Gibson's
Funeral Services

CREMATORIA PRICE INFORMATION

The Crematoria options available in this area, along with the prices and times of services, are as follows:

Crematorium Name	Standard Fee Attended Service		Unattended Service Fee		Reduced Fee Attended Service	
	Fee	Days/Times this fee applies	Fee	Days/Times this fee applies	Fee	Days/Times this fee applies
Durham Crematorium	£1,041.00	Mon - Fri, 9:00am - 3:30pm	£535.00	Mon - Fri, 8:00am, 8:15 and 4:00pm	£836.00	Mon - Fri, 9:00am and 9:30am
Darlington Crematorium	£1,200.00	Mon - Thur, 9:00am - 4:00pm; Fri, 9:00am - 3:00pm	£600.00	by arrangement	not offered	not offered
Wear Valley Crematorium	£1,350.00	Mon - Fri, 10:30am - 4:30pm	£575.00	Mon - Fri, 8:15am and 8:20am	£795.00	Mon - Fri, 9:00am and 5:30pm (30 minute service)

Further Information

For more detail concerning the products, services and prices charged by local crematoria, please refer to the **"Supporting Information Folder"** or speak to a member of our team for additional guidance. We can also provide you with printed copies of this information or any of the documents contained within the Supporting Information Folder. These can also be emailed to you if you prefer.

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Durham Crematorium – Fees & Charges - With effect from 1st April 2026

Adult cremation (over 18 years)	**£1041.00**
Discounted times (9am or 9.30am)	**£836.00**
Saturday morning cremations	**£1295.00**
Direct cremation (Unattended – 8am 8.15am or 4.00pm)	**£535.00**
Direct cremation (Attended – 8.30am only)	**£675.00**
Body Parts	£40

The adult cremations above all include the medical referee fee, ***and an ashes box.***

Child up to one month (including stillborn)	Free of charge
Child over one month and not exceeding 18 years	Free of charge
NVF (24 weeks gestation or less) (9am or 9.30 only)	Free of charge

The child cremations above will ***are not subject to medical referee fees****.*
Ashes boxes for children are not included, and can be purchased separately for £3.00

Use of chapel for service only (9am, 9.30, 3pm or 3.30)	£208.00
Use of chapel for service only (Between 10.am and 2.30)	£624.00
Additional half hour service (Double slot)	£208.00
Strewing of cremated remains from other crematoria	£57.00
Cancellation (less than 48 hours' notice)	£260.00
Overrun exceeding 10 minutes	£52.00
Use of organ (crematorium fee)	£6.00

Webcasts:

Webcast	(£43.33 + £8.67 VAT)	£52.00
Download of webcast (MP4 file)	(£27.50 + £5.50 VAT)	£33.00
DVD or USB of webcast	(£25 + £5 VAT)	£30.00

Recordings (with no Webcast):

Downloadable link (MP4 file)	(£27.50 + £5.50 VAT)	£33.00
DVD or USB of service	(£41.67 + £8.33 VAT)	£50.00

Visual tributes:

Visual tribute – single image	(£14.17 + £2.83 VAT)	£17.00
Visual tribute – slideshow 25 images no music	(£34.17 + £6.83 VAT)	£41.00
Visual tribute – every additional 25 images no music	(£20.83 + £4.17 VAT)	£25.00
Visual tribute – slideshow 25 images with music	(£62.50 + £12.50 VAT)	£75.00
Visual tribute – every additional 25 images with music	(£20.83 + £4.17 VAT)	£25.00
Family video file	(£14.17 + £2.83 VAT)	£17.00
Downloadable MP4 video file	(£14.17 + £2.83 VAT)	£17.00
DVD or USB of visual tribute Only	(£25 + £5 VAT)	£30.00
Urgent Service Fee	(£78.33 + £15.67 VAT)	£94.00

Ash Box	£16.00
Large Scatter Tube	£12.00
Small Scatter Tube	£6.00

Other urn prices/brochure are available on request from office.

