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Price information, regulation and guidance

WITH EFFECT FROM 1ST APRIL 2026

Crematorium service times:

Monday to Thursday	9am, 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm
Friday	9am, 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm
Direct unattended	8:15am
Direct attended	8:30am

Interments (Burials and ashes burials) at Stranton and West View Cemetery:

Monday to Friday	10am, 11am, 1pm and 2pm
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All booking times subject to availability

Please note

Costs associated with children's funerals in this price list will be claimed by the authority pursuant to The Social Fund (Children's Funeral Fund for England Regulation 2019).

Costs will not be levied to the customer

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Cremation charges

Adult Direct Unattended Cremation (No Service) Deceased delivered directly to the catafalque with pre-booked time at 8.15am.	£ 600.00
Adult Direct Attended Cremation (No Service – Only Small Number of Mourners Present) Deceased delivered directly to the catafalque with pre-booked time at 8.30am.	£ 800.00
Adult Cremation Service (9.00am Only) 40-minute service time starting promptly at 9.00am including entry and exit times. Reduced rate.	£ 968.00
Adult Cremation Service 40-minute service time starting promptly on the hour (10.00am, 11.00am, 1.00pm, 2.00pm or 3.00pm) including entry and exit times.	£1110.00
Child Cremation Service (Under 18 Years) Parent(s) are a Hartlepool resident.	£ 400.00
Cremation of Body Parts (must not exceed 10% of a body's volume) Be in a suitable container with the rest of body having been cremated / buried by HBC. Use of chapel not included.	£ 110.00
Temporary Storage of Cremated Remains Beyond one month. Charge per week. Automatically charged after one month	£ 11.00

Cremation Service – What's Included:

Use of the Cremator; the use of the chapel; 2-line entry inscription in the Book of Remembrance from 1st April 2020 (Application Form must be submitted to the office); environmental abatement charges; certificate of cremation also additional copy if lost and cremated at Hartlepool Crematorium; temporary storage of cremated remains for one month after the cremation service; container for the removal of the cremated remains from the crematorium.

Chapel hire at Stranton Crematorium

There are 2 chapels that can be used as individuals or as one. They are linked by large live feed screen and audio system. They have traditional wooden pews seating for up to 200 mourners and are nondenominational; the rooms are accessible by a wheelchair. Toilets are available on site when staff are in attendance.

Commemorative Service and Extra Time Booking Fees 40-minute service time starting promptly on the hour including entry and exit times. This includes service prior to burial interment.	£ 283.00
Service Exceeding Allocated Time Service exceeding allocated time, will be charged automatically to funeral director's accounts. Automatically charged.	£ 141.00

Chapel Hire – What's Included:

Use of the chapel and facilities; the playing of music and hymn lyrics on screen from Obitus; use of an electric organ (crematorium chapel only) – organist not included; an onsite attendant for advice and assistance; hearing loop; service books (placed out with prior notice)

Media services (Includes VAT)

If deceased under 18 years old – Live & On Demand will be free of charge

Live & On Demand Families can share the secure link with others to watch the service or view a recording online for a further 28 days.	£ 63.00
Digital Download (Add On) A digital download link when ordered alongside the service recording, Music Tribute or Themed Tribute.	£ 11.00
Digital Download (Stand-Alone) A digital download link of the recorded service – when ordered as a stand-alone product.	£ 50.00
DVD or USB A DVD or USB Keepsake in a personalised grey, linen-wrapped case. Blu-Ray or Audio CDs are available upon request.	£ 63.00
Video Book A portable, rechargeable 'book', set to play videos on its own electronic screen in a personalised grey linen-wrapped case.	£ 100.00
Memory Box Up to 25 photos printed & delivered in a bespoke, personalised grey linen-wrapped box, and including a DVD and USB Stick.	£ 135.00
Additional DVD or USB Any additional copies of the Keepsake range can be bought at a reduced price.	£ 33.00



