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Funeral Directors

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
Sunderland Crematorium	£1,136.00	Mon - Thurs, 9:00am - 5:00pm; Fri, 9:00am - 4:30pm	£501.00	Mon - Fri 8:00am and 8:15am	£730.00	Mon - Fri 8:30am and 8:45am
Durham Crematorium	£1,041.00	Mon - Fri, 9:00am - 3:30pm	£535.00	Mon - Fri, 8:00am, 8:15am and 4:00pm	£836.00	Mon - Fri, 9:00am and 9:30am
South Shields Crematorium (Resident - South Tyneside Council)	£1,051.00	Mon - Fri, 9:45am onwards	£615.00	Mon - Fri, 8:15am	£857.00	Mon - Fri, 9:00am only
South Shields Crematorium (Non-Resident - South Tyneside Council)	£1,115.00	Mon - Fri, 9:45am onwards	£679.00	Mon - Fri, 8:15am	£921.00	Mon - Fri, 9:00am only
Saltwell Crematorium (Resident)	£1,036.00	Mon - Fri, 9:00am - 2:30pm	£577.00	by arrangement	not offered	not offered
Saltwell Crematorium (Non-Resident)	£1,086.00	Mon - Fri, 9:00am - 2:30pm	£627.00	by arrangement	not offered	not offered
Birtley Crematorium (Resident)	£1,036.00	Mon - Fri, 9:00am - 2:30pm	£577.00	by arrangement	not offered	not offered
Birtley Crematorium (Non-Resident)	£1,086.00	Mon - Fri, 9:00am - 2:30pm	£627.00	by arrangement	not offered	not offered

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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Interments

Interment (Monday to Friday)	
Adult (18 years of age or over). Does not include Exclusive Rights of Burial	£1381
Additional depth fee (depth to 9ft in adult grave)	£173
Child (Non-viable foetus, stillborn babies, infants and children under 18 years of age)	No charge
Cremated remains grave	£355
Cremated remains below ground vault	£178
Cremated remains above ground vault	£178
Body parts	£119

Interment (Saturday 9am until 11am)	
Adult (18 years of age or over). Does not include Exclusive Rights of Burial	£2072
Additional depth fee (depth to 9ft in adult grave)	£236
Cremated remains grave	£533
Body parts	£173

Non-resident interment charges

Non-resident interment (Monday to Friday)	
Adult (18 years of age or over). Does not include Exclusive Rights of Burial	£2513
Additional depth fee (depth to 9ft in adult grave)	£286
Child (non-viable foetus, stillborn babies, infants and children under 18 years of age). Does not include Exclusive Rights of Burial	No charge

Cremated remains grave	£646
Cremated remains below ground vault	£324
Cremated remains above ground vault	£324
Body parts	£219

Non-resident interment (Saturday 9am until 11am)	
Adult (18 years of age or over). Does not include Exclusive Rights of Burial	£4145
Additional depth fee (depth to 9ft in adult grave)	£473
Cremated remains grave	£1054
Body parts	£343

Exclusive Rights of Burial / Grave Purchase	
Adult grave	£1381
Cremated remains grave including memorial and personalisation area	£1435
Cremated remains grave personalisation area including installation	£108
Cremated remains below ground vault including Trident memorial, kerb-set and vase	£1435
Cremated remains above ground vault including Sanctum memorial	£1435
Children's grave	No charge

Non resident Exclusive Rights of Burial / Grave Purchase	

Adult grave	£2513
Cremated remains grave including memorial and personalisation area	£3122
Cremated remains grave personalisation area including installation	£213
Cremated remains below ground vault including Trident memorial, kerb-set and vase	£3122
Cremated remains above ground vault including Sanctum memorial	£3122
Children's grave	No charge

Cemetery Memorials (application to be made to Sunderland City Council)	
Right to install a memorial up to 3'6" and a kerb set (enclose a grave for 20-year term)	£696
Right to install a memorial up to 3' 6"	£462
Right to install a kerb set (enclose a grave for 20-year term)	£372
Additional inscription on memorial	£145

