

Report to Policy & Resources Committee: Fees and Charges in Life Events
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Bereavement Services: benchmarking

A comparison of our current and proposed fees with those of our nearest neighbours:
 (A blank box indicates that fees are not comparable e.g. they do not offer all of the same service or prices were not easily accessible. Fees and charges are correct at time of researching either on the relevant website or speaking to a member of staff.)

Service	What is charged for	Fee 2012/13	Proposed fee 2013/14	Worthing	Surrey & Sussex	Eastbourne	Downs Crematorium (Brighton)
Cremations and other cremation fees	Monday to Friday, up to and including 10:00 am	£328.00	£337.84	£340.00	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Monday to Friday after 10:00am	£395.00	£402.90	£588 (inc. organ)	£725.00	£565.00	£410.00
	Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays	£607.00	£619.14	n/a	£1088 to £1450	n/a	£598 Sat £820 Sun
	Storage of cremated remains (after first month) per annum	£15.00	£16.50	£720.00	n/a	£480.00	n/a
	Each additional 45 minute period or use of chapel	£130.00	£132.60	£60 (extra 40 mins) £110 (for memorial service)	n/a	£130 (max 30 mins)	£203 (plus additional £203 extra slot)
Remembrance Garden	Interment of cremated remains behind a log	£60.00	£66.00	£88.00	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Memorial seat with commemorative plaque for a ten year period	£1040.00	£1144.00	£1185 (inc plaque)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Purchase of Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial	For the interment of cremated remains of any person at a depth not exceeding 3 feet · Monday to Friday	£60.00	£66.00	n/a	n/a	£165 (in grave)	£85 (in grave)

Appendix 2

Service	What is charged for	Fee 2012/13	Proposed fee 2013/14	Worthing	Surrey & Sussex	Eastbourne	Downs Crematorium (Brighton)
Cemeteries: to erect a memorial	Vase with inscription	£38.00	£38.76	n/a	n/a	£15.00	n/a
Other cemetery fees	Registration of change of ownership of Exclusive Right of Burial - per grave space or vault	£47.00	£49.35	£52.50	n/a	£50 (and £65 declaration)	£55.00
Genealogy research: postal enquiries	Undertaking a search of a named person	£15.00	£15.75	£15.00	n/a	n/a	£16 (search) £16 (certificate)
Lawn Memorial Cemetery burials	New grave for one interment: right of burial	£410.00	£451.00	£575.00	n/a	£720 to £360	£1575 to £1995
	New grave for one interment: interment	£500.00	£540.00	£640.00	n/a	£750.00	£550 to £735
	New grave for two interments: interment	£600.00	£642.00	£640+£173	n/a	£830.00	n/a
	New grave for three interments: interment	£700.00	£770.00	£813+£173	n/a	n/a	n/a