

Thanet District Council Cemeteries and Crematorium Price Information

1st April 2024 - March 31st 2025

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Price Information- Cremation Fees - 18 years and over

	Direct Cremation	Short Service	Full Service
Cost	£347.50	£769.85	£1026.85
Available	Mon / Tues 8.30 am also 9.00 am daily can be used	9.00 am / 9.30 am daily	10.00 am onwards
Time allowed in chapel	No mourners	*Maximum 20 minutes	*Maximum 35 minutes
Time allowed to leave chapel	n/a	*Maximum 5 minutes	*Maximum 5 minutes
Wesley music	n/a	included	included
Use of organ	n/a	included	included
Organist fee	n/a	Not included	Not included
Environmental fee	included	included	included
Medical referee fee	included	Included	included

Breakdown of fees

Direct Cremation Fee	£ 200.00
Short Service Cremation Fee	£ 615.00
Full Service Cremation Fee	£ 872.00
Environmental Fee	£ 121.00
Medical Referee Fee	£ 26.50
Music Fee	£ 7.35

Additional options to be added to the relevant cremation fee, if required

Additional Chapel Hire fees £157.50
(max 1 hour Chapel time)

Weekend Cremation Service £536.00
add to a full cremation service
Total **£1,562.85**

*Service overrun £231.00
(more than 25 minutes for a short service and 40 minutes for a full service)

Cancellation of cremation service with less than 5 days notice £62.00

Additional options for visual tributes and webcasting (including vat unless stated)

Webcasts and recordings

Webcasting of the Service (includes 7 days on demand)	£ 67.25
Downloadable video file	£ 33.60
Downloadable video file including visual tribute	£ 50.40
Downloadable visual tribute only	£ 15.00
DVD/USB recording	£ 67.20
DVD/USB recording tribute only	£ 28.50
DVD/USB recording including tribute	£ 73.50

Visual tributes

Family video file	£ 21.00
Slideshow max 25 images, no music	£ 52.50
For every additional 25 images, no music	£ 25.20
Slideshow max 25 images, with music	£ 84.00
For every additional 25 images with music	£ 25.20
Single still image	£ 21.00
Urgent tribute fee plus normal fee	£105.00

Price Information- Burial Fees - 18 years and over

Margate Cemetery

New plots	50 Year Exclusive Right of Burial		75 year Exclusive Right of Burial		99 year Exclusive Right of Burial	
	Resident	Non resident	Resident	Non resident	Resident	Non resident
Purchase	£942	£1,885	£1,223	£2,447	£3,800	£5,012
Interment	£1,607	£1,607	£1,607	£1,607	£1,607	£1,607
Environmental charge	£134.50	£134.50	£134.50	£134.50	£134.50	£134.50
Total (excluding chapel hire)	£2683.50	£3626.50	£2964.50	£4188.50	£5541.50	£6753.50
Optional chapel hire (25 minutes in chapel)	£105	£105	£105	£105	£105	£105
Total (including chapel hire)	£2788.50	£3731.50	£3069.50	£4293.50	£5646.50	£6858.50

Re-open plots	Single depth	Double depth	Triple depth	Quad depth (purchased prior to April 2010)
Interment	£981	£1221	£1,474	£1,607
Environmental charge	£134.50	£134.50	£134.50	£134.50
Total (excluding chapel hire)	£1115.50	£1355.50	£1608.50	£1741.50
Optional chapel hire (25 minutes in chapel)	£105	£105	£105	£105
Total (including chapel hire)	£1220.50	£1460.50	£1713.50	£1846.50

Additional Fees

Cremated Remains interment into a grave space fee £210.00

Weekend and Bank Holiday Burial £641 plus the relevant fee above

Weekend Cremated Remains interment (plus interment fee) £130.00

Less than three days notice £415 plus the relevant fee above

Less than three days notice or changes of coffin size £111.50

Price Information- Burial Fees - 18 years and over

Ramsgate Cemetery

New plots	50 Year Exclusive Right of Burial		75 year Exclusive Right of Burial		99 year Exclusive Right of Burial	
	Resident	Non resident	Resident	Non resident	Resident	Non resident
Purchase	£872	£1,743	£1,155	£2,310	£1480	£2960
Interment	£1,586	£1,586	£1,586	£1,586	£1,586	£1,586
Environmental charge	£134.50	£134.50	£134.50	£134.50	£134.50	£134.50
Total (excluding chapel hire)	£2596.50	£3463.50	£2875.50	£4030.50	£3200.50	£4680.50
Optional chapel hire (25 minutes in chapel)	£105	£105	£105	£105	£105	£105
Total (including chapel hire)	£2697.50	£3568.50	£2980.50	£4135.50	£3305.50	£4785.50

