

Woodvale

Bereavement Services

Managed and operated by
Brighton & Hove City Council

Fees from 1 April 2025

Fees subject to six monthly review

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

Woodvale Crematorium is fully mercury abated which greatly reduces harmful emissions being released into the environment.



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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
City 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 BN2 4DE
Hove Cemetery, Old Shoreham Road, Hove, BN3 7EF
Portslade Cemetery, Victoria Road, Portslade, BN41 3QB
Brighton & Hove City Mortuary, Lewes Road, Brighton, BN2 3QB

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All correspondence and enquiries should be addressed to:

Woodvale Lodge
Lewes Road
Brighton BN2 3QB

Telephone: 01273 604020 Choose:
Option 1 - Cremation booking line.
Option 2 - Cemeteries.
Option 3 - Memorials.
Email: woodvale@brighton-hove.gov.uk

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

Single use of chapel includes 30 minutes service time, a dedicated member of staff to assist in both chapels. We allow an additional 15 minutes for entering and exiting the chapel and to view floral tributes. If additional time is required, an 'Additional 30-minute period' or multiples thereof will need to be ordered.

Adult cremation age 18 and over (Weekday)	£817
Adult cremation – age 18 and over (Saturday)	£1126
Adult cremation – age 18 and over (Sunday & Bank Holiday)	£1433
Child cremation - aged 17 years or below (Weekday) Our fee will be claimed from The Childrens Funeral Fund for England by this Authority where applicable	No charge
Child cremation – aged 17 years or below (Saturday Supplement)	£309
Child cremation – aged 17 years or below (Sunday & Bank Holiday supplement)	£616
Early service Mon - Fri 10am or before	£612
Direct cremation Mon - Fri 8.30am - no service	£460
Cremation of Body Parts - no use of chapel	£134
Extended chapel use – per 30 minute period	£288
Woodvale Chapel memorial service (no cremation) up to 30 minutes -Weekday	£350
Woodvale Chapel memorial service (no cremation) up to 30 minutes - Saturday	£659
Woodvale Chapel memorial service (no cremation) up to 30 minutes - Sunday & Bank Holiday	£966

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

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	£110
Witnessed strewing Saturday morning (by appointment only)	
for a person cremated at Woodvale	£148
for a person cremated at another crematorium	£258
Certified Extract or Duplicate cremation certificate - first certificate	£26
Split of cremated remains - per casket (certificate not included)	£21

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)	£84
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Outdoor Dedication in the Remembrance Garden

Commemorative plaque on a Woodvale memorial bench with a single dedication

Initial plaque purchase and 5-year dedication	£1650
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Dedication 2-year renewal - minimum period	£360
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Additional years dedication if purchased with either of the above	£126
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Commemorative bronze plaque on timber bench with multiple dedications

Initial plaque purchase and 5-year dedication	£591
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Dedication 2-year renewal - minimum period	£180
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Additional years dedication if purchased with either of the above	£45
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Commemorative plaque on a shared eco or recycled memorial bench with multiple dedications

Initial plaque purchase and 5-year dedication	£195
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Dedication 2-year renewal - minimum period	£78
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Additional years dedication if purchased with either of the above	£27
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Commemorative plaque on dedicated tree

Initial plaque purchase and 5-year dedication	£651
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Dedication 2-year renewal - minimum period	£240
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Additional years dedication if purchased with either of the above	£81
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York Stone Plinth	£135
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Commemorative plaque in rose bed

Initial plaque purchase and 5-year dedication	£504
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Dedication 2-year renewal - minimum period	£180
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Additional years dedication if purchased with either of the above	£54
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Commemorative plaque in rose bed on tree rose

Initial plaque purchase and 5-year dedication	£540
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Dedication 2-year renewal - minimum period	£186
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Additional years dedication if purchased with either of the above	£54
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Commemorative plaque in Woodland Walk

Initial plaque purchase and 5-year dedication	£489
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Dedication 2-year renewal - minimum period	£126
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Additional years dedication if purchased with either of the above	£45
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Commemorative plaque in the Childrens Garden

Initial plaque purchase and 5-year dedication	£315
Dedication 2-year renewal - minimum period	£102
Additional years dedication if purchased with either of the above	£39

Outdoor Dedication in the Sensory Garden

Commemorative plaque on memorial niche

Initial purchase, including up to 80 inscribed characters and 5 year dedication	£858
Each additional character inscribed	£3
Motif	£75
Photo plaque	£108
Metal spun urn	£50
5-year renewal - minimum period	£375
Additional years dedication if purchased at time of initial purchase or renewal	£60
Placement of additional ashes	£TBA

Indoor Dedication in the Hall of Memory

Memorial leaf on the Tree of Remembrance

Initial purchase and 5-year dedication	£252
5-year renewal	£144

Hand gilded leather panel

Initial purchase and 5-year dedication	£291
5-year renewal	£144

Book of Remembrance

Two line entry	£155
Each additional line	£27

Optional extras for entries of 5 lines or more

Illuminated capital letter	£132
Floral emblem	£90
Service badge, crest, or shield	£96
Full coat of arms	£144