Additional Video Book Any additional copies of the Keepsake range can be bought at a reduced price.	£ 80.00
Additional Memory Box Any additional copies of the Keepsake range can be bought at a reduced price.	£ 105.00
Single Photo A picture of the deceased that can be shown throughout the service.	£ 21.00
Slideshow A slideshow of up to 25 photos with simple transitions played on a loop. This option does not include music.	£ 52.00
Music Tribute A beautifully crafted Tribute of up to 25 photos, timed to a chosen piece of music with fade transitions.	£ 99.00
Themed Tribute Choose from a range of curated themes & have up to 25 photos edited & timed to a chosen piece of music.	£ 100.00
Family Supplied Tribute A family supplied video used as received with the basic quality checks performed by the Obitus team.	£ 34.00
Extra Single Photo A surcharge for any additional holding images beyond the first Single Photo.	£ 11.00
Extra Tribute Photos For each extra 25 photos on a Visual Tribute.	£ 23.00
Late Fees A late fee may be applied when amendments are requested after the content submission deadlines.	£ 22.00
Personalisation Obitus are happy to provide additional personalisation edits to the Music Tribute, Themed Tribute, Family Supplied Tribute or Live & On Demand stream. This includes but is not limited to: embedding or combining video(s), inclusion of additional music tracks (up to 3), specific timings for images or music, embedding any tribute or music into a service recording. A single personalisation charge will be applied for any number of editing requests made.	£ 22.00

Administration charges

Late Paperwork

If cremation, burial and memorial paperwork is not submitted within the required timescale at least 72 hours before (does not include Saturdays, Sundays or Public Holidays). This price will automatically be charged to the Funeral Director or Memorial Mason. £ 80.00

All the required cremation, interment or memorial documentation must be provided to the Cemeteries & Crematorium Office in a clearly written, accurate, fully completed condition in a timely manner. Any documents not so presented will be returned incurring potential delays in progressing the application and the Cemeteries & Crematorium Office will not accept any responsibility for these delays. **Automatically charged.**

Memorabilia items

Polished Wood Casket	£ 95.00
Additional Ashes Removal Box	£ 18.00
Metal Rose Memorial Plaque	£ 210.00
Stranton Tree Memorial Leaf (10 year Lease)	£ 195.00
Stranton Tree Memorial Leaf Renewal (10 Year Lease)	£ 95.00
Granite Multi Bench Plaque (Memorial Vase Area)	£ 295.00
Vase Block Memorial	£ 567.00
Vase Block Memorial Replacement Tablet	£ 210.00
Vase Block Memorial Replacement Flower Container	£ 13.00
Wooden Cross with Plaque	£ 48.00
Memorial Tree in cemetery, (includes one plaque 11" x 11"). Subject to Availability.	£ 980.00
Memorial Tree Extra Plaque (11" x 11")	£ 415.00
Memorial Oak Bench Additional Plaque (2.5" X 9")	£ 210.00
Full Size Brass / Aluminium Urn	£ 152.00
Biodegradable Urn	£ 93.00
Mini Keepsake Urn	£ 34.00
Heart Shaped Keepsake	£ 40.00
Ash Scatter Tube (0.4 litres)	£ 16.00
Ash Scatter Tube (1.9 litres)	£ 20.00
Ash Scatter Tube (3.9 litres)	£ 22.00



Book of Remembrance

2 Line Entry Inscription – Single (no charge if cremated at Hartlepool Crematorium from 1 st April 2020)	£ 81.00
5 Line Entry Inscription - Double	£ 162.00
8 Line Entry Inscription - Treble	£ 239.00
Badge / Floral Emblem Inscription (including 5 lines)	£ 300.00
Full Coat of Arms Inscription (including 8 lines)	£ 380.00
2 Line Entry Memorial Card	£ 45.00
5 Line Entry Memorial Card	£ 90.00
8 Line Entry Memorial Card	£ 135.00
Badge / Floral Emblem Memorial Card (including 5 lines)	£ 210.00

Purchase of a burial plot (Exclusive right of burial)

Burial Fees Not Included in Exclusive Right

Exclusive Right of Burial in a division 'A' / path side burial plot must be purchased prior to the interment.