Re-open plots	Single depth	Double depth	Triple depth
Interment	£951	£1,191	£1,443
Environmental charge	£134.50	£134.50	£134.50
Total (excluding chapel hire)	£1,085.50	£1,325.50	£1,577.50
Optional chapel hire (25 minutes in chapel)	£105	£105	£105
Total (including chapel hire)	£1,190.50	£1,430.50	£1,682.50

Re-use of plot (Single depth)	50 Year Exclusive Right of Burial		75 year Exclusive Right of Burial		99 year Exclusive Right of Burial	
	Resident	Non resident	Resident	Non resident	Resident	Non resident
Purchase	£872	£1,743	£1,155	£2,310	£1480	£2960
Interment single depth	£951	£951	£951	£951	£951	£951
Environmental charge	£134.50	£134.50	£134.50	£134.50	£134.50	£134.50
Total (excluding chapel hire)	£1957.50	£2828.50	£2240.50	£3395.50	£2565.50	£4045.50
Optional chapel hire (25 minutes in chapel)	£105	£105	£105	£105	£105	£105
Total (including chapel hire)	£2062.50	£2933.50	£2345.50	£3500.50	£2670.50	£4150.50

Re-use of plot (double depth)	50 Year Exclusive Right of Burial		75 year Exclusive Right of Burial		99 year Exclusive Right of Burial	
	Resident	Non resident	Resident	Non resident	Resident	Non resident
Purchase	£872	£1,743	£1,155	£2,310	£1480	£2960
Interment double depth	£1191	£1191	£1191	£1191	£1191	£1191
Environmental charge	£134.50	£134.50	£134.50	£134.50	£134.50	£134.50
Total (excluding chapel hire)	£2197.50	£3068.50	£2480.50	£3635.50	£2805.50	£4285.50
Optional chapel hire (25 minutes in chapel)	£105	£105	£105	£105	£105	£105
Total (including chapel hire)	£2302.50	£3173.50	£2585.50	£3740.50	£2910.50	£4390.50

Additional Fees

Cremated Remains interment into grave space fee £210

Weekend and Bank Holiday £615 plus the relevant fee above

Less than three days notice £415 plus the relevant fee above

Less than three days notice or changes of coffin size £111.50

Price Information - Cremated Remains plots with burial rights

Garden of Rest - Thanet Crematorium

New plots	50 Year Exclusive Right of Burial (plots for maximum of four interments)		75 year Exclusive Right of Burial (plots for maximum of four interments)	
	Cremation service took place at Thanet	Cremation service did not take place at Thanet	Cremation service took place at Thanet	Cremation service did not take place at Thanet
Purchase	£478	£478	£683	£683
Interment per urn/casket	£194.50	£215.50	£194.50	£215.50
Total *	£672.50	£693.50	£877.50	£898.50
Mandatory for all witnessed interments, unless attended by a Funeral Director	£26.25	£26.25	£26.25	£26.25
Total	£698.75	£719.75	£903.75	£924.75

* For weekend interments, add £121 to the above fee

Woodlands plot - Thanet Crematorium

New plots	25 Year Exclusive Right of Burial (plots for maximum of two interments)		50 Year Exclusive Right of Burial (plots for maximum of two interments)		75 Year Exclusive Right of Burial (plots for maximum of two interments)	
	Cremation service took place at Thanet	Cremation service did not take place at Thanet	Cremation service took place at Thanet	Cremation service did not take place at Thanet	Cremation service took place at Thanet	Cremation service did not take place at Thanet
Purchase	£262.50	£262.50	£475.00	£475.00	£675.00	£675.00
Interment per urn/casket	£131.50	£142.00	£131.50	£142.00	£131.50	£142.00
Total*	£394.00	£404.50	£606.50	£617.00	£806.50	£817.00
Mandatory for all witnessed interments, unless attended by a Funeral Director	£26.25	£26.25	£26.25	£26.25	£26.25	£26.25
Total	£420.25	£430.75	£632.75	£643.25	£832.75	£843.25

