscriptions	£84.00
Re-fixing or making safe a memorial	£84.00

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Miscellaneous Fees	
Certified extract from the register of burials	£45.00
Certified extract from the register of cremations	£45.00
Register search	£31.00
Refurbish pre-purchased wooden bench & plaque	£111.00
Costs for additional maintenance works unspecified within fees table per hour	£45.00
Obitus Music System	
Provision of audio recording	£53.00
Provision of DVD/USB	£74.00
Webcast of live service	£79.00
Webcast of live service & 28 day watch again	£85.00
Provision of webcast & DVD / USB	£103.00
Subsequent copies of USB/DVD	£23.00
Visual Tributes	
Halo Photo	£0.00
Single Photo Holding Picture	£28.00
up to 25 photos simple slideshow	£57.00
26 - 50 photos simple slideshow	£93.00
51-100 photos simple slideshow	£129.00
up to 25 photos professional slideshow	£93.00
26 - 50 photos professional slideshow	£114.00
51 – 75 photos professional slideshow	£139.00
76 – 100 photos professional slideshow	£160.00
Family supplied video	£38.00
Copy of tribute on USB stick/DVD	£29.00
Subsequent copies of USB/DVD	£23.00

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Memorials at Taunton

Inscription into the Book of Memory (permanent memorial), memorial cards, miniature books

Two-line inscription	£79.00
Five-line inscription	£101.00
Five-line inscription with flower	£174.00
Five-line inscription with motif, badge, coat of arms etc.	£198.00
Eight-line inscription	£144.00
Eight-line inscription with flower	£216.00
Eight-line inscription with motif, badge, coat of arms etc.	£240.00

Leather Recordia Panel (15-year lease)

Single panel	£259.00
Extension of lease for single panel per 5-year period	£46.00
Double panel	£451.00
Extension of lease for double panel per 5-year period	£80.00
Plaque (Shepton or Street)	£51.00

Cornish Granite Tablet (10-year lease)

Memorial tablet without vase containing 25 letters	£506.00
Memorial tablet with vase containing 25 letters	£595.00
Provision of flower container in existing tablet	£86.00
Cost of renewal for 10-year period	£274.00
Cost of renewal for 5-year period	£144.00
Cost of renewal for 3-year period	£89.00
Cost of renewal for 1 year period	£33.00
Cost of each additional letter/number	£4.00

Cast Bronze Memorial Plaque

Plaque Cost (5 Year Lease)	£363.00
Cost of renewal for 5-year period	£191.00
Cost of renewal for 3-year period	£125.00
Cost of renewal for 1 year period	£46.00
Refurbishment of current plaque	£33.00

Black Granite Plaque with Posy Holder (15-year lease)

Plaque with text only	£316.00
Plaque with text and motif	£351.00
Plaque with photo	£405.00
Extension of lease per 5-year period	£46.00

Barbican remembrance plaque (15-year lease)

Natural slate plaque in Memorial Walkway	£416.00
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Black Granite Plaque with Rose Bush (15-year lease)	
Plaque with text only	£563.00
Plaque with text & motif	£596.00
Plaque with photo	£636.00
Extension of lease per 5-year period	£85.00

Granite Bench Plaque (20-year lease)	
Plaque with text only	£479.00
Plaque with text & motif	£512.00
Plaque with photo	£553.00
Extension of lease per 5-year period	£85.00

Vase Holder Plaque (15-year lease)	
Plaque with text only	£430.00
Plaque with text & motif	£463.00
Plaque with photo	£519.00
Extension of lease per 5-year period	£85.00

Woodland Memorial Boardwalk Inscription (10-year lease)	
Engraved inscription on memorial tread of boardwalk (carried out in house)	£220.00

Mushroom plaque (10-year lease)	
Engraved inscription on cast bronze plaque in woodland and copse	£194.00

Vault Options	
Sanctum above ground vault for 75 years	£1,296.00
Family Sanctum above ground vault for 75 years	£2,369.00
Double leaf above ground vault for 75 years	£1,296.00
Single leaf above ground vault for 75 years	£918.00
Vase holder (leaf vault only)	£213.00
Inscription on vault (incl. 80 characters)	£158.00
Additional charge for each additional characters on vault	£1.96
Standard design on vault	£56.00
Photo Plaque	£103.00
Large or bespoke design fee dependant on size, detail etc.	POA

Niche Options (Available in Wellington Cemetery Only)	
Sanctum Columbarium Niche for 75 years	£1,296.00

Children's Garden Memorial Options (18-year lease)	
Baby cast bronze memorial plaque	£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
Renewal for 10 years	50% of current fee