Cemetery Memorials (Miscellaneous charges)	
Use of the crematorium chapel	£189
Service cancellation fee	£308
Search fee	£65

Cremations

Cremation (Monday to Friday)	

Adult (18 years of age or over)	£1005
Direct cremation* (Env. surcharge and medical fee applies in addition)	£370
Simple cremation** (Env. surcharge and medical fee applies in addition)	£599
Hospital non-viable foetus	£236
Body parts	£142
Use of crematorium chapel / extended service	£189
Medical Referee fee (payable in addition to cremation fee)	£52
Environmental Protection fee (payable in addition to cremation fee)	£79
Service over run fee	£189

*A Direct cremation consists of a funeral director presenting the coffin to the crematorium team. There are no mourners or floral tributes present during the presentation of the coffin to the crematorium team. Direct cremations can only be booked using an available 8am or 8.15am appointment slot.

**A simple cremation consists of the funeral director presenting the coffin to the crematorium. A small spray of flowers may be placed on top of the coffin. The mourners may follow the coffin and then walk through the chapel to observe it being placed on the catafalque. There is no music, no photo tributes, and there is no service. The curtains then close and the mourners leave the chapel. Simple cremations can only be booked using an available 8.30am or 8.45am appointment slot.

Cremation (Saturday 9am until 1pm)	
Adult (18 years of age or over)	£1431
Use of crematorium chapel / extended service	£243
Medical Referee fee (payable in addition to cremation fee)	£52
Environmental Protection fee (payable in addition to cremation fee)	£79
Service overrun fee	£189

Obitus fees and charges, Sunderland Crematorium 2026-27

Web streaming

Name	Description	Price
Live and on demand	A professionally live streamed service so that people can still watch and pay their respects virtually. Families can share the secure link with others to watch as the service happens or view a recording online for a further 28 days. *A copy of the service is available as a keepsake in multiple formats - see keepsake options below.*	£72

Visual tributes

Name	Description	Price
Single Photo	A picture that can be shown throughout the service, or a selected time.	£10
Basic Slideshow	A slideshow of up to 25 photos with simple transitions played on a loop or at a specific time in the service.	£53
Music Tribute	A beautifully crafted tribute of up to 25 photos, times to a chosen piece of music with fade transitions. *To include additional videos, music tracks or additional editing outside our standard product, please see the extra work charges.*	£80
Themed Tribute	Choose from a range of curated themes and have up to 25 photos professionally edited and timed to a chosen piece of music. *To includes additional videos, music tracks or additional editing outside our standard product, please see the extra work charges.*	£101

Visual tributes - extras

Name	Description	Price
Extra Single Photo	A surcharge or any additional holding images beyond the first single photo.	£10
Extra Tribute Photos	For each extra 25 photos on visual tribute.	£24
Extra Work Charges	We are happy to provide additional personal edits to your music tribute, themed tribute, family supplied video or live & on demand stream. This includes but limited to: Embedding video(s) Embedding additional music tracks (up to 3) Specific timing for images or music. Embedding any tribute or music into a service recording, *If you do not see a service provided above, please speak to a member of the Obitus Service Team*.	£24
Late Fees	A late fee may be applied where amendments are requested after the content submission deadlines. *Please contact Obitus if you have any queries*.	£24
Family Supplied Tribute	A family supplied video used as received, with basic quality checks performed by the Obitus team. *To include additional videos, music tracts or additional editing outside our standard product, please see the extra work charges*.	£34

Keepsakes

Name	Description	Price

Digital Download (Add on)	A digital download link- *when ordered alongside the service recording, Music Tribute or Themed Tribute*.	£10
Digital Download (Stand alone)	A digital download link of the recorded service - *when ordered as a standalone product*.	£53
DVD or USB	A DVD or USB keepsake in a personalised grey, linen-wrapped case. *Blu-Ray or Audio CDs are available upon request*.	£72
Video Book	A portable, rechargeable 'book' set to play videos on its own electronic screen in a personalised grey linen-wrapped case.	£101
Memory Box	Up to 25 photos professionally printed and delivered in a bespoke personalised grey linen-wrapped box, and including a DVD and USB Stick.	£139

