



BURNHAM-ON-SEA AND HIGHBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL CEMETERY FEES

APRIL 2025 - 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.

For all other cases, **fees will be charged at double the standard rate**, except where the person had previously lived within one of the above parishes but later moved into an institution due to circumstances beyond their control (for example, residential care, nursing care, or supported accommodation). In such cases, the standard parishioner rate will continue to apply.

EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL	50 Year Lease
Earthen Grave and includes the Deed of Grant	
Standard Grave over 4ft	£777
Cremated Remains Grave	£289
Childs Grave (up to 18 years)	No charge
NVF, Stillborn or child under 1 year of age	No charge
Transfer of Grant	£75
Copy of Grant Deed	£20
Grave record searches	£40

INTERMENTS	Fee
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>)	
New adult double grave to 6'6"	£487
Re-open or new adult single grave to 4'6"	£423
Cremated remains of an adult - if a double casket, still a single fee	£235
A child burial up to 18 years old	£203*
Cremated remains of a child up to 18 years old	£96*
NVF, Stillborn or child under 1 year	No Charge
*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	£1073
Of cremated remains	£535

MEMORIALS	Fee
<p>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.</p> <p>All monuments must be installed to NAMM or BRAMM Standards</p> <p>N.B. No vases, pots, cherubs, candles or any other keepsake be placed on or added to a memorial or outside the Plinth area.</p>	
HEADSTONE	
A Headstone or Cross not exceeding 4ft in height, base not exceeding 3ft (120cm x 90cm)	£209
A Headstone not exceeding 4ft in height, with a wing kerb extension (replacement)	£267
TABLET	
<p>Highbridge and Burnham Cemetery Garden of Rest</p> <p>Open Book or Heart-Stone tablets must be erected with the shortest measurement at the head and foot of the plot.</p> <p>The base plinth must not exceed 24" x 18"</p>	£170
<p>Brent Road Cemetery Garden of Rest</p> <p>The base plinth is already installed measuring 24" x 24". A Tablet must not exceed 18" x 18"</p>	£170
A Vase, Angel, Book etc. not exceeding 12" in height including plaques	£83
A Vase or other monuments over 12" and under 2ft	£107
Memorial for a child's grave not exceeding 2ft in height. Only 8" x 8" flat stone to be laid on an NVF grave	£80
ADDITIONAL INSCRIPTION or OTHER WORKS	
For Additional Inscriptions there is an administration fee to have the details added to the records	£63
Other work to memorial – renovation, repairs onsite or offsite there is an administration fee to have the details added to the records	£63
<p>Approved Memorial Permits/Site Access Appointments are required before any work can commence on existing or installations of new memorials in all our cemeteries.</p>	

THE ROSE GARDEN	Fee
For dedication of a Rose and a Granite Memorial for 10 years	£325
Renewal fee for an additional 10 years	£100

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 Estates staff, a stone memorial plinth to be placed near to a rose for a period of ten years, renewable.

Memorial tree and benches do not appear in this fees list, as we are currently working towards developing a dedicated tree and bench policy

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.

Interment Times: Interment can take place:

BODY	
Monday to Thursday	between the hours of 10am and 2.00pm
Friday	between the hours of 10am and 1.00pm
CREMATED REMAINS	
Monday to Thursday	between the hours of 9.30am and 2:30pm
Friday	between the hours of 9.30am and 2:30pm
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	

Payment	
BACS	Account Name: Burnham-on-Sea and Highbridge Town Council Sort Code: 60-04-12 Account Number: 56092431
Cheques	Cheques to be made payable to Burnham-on-Sea and Highbridge Town Council

Town Council Contact Details	
Address:	Burials Office, The Old Courthouse, Jaycroft Road, Burnham-on-Sea, TA8 1LE
Telephone:	01278 788088
Email:	burials@burnham-highbridge-tc.gov.uk
Opening Hours:	Monday to Thursday - 9am to 3pm; Friday - 9am to 1pm