

6. CEMETERY & CREMATORIUM - FEES AND CHARGES 2025-26:

6.1. Cremation Fees

The total Cremation fee includes - medical referee fee, use of the chapel for 30-minute service, use of chapel organ or recorded music, all attendances after the coffin has been placed on the catafalque, strewing of ashes in the Cemetery Gardens (unwitnessed), Certificate of Disposal, cremated remains box with paper liner if required. (no chapel use with direct cremation).

Description	2023 Charge	2024 Charge	2025 Charge	VAT	Percentage Increase
Adult -19 years and over (19 if they have not remained in education or further education) reduced fee for 9.00/9.15 time slot – Direct cremation only	£462.00	£494.00	£348.00	N/A	-29.6%
Adult -19 years and over (19 if they have not remained in education or further education) reduced fee for a 9:30 time slot - Attended direct cremation max 15 minutes in chapel. *NEW FEE*	N/A	N/A	£493.00	N/A	
Adult – 19 years and over (19 if they have not remained in education or further education) reduced fee for 9.30 time slot only	£669.00	£716.00	£716.00	N/A	-
Adult -19 years and over (19 if they have not remained in education or further education)	£827.00	£885.00	£885.00	N/A	-
The Cremation of Body Parts (Regulations 2000) 19 years and over (19 if they have not remained in education or further education)	£181.50	£194.50	£195.00	N/A	0.3%
Body parts (child) up to and including the age of 18 (*or 19 if they remain in education or further education)	(50% adult fee reclaimed)	(50% adult fee reclaimed)			-

Environmental Surcharge (APPLICABLE TO ALL CREMATION FEES)	£67.00	£67.00	£67.00	N/A	-
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6.2. Additional Fees and Charges for cremation

Description	2023 Charge	2024 Charge	2025 Charge	VAT	Percentage Increase
Use of Chapel for additional period	£259.00	£285.00	£285.00	N/A	-
Use of Chapel for a memorial service only without cremation or burial on our premises	£259.00	£362.00	£362.00	N/A	-
Late paper fee-arrival of Statutory Forms after 9:30 2 working days prior)	£71.67	£94.40	£95.00	£190.00	0.6%
Cancellation of cremation (after 9.30am preceding day)	£385.83	£509.80	£510.00	£85.00	-
Cancellation of MEMORIAL SERVICE or extended service time (after 9.30am the preceding day)**	£130.83	£172.60	£173.00	£28.83	0.2%
Funeral service over running agreed time and encroaching into the next time slot, including the 3.15 accounting for 30 minutes for a single time and 75 minutes for a double time.	£259.00	£362.00	£362.00	N/A	-
Temporary Deposit of Cremated Remains (per month), from 28 days after the cremation	£60.00	£79.20	£80.00	£13.33	1.0%
Duplicate Cremation Certificate		£12.00	£12.00	£20.00	-

6.3. Disposal of Cremated Remains

Description	2023 Charge	2024 Charge	2025 Charge	VAT	Percentage Increase
Unwitnessed General Strew for those cremated at Hastings in the Garden of Remembrance	No Charge	No Charge		N/A	-
Strewing or Interment in Specific Area*	£152.00	£167.00	£167.00	N/A	-
Unwitnessed General Strew to previously used areas	£91.00	£100.00	£100.00	N/A	-
Unwitnessed General Strew - Cremated Remains from another Crematorium	£64.00	£70.00	£70.00	N/A	-
Strewing or Interment in Specific Area - Cremated Remains from another Crematorium*	£152.00	£167.00	£167.00	N/A	-
Witnessed scattering of remains over Garden of Remembrance only	£64.00	£70.00	£70.00	N/A	-
Interring cremated remains into a cremated remains plot or grave*	£152.00	£167.00	£167.00	N/A	-

6.4. Purchasing Exclusive Right of Burial (purchase exclusive rights for 50 years)

All fees below are double for non-residents of the Borough of Hastings, unless the deceased was a resident of the Borough at the date of death)

Description	2023 Charge	2024 Charge	2025 Charge	VAT	Percentage Increase
Per Cremated Remains plot	£919.00	£1,011.00	£1,012.00	N/A	0.1%
<i>To extend for further 25 years</i>	<i>£459.50</i>	<i>£505.50</i>	<i>£506.00</i>	N/A	0.1%
Per Lawned Section grave space	£1,130.00	£1,243.00	£1,244.00	N/A	0.1%
<i>To extend for further 25 years</i>	<i>£565.00</i>	<i>£621.50</i>	<i>£622.00</i>	N/A	0.1%