Keepsake Extras

Name	Description	Price
Second Copies	Any additional copies of the keepsake range can be bought at a reduced price. DVD or USB Video Books Memory Box	 £34 £77 £103

Services for young people

Name	Description	Price
Live & On Demand, Single Photo and a Basic Slideshow or Music Tribute	For young people under the age of 18, we offer a free live & on demand web stream, a single photo and a choice of a basic slideshow or music tribute of up to 25 photos.	No charge

Other fees and charges for cremation

Strewing of cremated remains, Monday to Friday (if cremation conducted at Sunderland)	£48
Strewing of cremated remains, Monday to Friday (if cremation conducted outside of Sunderland)	£69

Bereavement fees and charges - Memorialisation

Book of Remembrance

Type of entry	Price
Two line entry (including the name of the deceased)	£94
Five line entry (including the name of the deceased)	£163
Up to five-line entry (including the name of the deceased), with floral emblem	£340
Five line entry (including the name of the deceased), with any illustration	£449

Children's book of Remembrance

Type of entry	Price
Two-line entry (including the name of the deceased)	£91
Up to five-line entry (including the name of the deceased)	£160
Up to five-line entry (including the name of the deceased), with floral emblem	£333
Up to five-line entry (including the name of the deceased), with a badge, or coat of arms, or illustration	£439

Other memorials

Type of memorial	Price
Blossom tree internal memorial plaque lease for 5 year period	£429
Blossom tree internal memorial plaque lease for 10 year period	£663
Renewal of Blossom tree plaque lease for 5 year period	**£50**
Renewal of Blossom tree plaque lease for 10 year period	**£100**
Small external memorial tablet in Garden of Remembrance, lease for 10 year period	£613
Large external memorial tablet in Garden of Remembrance, lease for 10 year period	£911
Renewal of small external memorial tablet, lease for 10 year period	£326
Renewal of large external memorial tablet, lease for 10 year period	£504
Memorial Tree, lease in perpetuity	£1852

Memorial tree, lease for 10 year period	£945
Renewal of memorial tree, lease (renewal lease term is in perpetuity)	£945
New Memorial Bench, lease for 10 year period	£3750
Existing Memorial Bench refurbished, lease for 5 year period	£1538
Renewal of memorial Bench lease including refurbishment for a further 5 year period	£1538

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.

South Tyneside Council

Bereavement Services

Cemetery and Crematorium Fees effective from **1st September 2026**

Bereavement Services
South Shields Crematorium
John Reid Road
South Shields
Tyne & Wear
NE34 9DT

