

Burnham-on-Sea & Highbridge Town Council

Table of Fees for Burnham, Highbridge and Brent Road
Cemeteries

Fees to operate from 1st April 2025- 31st March 2026

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.

Exclusive <u>Right</u> of Burial in an Earthen Grave and includes the Deed of Grant - confers rights to use the grave for a period of:	50 Year Lease
Standard Grave over 4ft	£747
Cremated Remains Grave	£278
Childs Grave (up to 18 years)	No charge
NVF, Stillborn or child under 1 year of age	No charge
Transfer of Grant	£63
Copy of Grant Deed	£10
Grave record searches	£30

Interments- 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"	£468
Re-open or new adult single grave to 4'6"	£407
A child burial up to 18 years old	£195*
NVF, Stillborn or child under 1 year	No charge
Cremated remains of an adult - if a double casket, still a single fee	£226
Cremated remains of a child up to 18 years old	£92*
*Charges do not apply to the parents. The Town Council will claim these fees directly from the Ministry of Justice.	

Exhumation	Fee
Of a body	£1032
Of cremated remains	£515

Memorials - 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 installed to NAMM or BRAMM Standards	Fee
A Headstone or Cross not exceeding 4ft in height, base not exceeding 3ft {120cm x 90cm)	£201
A Headstone not exceeding 4ft in height, with a wing kerb extension	£257

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"	£164
Brent Road Cemetery Garden of Rest - New Section. The base plinth is already installed measuring 24" x24". A Tablet must not exceed 18" x18"	£82
A Vase, Angel, Book etc. not exceeding 12" in height including Plaques	
A Vase or other monuments over 12" and under 2ft	£103
Memorial for a child's grave not exceeding 2ft in height. Only 8" x 8" flat stone to be laid on an NVF grave	£77
The fees above include the first inscription. For Additional Inscriptions there is an administration fee to have the details added to the records	£61

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The Rose Garden	Fee
For dedication of a Rose and a Granite Memorial for 10 years	£268
Renewal fee for additional 10 years	£87

The Rose Garden offers an opportunity for a maintenance free memorial to be inscribed with the name and date of 1 person and placed in the garden with a rose. This service includes the scattering of Ashes in an unmarked section by the Caretaker, a stone memorial plinth to be placed near to a rose for a period of ten years, renewable.

Memorial Tree	
Sponsoring a tree	200
For dedication of a tree and a granite memorial for 10 years	Price on application
Renewal fee for an additional 10 years	87
Memorial bench	
For dedication of a memorial bench and a name plaque	600
Renewal fee for an additional 10 years	87

Exclusive Rights of Burial: Westfield Road and Highbridge Cemetery do not have any new grave spaces available, therefore for all new burials that require an Exclusive Right to be issued, it will be for Brent Road Cemetery only. This does not apply to the interment of cremated remains at Highbridge Cemetery, where an Exclusive Right can be issued. 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 2.00pm
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 memorials not exceeding 12" in height will be permitted in the Garden of Rest. No other Memorials are permitted.

N.B. No vases, pots, cherubs, candles or any other keepsake be placed on or added to a memorial or outside the Plinth area.

Grave Record Book research - The first search is free of charge, then £30 per name search - **payable in advance**

This does not apply to a search for a grave space when arranging an interment.

Cheques to be made payable to: Burnham-on-Sea & Highbridge Town Council or by BACS payment to sort code: 60-04-12 Account no: 56092431

You can contact the Cemeteries Office at: The Old Courthouse, Jaycroft Road, Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset, TA8 HE.

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