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CREMATION & BURIAL FEES 2026 - 2027

CREMATION (VAT EXEMPT)	
A baby not exceeding twelve months	No Fee
A child exceeding twelve months but not exceeding eighteen years	No Fee
A person whose age at the time of death exceeds eighteen years	£ 1200.00
After post mortem remains	£ 300.00
The above includes: - Scattering of cremated remains within the Gardens of Remembrance at an unreserved time; Certificate of Cremation; also use of Chapel (20 minutes), music engine and all attendance after coffin is placed on catafalque by Funeral Director.	
Direct to Crematorium, a person whose age at the time of death exceeds eighteen years *(coffin to be received at Crematorium before 10.00am)*	£ 600.00

ADDITIONAL CHARGES (VAT EXEMPT)	
Scattering of cremated remains at a reserved time	£ 50.00
Extended use of Chapel (20 minutes)	£ 300.00
Use of Crematorium Chapel for Burial/Memorial Service	£ 300.00
Webcast Live & on demand	£ 65.00

ADDITIONAL CHARGES (INC VAT)	
Single Photo	£ 15.00
Tribute Slideshow with up to 25 photos (*additional photos £25.00 per 25 photos)*	£ 60.00
Tribute Slideshow set to music with up to 25 photos (*additional photos £25.00 per 25 photos*)	£ 90.00
Themed Tribute with up to 25 photos (*additional photos £25.00 per 25 photos*)	£ 100.00
Family Supplied Tribute	£ 35.00
Downloadable copy of Themed/Tribute Set to Music	£ 20.00
Keepsake DVD/Blu Ray/USB copy of webcast (*additional copies £35.00 per copy*)	£ 70.00
Keepsake Video Book (*additional copies £60.00 per copy*)	£ 120.00
Keepsake Memory Box (*additional copies £70.00 per copy*)	£ 140.00

URNS	
Biodegradable Urn	£ 85.00
Wooden Casket	£ 70.00
Metal Urn	£ 60.00
Plastic Urn (Postal Carton)	£ 25.00
Baby Urn	£ 10.00
Baby Box	£ 3.00

INTERMENTS (VAT EXEMPT)	
*For the interment in a grave in respect of which the exclusive right of burial **HAS NOT** been granted, the fees will be **trebled** where the person interred is not a resident of the Borough of Darlington at the time of death. For an interment in a grave which the exclusive right of burial **HAS** been granted, the fees will be **doubled** where the person interred is not a resident of the Borough of Darlington at the time of death.*	
A baby not exceeding twelve months	No Fee
A child exceeding twelve months but not exceeding eighteen years	No Fee
A person whose age at the time of death exceeds eighteen years	£ 1250.00
Interment of cremated remains	£ 300.00

EXCLUSIVE BURIAL RIGHTS (VAT EXEMPT)	
*The following fees will be **doubled** if purchased by a non resident of Darlington prior to a burial.*	
Exclusive Right of Burial for a period of 50 years	£ 1300.00
(DOUBLE DEPTH GRAVES ARE EXCAVATED UNLESS SINGLE SITES ARE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED)	
Half plot (for cremated remains)	£ 650.00
Quarter plot (baby plot only)	£ 325.00
Extension to Burial Rights (20 years)	£ 500.00
Extension to Burial Rights (30 years)	£ 700.00
Extension to Burial Rights (40 years)	£ 850.00

ADDITIONAL CHARGES	
Exhumation of a body (excluding re-interment)	£ 2700.00
Exhumation of cremated remains (excluding re-interment)	£ 650.00
Scattering cremated remains on a grave	£ 50.00
Use of West/East Cemetery Chapels (Burials only)	£ 150.00
Indemnity Form (including issue of Duplicate Grant of Right of Burial)	£ 50.00
Interment of after post mortem remains	£ 300.00
Initial grave maintenance charges (traditional sites only)	£ 70.00
Annual grave maintenance (traditional sites only)	£ 50.00