Tel 0191 4273190
bereavementservices@southtyneside.gov.uk

CREMATIONS	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
A child aged 17 years or under, stillborn baby & non-viable foetus **Included:** a 45-minute slot at the crematorium, a max 20-minute service in the chapel, the cremation of the deceased, a non-attended scattering of the ashes **Not included**: an attended scattering of the ashes, a container for the removal of the ashes from the crematorium	no charge	no charge
A person aged 18 years or over **Monday to Friday 9.45am onwards** (Cremation £899 + medical referee £54 + environmental surcharge £98) **Included:** a 45-minute slot at the crematorium, a max 20-minute service in the chapel, the cremation of the deceased, a non-attended scattering of the ashes **Not included**: an attended scattering of the ashes, a container for the removal of the ashes from the crematorium	£1051	£1115
A person aged 18 years or over **Monday to Friday 9am only** (Cremation £705 + medical referee £54 + environmental surcharge £98) **Included:** a 45-minute slot at the crematorium, a max 20-minute service in the chapel, the cremation of the deceased, a non-attended scattering of the ashes **Not included**: an attended scattering of the ashes, a container for the removal of the ashes from the crematorium	£857	£921
A person aged 18 years or over **Monday to Friday 8.15am only** (Cremation £463 + medical referee £54 + environmental surcharge £98) **Included**: the cremation of the deceased, a non-attended scattering of the ashes **Not included:** any attendance at the crematorium**,** a service in the chapel, an attended scattering of the ashes, a container for the removal of the ashes from the crematorium	£615	£679
A person aged 18 years or over **Saturday / out of normal working hours** (Cremation £1347 + medical referee £54 + environmental surcharge £98) **Included:** a 45-minute slot at the crematorium, a max 20-minute service in the chapel, the cremation of the deceased, a non-attended scattering of the ashes **Not included**: an attended scattering of the ashes, a container for the removal of the ashes from the crematorium	£1499	£1563
The body part of a child aged 17 years or under **Included:** a 45-minute slot at the crematorium, a max 20-minute service in the chapel, the cremation of the deceased, a non-attended scattering of the ashes **Not included**: an attended scattering of the ashes, a container for the removal of the ashes from the crematorium	no charge	no charge
The body part of a person aged 18 years or over (Cremation £58 + medical referee £54 + environmental surcharge £98) **Included:** a 45-minute slot at the crematorium, a max 20-minute service in the chapel, the cremation of the body part, a non-attended scattering of the ashes **Not included**: an attended scattering of the ashes, a container for the removal of the ashes from the crematorium	£210	£274

CREMATORIUM MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Non-resident surcharge	£64
Scattering of ashes in the Garden of Remembrance (attended)	£65
Ashes returned to crematorium for scattering (non-attend)	£18
Additional Service time / use of chapel for a service only (per 45 mins)	£213
Service Cancellation (within 24 hours)	£240
Cremation bio-container (cardboard)	£15
Cremation casket (wooden)	£132
Cremation scatter tube (for a child aged 17 years or under, stillborn baby & non-viable foetus only)	No charge
Nameplate for cremation container	£13

STREAMING OF A SERVICE	NET	INCL. VAT

For a child aged 17 years or under, stillborn baby or non-viable foetus there is no charge for any streaming option.

Live + on demand + downloadable link that lasts for 28 days only	£62	No VAT

VISUAL TRIBUTE PLAYED DURING A SERVICE	NET	INCL. VAT

For a child aged 17 years or under, stillborn baby or non-viable foetus there is no charge for any visual tribute option.

Single photo*	£8.33	£10
*One additional photo	£15	£18
Basic slideshow (up to 25 photos*)	£54.17	£65
*Each additional photo in excess of 25	£1.67	£2
Music tribute (up to 25 photos*)	£79.17	£95
*Each additional photo in excess of 25	£1.67	£2
Themed tribute (up to 25 photos*)	£99.17	£119
*Each additional photo in excess of 25	£1.67	£2
Family supplied slideshow / video	£31.67	£38
Additional work (additional editing / late submissions)	£25.83	£31

KEEPSAKES	NET	INCL. VAT
Keepsake DVD, USB or Blu-Ray of the service and visual tribute in a presentation case	£57.50	£69
Additional copies	£19.17	£23
Video book - a portable video of the service on an A5 electronic screen	£101.67	£122
Memory box - up to 25 printed photos and keepsake DVD / USB in a presentation box	£140.83	£169
Digital download link		
Of the entire service – if it was live streamed	£20.83	£25
Of the entire service - if it was ***not*** live streamed	£41.67	£50
Of the music tribute or themed tribute only	£12.50	£15

