

BURNHAM JOINT BURIAL COMMITTEE

Table of Fees for Burnham, Highbridge and Brent Road Cemeteries
Fees to operate from 1st April 2017

The fees and charges set out below apply where the person to be interred was a resident of the Parish of Burnham on Sea & Highbridge, or the Parish of Burnham Without.

In all other cases the fees will be doubled, except for the persons who were resident in any of the above parishes until they moved out of the area into institutions because of circumstances over which they had no control.

<u>Exclusive Right of Burial</u> in an Earthen Grave and includes the Deed of Grant – confers rights to use the grave for a period of:	30 Year Lease	50 Year Lease
Standard Grave over 4ft	350	£650
Cremated Remains Grave	£180	£220
Childs Grave	£200	£350
NVF, Stillborn or child under 1 year of age	Nil	Nil
Transfer of Grant	£55	£55

<u>Interments</u> – FOUR days' notice is required for an interment, THREE days for the burial of cremated remains. Fees include the digging and filling of grave (<i>see over page for further information</i>)	Fee
New adult double grave to 6'6"	£365
Re-open or new adult single grave to 4'6"	£325
A child up to 16 years old	£90
NVF, Stillborn or child under 1 year	Nil
Cremated remains of an adult – if a double casket, still a single fee	£185
Cremated remains of a child up to 16 years old	£75

<u>Exhumation</u>	Fee
Of a body	£670
Of cremated remains	£320

<u>Memorials</u> – No memorials over 2 feet in height from the ground level shall be erected until six months from the date of the Interment. The lease for the permit is for the duration of the grave lease. All monuments must be secured to the base for safety reasons.	Fee
A Headstone or Cross not exceeding 4ft in height, base not exceeding 3ft (120cm x 90cm)	£170
A Headstone not exceeding 4ft in height, with a wing kerb extension	£220
A Tablet for the Garden of Rest, Open Book or Heart-Stone tablets must be erected with the shortest measurement at the head and foot of the plot. The base plinth must not exceed 24" x 18"	£140
A Vase or any other monument e.g. Angel , not exceeding 12" including Plaques	£60
A Vase or other monuments over 12" and under 2ft	£85
A Memorial for a child's grave not exceeding 2ft in height. Only 8" x 8" flat stone to be laid on an NVF grave	£60
The fees above include the first inscription. For Additional Inscriptions there is an administration fee to have the details added to the records	£50

(see additional notes on Memorials over leaf)

<u>The Rose Garden</u>	Fee
For dedication of a Rose and a Granite Memorial for 10 years	£250
Renewal fee for additional 10 years	£80

The Rose Garden offers an opportunity for a maintenance free memorial to be inscribed with the names and dates for 2 persons and placed in the garden with a dedicated rose. This service includes the Interment of Ashes in an allocated section, a stone memorial plinth to be placed next to the dedicated rose for a period of ten years, renewable.

Exclusive Rights of Burial: Due to the shortage of grave spaces in Highbridge Cemetery, no exclusive rights of burial will be granted except at the time an interment is arranged. Interments will be restricted to residents on the Electoral Register for the Highbridge Ward, except for those already purchased. This does not apply to the interment of cremated remains.

Exclusive Rights of Burial can be sold back to the Burial Committee, if not used, for the fee paid, less a 10% administration fee

Interments: Interment can take place:

For Bodies Monday to Thursday	- between the hours of 10am and 2.30pm
For Bodies Friday	- between the hours of 10am and 1.30pm
For Cremated Remains Mon to Thurs	- between the hours of 9.30am and 4pm
For Cremated remains Friday	- between the hours of 9.30am and 3pm

An Additional charge of £40 per hour, or part thereof, is payable should the times above be exceeded.

No interment may take place on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

Memorials: Only Tablets and Vases not exceeding 12" in height and 12" base width will be permitted in the Garden of Rest. No other Memorials are permitted.

Nor should any vases, pots, cherubs, candles or any other keepsake be placed on or added to a memorial or outside the Tablet area.

Grave Record Book research – The first search is free of charge, then £20 per name search - **payable in advance.**
This does not apply to a search for a grave space when arranging an interment.

You can contact the Clerk to the Burnham Joint Burial Committee at: The Old Courthouse, Jaycroft Road, Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset, TA8 1LE Tel: 01278 795111
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