Per Natural Burial grave space	£569.00	£626.00	£626.00	N/A	0.0%
<i>To extend for further 25 years</i>	<i>£284.50</i>	<i>£313.00</i>	£313.00	N/A	0.0%
Per Non-Lawned Traditional grave space	£1,821.00	£2,003.00	£2,004.00	N/A	0.0%
<i>To extend for further 25 years</i>	<i>£910.50</i>	<i>£1,001.50</i>	£1,002.00	N/A	0.0%
Per Children's section Grave - NON RESIDENT	£204.00	£224.00	£244.00	N/A	8.9%
Child up to and including the age of 18 (*or 19 if they remain in education or further education) – not children's section - NON RESIDENT	£409.00	£450.00	£450.00	N/A	-
Child up to and including the age of 18 (*or 19 if they remain in further education)- resident only	(50% adult fee reclaimed)	(50% adult fee reclaimed)		N/A	-

Ordinary (non-purchased) grave spaces are only available where the deceased was a resident of the Borough at the time of death.

6.5. Interment Costs

Description	2023 Charge	2024 Charge	2025 Charge	VAT	Percentage Increase
Adult – 19 years and over (*subject to above criteria)	£866.00	£953.00	£953.00	N/A	-
<i>Child up to and including the age of 18 (*or 19 if they remain in further education – single depth)</i>	(50% adult fee reclaimed)	<i>£476.50</i>	£476.50	N/A	-
Extra depth to accommodate a future adult(s) Full Earth Burial in a designated child's grave	£837.00	£921.00	£953.00	N/A	3.5%
(not possible in baby Section)		£0.00		N/A	

Child under 5 years - NON RESIDENT	£130.00	£143.00	£143.00	N/A	-
Child 5 years and up to and including the age of 18 (*or 19 if they remain in education or further education– single depth) - NON RESIDENT	£780.00	£858.00	£858.00	N/A	-
Adult (19 years and over – exclusions above) - NON RESIDENT	£1,732.00	£1,906.00	£1,906.00	N/A	-

There will be no charge to the cemetery or cremation for children funerals, these costs will be recovered from the Children's Funeral Fund, where possible.

6.6. Additional Fees and Charges for burial

Description	2023 Charge	2024 Charge	2025 Charge	VAT	Percentage Increase
Use of Chapel (including Organ)	£259.00	£285.00	£285.00	N/A	-
Use of Chapel for additional period (additional 45 minutes)	£259.00	£285.00	£285.00	N/A	-
Use of Chapel for a memorial service only without cremation or burial on our premises	£259.00	£362.00	£362.00	N/A	-
Cancellation of Direct to Grave service (after 9.30am the preceding day)		£240.00	£240.00	£40.00	-
Cancellation of Chapel and then to Grave service (after 9.30am the preceding day)		£447.24	£448.00	£74.67	0.2%
Late paper fee-arrival of Statutory Forms after 9:30am 2 working days previous)	£71.67	£94.40	£94.00	£15.67	-0.4%
Adjoining Plot Reservation Charge (10-year period)	£276.00	£304.00	£304.00	N/A	-
Change of Ownership of Burial Rights (Statutory Declaration) AMENDED FEE	£84.00	£92.00	£105.00	N/A	14.1%
Change of Ownership of Burial Rights (Probate) AMENDED FEE	£84.00	£92.00	£95.00	N/A	3.3%
Maintenance of turf for one year only- as an addition to the general cemetery upkeep	£103.33	£136.00	£140.00	£350.00	2.9%

6.7. To Erect an Approved Memorial

Description	2023 Charge	2024 Charge	2025 Charge	VAT	Percentage Increase
Headstone/Tablet/Vase not exceeding 2ft (600mm) or an Additional Inscription	£101.67	£134.00	£134.00	£982.67	-
A Memorial exceeding 2ft (600mm) in height	£161.67	£213.20	£214.00	£1,426.67	0.4%
A full-size Kerbstone Set (Traditional Sections)	£161.67	£213.20	£214.00	£71.33	0.4%
A Memorial with full size Kerbstone Set	£190.00	£250.80	£251.00	£167.33	0.1%
A half size Kerbstone Set (Traditional Sections)	£101.67	£134.00	£134.00	£22.33	-

6.8. Memorialisation Fees

Initial dedications are for a ten-year period; re-dedications are for a five-year period.

