Woodvale Bereavement Services

Managed and operated by Brighton & Hove City Council

Fees from 1 April 2026

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, BrightWon, 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**

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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)	**£850**
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**
Early service Mon - Fri 10am or before	**£631**
Direct cremation Mon - Fri 8.30am - no service	**£460**
Cremation of Body Parts - no use of chapel	**£139**
Extended chapel use – per 30 minute period	**£297**
Woodvale Chapel memorial service (no cremation) up to 30 minutes -Weekday	**£361**
Other services not listed	**POA**

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	**£52**
Witnessed strewing Monday to Friday (by appointment only)	
for a person cremated at Woodvale	**No charge**
for a person cremated at another crematorium	**£114**
Certified Extract or Duplicate cremation certificate - first certificate	**£27**
Split of cremated remains - per casket (certificate not included)	**£22**

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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)	**£87**

Outdoor Dedication in the Remembrance Garden

Commemorative plaque on a Woodvale memorial bench with a single dedication	
Initial plaque purchase and 5-year dedication	**£1700**
Dedication 2-year renewal - minimum period	**£360**
Additional years dedication if purchased with either of the above	**£130**
Commemorative bronze plaque on timber bench with multiple dedications	
Initial plaque purchase and 5-year dedication	**£609**
Dedication 2-year renewal - minimum period	**£186**
Additional years dedication if purchased with either of the above	**£47**
Commemorative plaque on a shared eco or recycled memorial bench with multiple dedications	
Initial plaque purchase and 5-year dedication	**£201**
Dedication 2-year renewal - minimum period	**£81**
Additional years dedication if purchased with either of the above	**£28**
Commemorative plaque on dedicated tree	
Initial plaque purchase and 5-year dedication	**£671**
Dedication 2-year renewal - minimum period	**£240**
Additional years dedication if purchased with either of the above	**£81**
York Stone Plinth	**£140**
Commemorative plaque in rose bed	
Initial plaque purchase and 5-year dedication	**£504**
Dedication 2-year renewal - minimum period	**£180**
Additional years dedication if purchased with either of the above	**£54**
Commemorative plaque in rose bed on tree rose	
Initial plaque purchase and 5-year dedication	**£540**
Dedication 2-year renewal - minimum period	**£186**
Additional years dedication if purchased with either of the above	**£54**
Commemorative plaque in Woodland Walk	
Initial plaque purchase and 5-year dedication	**£489**
Dedication 2-year renewal - minimum period	**£126**
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	**£325**
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	**£884**
Each additional character inscribed	**£3**
Motif	**£78**
Photo plaque	**£112**
Metal spun urn	**£52**
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	**£300**
5-year renewal	**£144**
Book of Remembrance	
Two line entry	**£160**
Each additional line	**£28**
Optional extras for entries of 5 lines or more	
Illuminated capital letter	**£136**
Floral emblem	**£93**
Service badge, crest, or shield	**£99**
Full coat of arms	**£149**
Additional items available	
Remembrance card	**£POA**
Miniature Book of Remembrance	**£POA**
Additional entries to cards and books	**£POA**

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

Brighton & Hove City Council subsidies 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	**£1066**	**£1155**
Adult's grave - Non-resident	7 feet x 3 feet	**£2642**	**£2864**
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	**£1331**
Adult, age 18 years and above Monday to Friday - Non-resident	**£3327**
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**
Additional fee for coffins greater than 6 feet 6 inches x 2 feet 6 inches	**£186**
Organs and other body parts (no use of chapel)	**£268**

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Hove Chapel is only available on weekdays (subject to availability).	
Hove Chapel Fee (up to 60 minutes) prior to burial	**£102**
Hove Chapel Fee (up to 60 minutes) for memorial service or burial in non-BHCC cemetery	**£190**
Woodvale North or South Chapel (subject to availability).	
Woodvale Chapel Fee (up to 30 minutes) prior to burial in a BHCC cemetery (weekday)	**£297**
Woodvale Chapel Fee (up to 30 minutes) prior to burial in a BHCC cemetery (Saturday)	**£361**

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	**£270**
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	**£144**
Additional digging fee for every foot greater than 3 feet	**£88**
Scattering ashes on a grave Monday to Friday only	**£141**
Scattering ashes at Woodland Valley at Woodland Glade or SeaView (Mon-Fri)	**£141**
Bio-degradable ashes containers suitable for burial - all cemeteries	
Wooden ashes casket with name plate	**£114**
Wooden ashes casket (double size) with name plate	**£170**
Bio-degradable NatureUrn® in oatmeal or green colour options	**£52**
Bio-degradable brown acorn urn	**£52**
Woodvale cardboard ashes casket (if not cremated at Woodvale)	**£25**

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Other cemetery charges

Certified Extract from the Register of Burials – per extract	**£27**
Woodland tree replacement (after the 1st year) depending on tree selected	**£POA**
Exhumation of remains (for each body)	**£POA**
Transfer of Exclusive Right of Burial	
By probate from Will or Letters of Administration	**£91**
By Statutory Declaration	**£155**

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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	**£179**
Single headstone - over 2 feet 6 inches	**£270**
Single headstone - ashes plot - 21 x 16 x 12 inches	**£165**
Tablet	**£157**
Tablet for Lawn Memorial Cemetery (22" x 20")	**£157**
Kerbset up to 7 feet x 3 feet	**£149**
Additional cover slab or chippings	**£139**
Additional inscription	**£80**
Vase with inscription	**£80**
Other	**£POA**

Woodland Valley Memorial

Solid English Oak memorial plaque inclusive of up to three lines of engraved text	**£532**
Option to have one additional line of text	**£34**
Engraved image of existing offered templates (see web page)	**£POA**
Bespoke engraved image	**£POA**
Reface existing plaque - where suitable	

Genealogy research

For undertaking a search of a named person	**£10**
For providing a plan of the cemetery, indicating the location of the grave-space	**£20**
For providing a colour digital image of the grave-space (there may not always be a memorial but the grave area will be photographed)	**£29**

Brighton and Hove City Mortuary

Any other works not listed above	£POA

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