CEMETERY MEMORIAL RIGHTS	
The right to erect or place a memorial on a grave or vault can only be carried out in respect of gravesites where the exclusive right of burial has been granted: *The following fees will be doubled if the memorial is for a person who was a non resident at time of death.*	
Permit to erect Headstone/Memorial in accordance with current regulations	£ 250.00
Kerbs - traditional sites only	£ 120.00
Vase - with inscription	£ 100.00
- which does not include a surname or date *(ONLY OPTION AVAILABLE FOR UNPURCHASED SITES)*	NO FEE
Additional Inscription	£ 100.00
¼ Plot Memorial	£ 120.00
In addition to the above a charge may be made for work carried out by the Cemetery Staff for setting out and any other work connected with erection of memorials etc.	

Wear Valley Crematorium

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The Crematorium and Memorial Group

Price Information - Effective from 9th September 2026

Cremation Fees

Time	Service Length	Monday - Friday	Saturday
09:00	30 minute	£795	
09:30	60 minute	£895	
10:30	60 minute	£1,350	£1,350
11:30			
12:30			
13:30			
14:30			
15:30			
16:30			
17:30	30 minute	£795	
18:00	60 minute Twilight Service	£1,350	
19:00			
20:00			

Other Cremation Fees

Sunday service (60 minutes)	£1,995
Unattended Direct Cremation	£575
Attended Direct Cremation	£795
Cremation of a child (18 or under)	No Charge
Chapel service only (60 minutes)	£650
Additional chapel time (60 minutes)	£600
Provision of a bearer	£25
Ashes scattering in our gardens of remembrance	No Charge
Scattering of ashes from another crematorium	£150

All cremation fees include

- The use of our state-of-the-art media system to play music of your choice throughout the service
- A single tribute photo displayed on screen throughout the service
- All services relating to the administration and registration of the cremation, in line with statutory regulation
- Certificate of cremation
- The use of our chapel
- Provision of a container for the ashes (alternatives are available)
- The scattering of ashes in our memorial gardens with or without presence of your family
- We will look after the ashes safely and securely at our crematorium

We're proud to offer many meaningful ways to pay tribute to loved ones. From peaceful memorial gardens and personalised plaques to bespoke jewellery, urns and more, there are several ways to create a memorial that feels truly special. Our team is here to support, guide and care for you throughout the process of creating something personal.

Visual Tributes

The Crematorium and Memorial Group

Price Information

Personal Media

Live webcast — £75
With our specialist technology and team, we can professionally stream your funeral service and make it available for a further 28 days. This gives people the chance to attend and pay their respects, even if they can't make it in person.

A downloadable file is available for an additional £15.

Music Tribute — £90
Music Tributes are a compelling way to show a life well lived. The Music Tribute gives you the opportunity to set up to 25x photos perfectly to your choice of music. The video can be played at your chosen time during the funeral service for a truly powerful moment of reflection.

Visual Tributes

Themed Tribute — £95
The Themed Tribute brings an added layer of personalisation with a professionally edited photo montage with theme and message options. This tribute can be played at your chosen time during the funeral service for a moment that truly reflects the life lived.

Basic Slideshow — £85
Choose up to 25 photos that will be put together as a tasteful slideshow, gently fading between each photo.

Family-supplied Tribute — £60
Provide your own video as a tribute.

Additional Single Photo — £25
Add an additional single photo prior to or following the tribute or slideshow.

Each extra 25 photos — £32
For each additional 25 photos on a Themed Tribute, Music Tribute or Basic Slideshow.

Personalisation — £32
Adding video to a music tribute or music to a family supplied tribute and any changes on last working day before the service.

Keepsakes

Memory Box — £130
25 high quality 6x9" photos and includes USB & DVD of streamed service and/or tribute.

Video Book — £105
Portable and rechargeable LCD screen set to play your streamed service and/or tribute.

DVD/USB — £65
Keepsake of the streamed service and/or tribute, presented in a premium case.

Downloadable Visual Tribute (add on) — £15
A digital download link of a Music Tribute or Themed Tribute when ordered alongside a recorded service.

Downloadable Visual Tribute — £65
A digital download link of the recorded service when ordered as a standalone product