Description	2023 Charge	2024 Charge	2025 Charge	VAT	Percentage Increase
Metal Plaque at a tree (if available)	£397.50	£525.00	£526.00	£350.67	0.2%
<i>Rededication cost</i>	£199.17	£263.00	£263.00	£219.17	-
Metal Plaque at a Shrub (if available)	£379.17	£500.60	£500.00	£83.33	-0.1%
<i>Rededication cost</i>	£190.00	£250.80	£250.00	£208.33	-0.3%
Additional Metal Plaque (at tree or shrub for remainder of existing dedication period)	£155.00	£205.20	£205.00	£68.33	-0.1%
Memorial Plate on a Kerbstone	£295.00	£390.00	£390.00	£195.00	-
<i>Rededication cost</i>	£145.83	£193.00	£195.00	£32.50	1.0%
Memorial Bronze Wall Plaque	£371.67	£490.40	£490.00	£408.33	-0.1%

<i>Rededication cost</i>	£186.67	£246.80	£245.00	£408.33	-0.7%
Athenia Wall Plaque Inscription only	£357.50	£472.20	£472.00	£157.33	-
Athenia wall plaque inscription with motif or picture	£420.00	£554.40	£555.00	£370.00	0.1%
<i>Rededication cost</i>		£236.10	£236.00	£78.67	0.0%
Leather Panel	£293.33	£386.80	£388.00	£129.33	0.3%
<i>Rededication cost</i>	£146.67	£193.40	£194.00	£64.67	0.3%
Classic System Plaque	£236.67	£312.80	£312.00	£0.00	-0.3%
<i>Rededication cost</i>	£118.33	£156.40	£156.00	£26.00	-0.3%
Donated Engraved Memorial Seat (secured to base)	£1,095.83	£1,447.00	£1,447.00	£241.17	-
Granite Hexagon Plaque		£513.70	£514.00	£342.67	0.1%
Granite Hexagon addition of a photo plaque	£120.83	£159.40	£159.00	£132.50	-0.3%
Spring Bulbs – daffodil or crocus (no plaque displayed, no rededication fee)	£45.83	£61.00	£61.00	£20.33	-
Marble Kerbstone Vase with Granite Tablet on a 15-year lease.	£551.67	£728.00	£729.00	£1,336.50	0.1%
Replacement Tablet for Vase- to run for remainder of term	£190.83	£251.80	£252.00	£42.00	0.1%
<i>Rededication cost- for a five-year period</i>	£183.89	£242.67	£243.00	£202.50	0.1%

6.9. Book of Remembrance

Description	2023 Charge	2024 Charge	2025 Charge	VAT	Percentage Increase
Two Line Entry	£80.83	£106.60	£107.00	£1,284.00	0.4%
Each additional line	£17.50	£23.40	£24.00	£228.00	2.6%
Floral Emblem	£140.00	£184.80	£185.00	£154.17	0.1%
Other Emblems including Badges, Crests & Shields	£165.00	£218.40	£219.00	£73.00	0.3%
Illuminated Capital Letter	£165.00	£218.40	£219.00	£73.00	0.3%
Full Coat of Arms	£168.33	£222.40	£223.00	£74.33	0.3%
Remembrance Cards Two Line Entry (Optional Extras Available see above)	£87.50	£115.80	£116.00	£38.67	0.2%
Each additional line	£17.50	£23.40	£24.00	£24.00	2.6%
Miniature Book of Remembrance Two Line Entry (Optional Extras Available see above)	£98.33	£130.00	£130.00	£21.67	-
Each additional line	£17.50	£23.40	£24.00	£12.00	2.6%

6.10. Webcast and Visual Tributes

Description	2023 Charge	2024 Charge	2025 Charge	VAT	Percentage Increase
Webcast- Live stream a funeral service (includes 7 days on demand)	£50.83	£67.00	£67.00	£2,345.00	-
Service Recording					
Downloadable MP4 video file	£27.50	£36.60	£36.00	£462.00	-1.6%
Downloadable MP4 video file including Visual Tribute	£45.00	£60.00	£60.00	£10.00	0.0%
DVD or USB copy	£60.00	£79.20	£79.00	£13.17	-0.3%
DVD or USB copy including Visual Tribute	£65.00	£86.40	£86.00	£14.33	-0.5%
Visual Tributes					
Single still image	£18.00	£24.00	£24.00	£480.00	-
Slideshow, no music, max 25 images	£38.00	£50.40	£50.00	£333.33	-0.8%
For every 25 additional images	£21.00	£27.60	£27.00	£9.00	-2.2%
Slideshow, with music, max 25 images	£75.00	£99.60	£99.00	£2,145.00	-0.6%
For every 25 additional images	£21.00	£27.60	£27.00	£9.00	-2.2%
Family Video File (combined within a slideshow)	£18.00	£24.00	£24.00	£8.00	-
Family Video File (without slideshow)	£25.00	£33.60	£33.00	£11.00	-1.8%
Downloadable MP4 Video File	£18.00	£24.00	£24.00	£4.00	-
DVD or USB	£25.00	£33.60	£33.00	£5.50	-1.8%
DVD or USB Postage NEW FEE		£3.00	£3.00	£0.50	-