CREMATORIUM MEMORIALS	NET	INCL. VAT
Roll of Remembrance		
Inscription per line	£23.33	£28
Illustration	£136.67	£164
Arboria Plaques (10 year lease)		
Text only	£255.83	£307
With illustration or photo	£335.83	£403
Renewal	£197	
Baby / Infant Memorial (10 year lease)		
1st row	£255.00	£306
2nd row	£263.33	£316
3rd row	£272.50	£327
4th row	£280.00	£336
5th row	£289.17	£347
Illustration (4th & 5th rows only)	£136.67	£164
Renewal	£91	
Garden Seat (10 year lease)	£1046.67	£1256
Additional plaque	£160.83	£193
Renewal	£987	
Rose plaque (5 year lease)	£253.33	£304
Renewal	£131	
Tree of Life (5 year lease)	£93.33	£112
Renewal	£68	
Additional plaque for existing memorial tree	£170.83	£205
Sanctum (10 year lease)		
Incl. 2 space vault, 1st casket, plaque (up to 80 characters & posy vase	£1308.33	£1570
Illustration from	£1146.67	£176
Photo on plaque	£195.83	£235
Placement of second casket (incl. casket)	£190.00	£228
Replacement plaque from	£180.83	£217
Additional letters on plaque (per letter)	£2.50	£3
Courier fee	£42	
Renewal	£591	

Wall plaque – black granite / white porcelain (10 year lease)		
Text only	£357.50	£429
With illustration or photo from	£495.00	£594
Renewal	£286	
Vase block tablet – black granite / white porcelain (10 year lease)		
Text only	£483.33	£580
With illustration or photo from	£620.00	£744
Renewal	£385	
Refurbishment of a plaque		
(No fee for Columbaria plaques less than 5 years old)		
A plaque with text only	£112	
A plaque with text and an illustration from	£142	

BURIALS	RESIDENT OR GRANTEE	NON-RESIDENT
A child aged 17 years or under, stillborn baby & non-viable foetus Including a 45 minute slot at the cemetery and a max 20 minute service at the graveside	no charge	no charge
A person aged 18 years or over **Monday to Friday** Including a 45 minute slot at the cemetery and a max 20 minute service at the graveside	£1303	£2281
A person aged 18 years or over **Saturday / out of normal working hours** Including a 45 minute slot at the cemetery and a max 20 minute service at the graveside	£1954	£3420
The body part of a child aged 17 years or under Including a 45 minute slot at the cemetery and a max 20 minute service at the graveside	no charge	no charge
The body part of a person aged 18 years or over Including a 45 minute slot at the cemetery and a max 20 minute service at the graveside	£329	£576
Burial of a cremation casket (at shallow depth) **Monday to Friday** **Saturday (10am only)**	£347 £520	£607 £911
Burial of a cremation casket (at a greater depth) **Monday to Friday** **Saturday (10am only)**	£651 £978	£1140 £1711

CEMETERY MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Use of cemetery chapel	£117
Scattering of ashes	£65
Transfer of ownership of Exclusive Right of Burial	£71
Grave research and marking per grave (for the public only)	£19
Grave marking per grave (for the public only)	£13
Service cancellation (within 24 hours)	£240
Exhumation	POA

EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL		RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Full size grave			
New grave			
50 years		£1503	£2631
60 years		£1804	£3132
70 years		£2105	£3634
80 years		£2405	£4137
90 years		£2706	£4638
Extension to *existing* Exclusive Right May not extend beyond 90 years in total	**per 10 years**	£301	£501
Short grave (suitable for ashes / infants)			
New grave			
50 years		£820	£1435
60 years		£985	£1698
70 years		£1149	£1962
80 years		£1313	£2224
90 years		£1477	£2487
Extension to *existing* Exclusive Rights May not extend beyond 90 years in total	**per 10 years**	£164	£263
Previously public grave			
50 years		£820	£1435
60 years		£985	£1698
70 years		£1149	£1962
80 years		£1313	£2224
90 years		£1477	£2487
Extension to *existing* Exclusive Rights May not extend beyond 90 years in total	**per 10 years**	£164	£263