Charges for a Non-Resident include a person not registered as a permanent resident in Hartlepool either at, or within the preceding 12 months prior to the time of death.

Full Size Plot - Coffins and Cremated Remains – 100 Year Period – 9 feet (274.3cm) by 4 feet (121.9cm)

Single Depth & Double Depth	Adult & Child (Under 18 Years) Resident – A, B & C Type	£ 2130.00
Single Depth & Double Depth	Adult & Child (Under 18 Years) Non-Resident – A, B & C Type	£ 4260.00

Tribute Size Plot – Cremated Remains Only – 50 Year Period – Up to 4 Caskets – 7 feet (213.4cm) by 4 feet (121.9cm)

Cremated Remains	Adult & Child (Under 18 Years) Resident – A, B & C Type	£ 1345.00
Cremated Remains	Adult & Child (Under 18 Years) Non-Resident – A, B & C Type	£ 2690.00

Special Size Plot – Cremated Remains Only – 25 Year Period – Up to 3 Caskets – 2 feet (61.4cm) x 3 feet (91.4cm)

Re-Release plot for another 25 years	£ 448.00
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Stillborn child communal burial area interment charge

Exclusive right of burial cannot be purchased in this area

Purchase Fees – What's Included:

Pre-arranged grave selection with cemetery staff; memorial charges to fix and inscribe extra inscriptions; safety memorial inspection under regulations; preparation of a deed or lease plan for the exclusive right of burial for each grave.



Information on Purchase of a Burial Plot / Exclusive Right of Burial

The purchase of a burial plot / exclusive right of burial means that you have taken the rights of interment and to erect a memorial within the said cemetery of which you will hold the deeds for a set length of time. It also means that you as the deed holder are responsible for any item placed upon it including its maintenance is in good order. Failure to do this and in the unlikely occasion that someone is injured, could result in a claim against the deed holder, and therefore it is recommended that the deed holder maintains their memorial on the grave in good condition and taking out insurance to cover any eventuality.

Grave selection

Selecting a grave with staff member on site out of rotation	£ 50.00
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Transfer deeds

Transfer of the grant to Exclusive Right of Burial of a grave space to a new name and for the entry of the new particulars in the 'Register of Purchased Graves'	£ 80.00
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Interment costs

Single & Double Depth	Adult Resident - A, B & C Type	£ 1207.00
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Triple Depth (Purchased 1 st April 2020)	Adult Resident - A, B & C Type	£ 1750.00
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Single & Double Depth	Child Resident (Under 18 Years) – A, B & C Type	£ 830.00
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Single Depth & Double Depth	Adult Non-Resident - A, B & C Type	£ 2414.00
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Triple Depth (Purchased 1 st April 2020)	Adult Non-Resident - A, B & C Type	£ 4828.00
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Single & Double Depth	Child Non-Resident – A, B & C Type	£ 1660.00
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The memorial stone and/or kerbs & concrete base must be removed in advance before a burial interment takes place.

Cremated Remains	Adult Resident	£ 268.00
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Cremated Remains	Child Resident (Under 18 Years)	£ 134.00
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Cremated Remains	Adult Non-Resident	£ 536.00
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Cremated Remains	Child Non-Resident (Under 18 Years)	£ 268.00
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The memorial kerbs & concrete base must be removed in advance before an ashes burial interment takes place.

Parents are Hartlepool Residents:

The burial of a stillborn child in the current stillborn area in a single grave (the exclusive right of burial cannot be purchased in this area).	£ 260.00
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Parents are Hartlepool Residents:

In the event of a body of a child being interred in the same casket as the body of its parent.	No Charge
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Interment or Burial – What's Included:

Preparation of the grave for interment and provisional of grass matting around the grave prior to burial; turfing of the grave plot following settlement; maintenance of grass area around the outside of the grave memorial as long as the area is clear of memorabilia; entry in the burial register record book / electronic version.