Additional items available

Remembrance card	£POA
Miniature Book of Remembrance	£POA
Additional entries to cards and books	£POA

Cemetery Fees for Residents and Non-Residents of Brighton & Hove

Brighton & Hove City Council subsidises the ongoing maintenance of cemeteries. This is funded through payment of council tax and residents are offered a 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 Parish of Peacehaven (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

The fees listed are for residents and non-residents

This applies to all purchase of grave rights, interment and ashes interment. Where a non-resident is to be buried a non-resident fee 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 - Resident	7 feet x 3 feet	£1026	£1112
Adult's grave - Non-resident	7 feet x 3 feet	£2565	£2780
Child's grave*	4 feet 6 inches x 2 feet	no charge	n/a
Our fee will be claimed from The Childrens Funeral Fund for England by this Authority where applicable			
Adult's ashes plot* - Resident		£850	£850
Adult's ashes plot* - Non-resident		£2125	£2125
Child's ashes plot* (specific locations)		£500	n/a

* not available at all cemeteries

Note: The purchase of the Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial is for a period of 50 years. 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. 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.

Interment - This can only be arranged where the Exclusive Right of Burial has been purchased

Adult, age 18 years and above Monday to Friday - Resident	£1292
Adult, age 18 years and above Monday to Friday - Non-resident	£3230

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%

Foetal remains, a still birth or a child of 17 years and below - excluding Woodland Valley Our fee will be claimed from The Childrens Funeral Fund for England by this Authority where applicable	no charge
Saturday interments will be subject to an additional fee of	£428
Additional fee for coffins greater than 6 feet 6 inches x 2 feet 6 inches	£180
Organs and other body parts (no use of chapel)	£260

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

Hove Chapel is only available on weekdays (subject to availability).

Hove Chapel Fee (up to 60 minutes) prior to burial	£99
Hove Chapel Fee (up to 60 minutes) for memorial service or burial in non-BHCC cemetery	£184

Woodvale North or South Chapel (subject to availability).

Woodvale Chapel Fee (up to 30 minutes) prior to burial in a BHCC cemetery (weekday)	£288
Woodvale Chapel Fee (up to 30 minutes) prior to burial in a BHCC cemetery (Saturday)	£350

Note: The interment fee includes

- Excavating the grave
- Supplying timbers
- Supplying lowering webbing and grass matting
- Re-filling and mounding 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 full settlement

Ashes

Interment of ashes Monday to Friday only	£260
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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	£140
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Additional digging fee for every foot greater than 3 feet	£85
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Saturday interments in all our cemeteries are subject to an additional fee of	£360
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Scattering ashes on a grave Monday to Friday only	£136
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Scattering ashes at Woodland Valley at Woodland Glade or SeaView (Mon-Fri)	£136
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Saturday scatterings in all our cemeteries are subject to an additional fee of	£310
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Bio-degradable ashes containers suitable for burial - all cemeteries

Wooden ashes casket with name plate	£110
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Wooden ashes casket (double size) with name plate	£165
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Bio-degradable NatureUrn® in oatmeal or green colour options	£50
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Bio-degradable brown acorn urn	£50
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Woodvale cardboard ashes casket (if not cremated at Woodvale)	£24
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Other cemetery charges

Certified Extract from the Register of Burials – per extract	£26
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Woodland tree replacement (after the 1st year) depending on tree selected	£POA
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Woodland nameplate	£POA
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Exhumation of remains (for each body)	£POA
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Transfer of Exclusive Right of Burial

By probate from Will or Letters of Administration	£88
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By Statutory Declaration	£150
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Permit fee to erect a memorial on a grave

Please refer to our Cemetery Regulations or contact the office for guidance on permitted sizes. Note - the maximum height in lawn areas is 2 feet 6 inches.

Single headstone - up to 2 feet 6 inches	£173
Single headstone - over 2 feet 6 inches	£260
Single headstone - ashes plot - 21 x 16 x 12 inches	£160
Tablet	£152
Tablet for Lawn Memorial Cemetery (22" x 20")	£152
Kerbset up to 7 feet x 3 feet	£144
Additional cover slab or chippings	£134
Additional inscription	£77
Vase with inscription	£77
Other	£POA

Woodland Valley Memorial

Solid English Oak memorial plaque inclusive of up to three lines of engraved text	£516
Option to have one additional line of text	£33
Engraved image of existing offered templates (see web page)	£POA
Bespoke engraved image	£POA

Genealogy research

For undertaking a search of a named person	£28
For undertaking a search of each subsequent person	£19
For providing a plan of the cemetery, indicating the location of the grave-space	£19
For providing a colour digital image of the grave-space (there may not always be a memorial but the grave area will be photographed)	£28

Any other works not listed above	£POA
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Brighton and Hove City Mortuary

Temporary storage of a body (per day) following a post-mortem examination	£40
Private post-mortem examination (subject to mortuary availability)	£305
Private 'high risk' post-mortem examination (subject to mortuary availability)	£865
Forensic post-mortem examination - out of hours	£508
Forensic 'high risk' post-mortem examination - out of hours	£1065
Transfer of deceased from Royal Sussex County Hospital to Brighton & Hove City Mortuary on behalf of East / West Sussex County Council	£65