CEMETERY MEMORIALS	NEW*	REPLACEMENT*
Memorial stone (any design – traditional memorial stone, tablet, vase etc) up to 12” x 12” (height or width) between 13” and 20” (height or width) between 21” and 5ft over 5ft (height or width)	 £45 £146 £398 POA	 £25 £89 £149 POA
Kerbs (including cover slabs, but *not* including any tablet / vase that sits within the kerbs) **Kerbs** (max 3ft 11” wide x 8ft long) **Double kerb set** – straddling 2 graves (max 7ft 11” wide x 8ft long) **Lawn kerbs** (max 3ft 11” wide x 3ft long) **Double lawn kerb set** – straddling 2 graves (max 3ft 11” wide x 3ft long)	 £489 £564 £245 £337	 £223 £338 £146 £202
Decorative surround	£33	£14
Additional inscription	£112	
Wooden cross	£33	£17

***There is no fee for a memorial to be placed on the grave of a non-viable foetus if the application is received within 6 months of the death**

	NET	INCL. VAT
Boulder (Whitburn Cemetery only) Text only Illustration / photo Renewal	 £285.83 £135.00 £132	 £343 £162

Gateshead Council

Bereavement Services

Fees and Charges

Effective from 1st April 2026

CEMETERIES

INTERMENT (During normal working hours)

Adult (18 years of age or over) Depth for up to 2 burials. Does not include Exclusive Rights of Burial.	**£1171.00**
Child up to 18 years of age (including still-born & NVF) Does not include Exclusive Rights of Burial.	**No charge**
Additional fee for grave taken out of rotation if Exclusive Right of Burial not pre-purchased.	**£103.00**
Cremated remains in any grave. Does not include Exclusive Rights of Burial.	**£338.00**
Late arrival for interment (charge for every 15 minutes)	**£77.00**

INTERMENT (Outside of normal working hours – only permitted in exceptional circumstances) – No interments will take place on Bank Holidays.

Interment between 2pm-4.00pm Mon-Thurs & 1.45pm – 4pm Fri	**£1471.00**

NON-RESIDENT INTERMENT CHARGES

Non-resident surcharge will apply where the deceased is regarded as a non-resident of Gateshead (resided outside the Borough of Gateshead) at the time of their death. Exemptions apply in circumstances where the deceased had moved to receive specialist care which was not available in the Borough of Gateshead; the death occurred within 12 months of moving out of the Borough; or the deceased was a serving member of the armed forces living in temporary accommodation whose next of kin still reside in the Borough.

Full Interment (Deceased is Resident and Exclusive Right of Burial purchaser non-resident)	**£1171.00**
Full Interment (Deceased non-resident and Exclusive Right of Burial purchaser resident)	**£1171.00**
Full Interment (Deceased and Exclusive Right of Burial purchaser are both non-resident)	**£2342.00**

Interment of Cremated Remains (Deceased is Resident and Exclusive Right of Burial purchaser non-resident)	**£338.00**
Interment of Cremated Remains (Deceased non-resident and Exclusive Right of Burial purchaser resident)	**£338.00**
Interment of Cremated Remains(Deceased and Exclusive Right of Burial purchaser are both non-resident)	**£676.00**

EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL

Purchasing the Exclusive Rights of Burial gives the purchaser complete control over further burials in the grave (if space allows) and over any memorials that maybe placed on the grave (following submission of an application to Gateshead Council). The Exclusive Rights of Burial does not grant ownership of the grave. The period of the Exclusive Rights of Burial in total must not exceed 90 years.

Full grave (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 50 years	**£1007.00**
Full grave (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 60 years	**£1208.00**
Full grave (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 70 years	**£1410.00**
Full grave (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 80 years	**£1609.00**
Full grave (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 90 years	**£1813.00**
Cremated remains section (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 50 years	**£589.00**
Cremated remains section (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 60 years	**£706.00**
Cremated remains section (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 70 years	**£823.00**
Cremated remains section (purchased at time of burial or in advance) – 80 years	**£942.00**
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Additional fee for grave taken out of rotation if Exclusive Right of Burial not pre-purchased.	**£103.00**
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