Scattering or strewing of cremated remains

Above ground on the Garden of Remembrance with mourners present at a previously reserved time.	£ 71.00
Below ground in selected grave plot with mourners present at a previously reserved time.	£ 134.00
Strewing of cremated remains by Cemetery Staff in crematorium's own time with no mourners present.	No Charge
For a child under 18 years and parents are Hartlepool residents	£ 71.00

Exhumations

Please refer requests to the Cemeteries Management. The exhumation cost of cremated remains caskets or bodies is subject to the individual circumstances of each request. The cemeteries management will consider applications on a case-by-case basis and provide estimates for the administrative and practical exhumation costs potentially associated with the undertaking.

Family History search fees

A search for each surname or grave in the 'Registers', kept by the Cemeteries Office	£ 20.00
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Memorials

No memorial can be erected on a grave unless the Exclusive Right of Burial has been purchased. Applications to erect any type of memorial, kerbing and additional inscription must be completed and submitted by the memorial mason to the office at least 2 workings day prior to the proposed fixing. This form must be signed by the grave owner.

All memorial stones and kerbing must be constructed from natural quarried stone and be installed by qualified installers to be National Association of Memorial Masons code of working practice (BS 8415:2018). The grave number must be inscribed at the base of the memorial stone or kerb.

Memorial stones must be placed in line with memorial stones on the adjacent graves. Memorial stones must not be more than 4 feet (121.9cm) tall by 1 feet 8 inches (50.8cm) deep by 3 feet (91.4cm) wide by 3 inches (7.6cm) thick for Ordinary, Lawn and Tribute Area Plots.

Inside the kerbs must be grass-free low-maintenance surface such as concrete or gravel – no shrubs or trees.

Gravel and stoned areas where only an inscribed stone memorial tablet, or an inscribed stone memorial tablet and associated block vase combination are permitted for Special Plots.

The grave owner is responsible for the maintenance and safety of the memorial. Any lack of maintenance of graves that result in injury, harm or damage is the responsibility of the grave owner.

Memorial safety inspections will be carried out on a regular basis by qualified staff. If the memorial is found to be unsafe where possible the grave owner or the responsible person will be informed and it is then their responsibility to instruct a memorial mason to make the memorial safe, failure to do this could result in an injury claim against the grave owner or the responsible person. Failure of this responsibility may lead to the memorial stone being laid down.

Any type of grave surround will be reduced to the instructed size. Surrounds made of materials not permitted will be removed. Unstable or fragile grave surrounds may be damaged by normal cemetery maintenance, and no responsibility will be taken by the cemetery management for this damage.

Personalisation items placed on graves is not recommended and this remains the responsibility of the grave owner. These items will deteriorate in rain, sun & frost and have the potential to be blown about by strong winds. Items may be displaced from the activities of birds and other wildlife; ongoing site works or other passing visitors. Items placed outside the permitted area will either be removed or the area will not be maintained. Any injury, harm or damage caused by personalisation items is the responsibility of the grave owner.

The cemetery management will remove and safely dispose of without prior notification any items which it deems: inappropriate, offensive, a nuisance, unmaintained damaged or deteriorated, or an unreasonable risk to the maintenance of site health and safety or site security.

Lawn Burial Plot and Tribute Memorial Size.

Overall height, from the bottom of the base to the top of the memorial stone 4' (121.9cm).

Maximum width of the base from side to side 3' (91.4cm). Maximum depth from back to front is 2'6" (72.6cm). All materials must be a minimum of 3" (7.6cm) thick.

Ordinary Burial Plot Memorial (Full Kerb Set).

Memorial dimensions are the same as Lawn Burial Plot & Tribute Memorial sizes. Overall enclosed area from the back of the memorial stone is 7' x 3' (213.4cm x 91.4cm). All kerb materials must be a minimum of 4" (10.1cm) thick.