* For weekend interments, add £121 to the above fee

Orb Memorials - 25 year lease

	Single orb	Double orb	Quad orb
	£646.00	£735.00	£867.00
Memorial plaque up to 60 characters	£252.00	£252.00	£252.00
Total*	£898.00	£987.00	£1119.00
* For weekend interments add £121 to the above fee			
*Mandatory for all witnessed interments, unless attended by a Funeral Director add £26.25 to the above fees			

Additional extras to be added to the above fee if required

Additional characters on plaque	£2.52
Motif	£79
Black and white photo (5 x 7cm)	£79
Coloured photo (5 x 7cm)	£105

Kerb Memorials

	20 year lease	40 year lease	60 year lease	80 year lease
Kerb block* including vase, first interment and inscription, Cremated remains are loosely interred	£210.00	£412.00	£600.00	£792.00
Mandatory for all witnessed interments, unless attended by a Funeral Director	£26.25	£26.25	£26.25	£26.25
Total	£236.25	£438.25	£626.25	£818.25
* For weekend interments add £121 to the above fee				

Additional extras to be added to the above fee if required

Engraved motif	£52.50
Photo plaque	£100
Second interment	£131.50

Private Gardens - 50 year lease

£2,100 *

For up to four sets of cremated remains and private planting of shrubs

Option to erect memorial of choice at the relevant fee

First interment fee included in purchase price

*Mandatory for all witnessed interments, unless attended by a Funeral Director
add £26.25

* For weekend interments add £121 to the above fee

Additional interment

£194.50

Garden of Rest - Ramsgate Cemetery

New plots	50 Year Exclusive Right of Burial (plots for maximum of four interments)		75 year Exclusive Right of Burial (plots for maximum of four interments)	
	Cremation service took place at Thanet	Cremation service did not take place at Thanet	Cremation service took place at Thanet	Cremation service did not take place at Thanet
Purchase	£446.50	£446.50	£656.50	£656.50
Interment per urn/casket	£194.50	£215.50	£194.50	£215.50
Total *	£641.00	£662.00	£851.00	£872.00
Mandatory for all witnessed interments, unless attended by a Funeral Director	£30.00	£30.00	£30.00	£30.00
Total	£671.00	£692.00	£881.00	£902.00

Woodlands plot - Ramsgate Cemetery

New plots	25 Year Exclusive Right of Burial (plots for maximum of two interments)		50 Year Exclusive Right of Burial (plots for maximum of two interments)		75 Year Exclusive Right of Burial (plots for maximum of two interments)	
	Cremation service took place at Thanet	Cremation service did not take place at Thanet	Cremation service took place at Thanet	Cremation service did not take place at Thanet	Cremation service took place at Thanet	Cremation service did not take place at Thanet
Purchase	£189.00	£189.00	£350.00	£350.00	£487.75	£487.75
Interment per urn/casket	£131.50	£142.00	£131.50	£142.00	£131.50	£142.00
Total	£320.50	£331.00	£481.50	£492.00	£619.25	£629.75
Mandatory for all witnessed interments, unless attended by a Funeral Director	£26.25	£26.25	£26.25	£26.25	£26.25	£26.25
Total	£346.75	£357.25	£507.75	£518.25	£645.50	£656.00
* For weekend interments, add £121 to the above fee						

Cremated Remains options without burial rights

Auger Lawn plots

Interment plot for up to two sets of cremated remains, loosely interred

Interment fee for services which took place at Thanet **£131.50***

Mandatory for all witnessed interments, unless attended by a Funeral Director

Add to the above fee **£26.25**

Interment fee for service which did not take place at Thanet **£134.50***

Scatter Lawns

Cremated remains loosely scattered on the lawn

Cremation service taking place at Thanet **Free of charge***

Cremation service which did not take place at Thanet **£134.50***

Mandatory for all witnessed scatters, unless attended by a Funeral Director

Add to the above fee **£25.00**

* Please note, if the interment takes place at the weekend, an additional £121 is to be added to the fee.

Living Memorials

Rose bushes

Rose bush **£400***

Interment plot in rose garden for up to two sets of cremated remains, loosely interred
Includes ten year lease, interment and a granite style memorial plaque with inscription of choice, maximum of two interments. There will be the option to renew the lease ten years after the lease start date.

Standard Rose **£525***

Interment plot in rose garden for up to two sets of cremated remains, loosely interred
Includes ten year lease, interment and a granite style memorial plaque with an inscription of your choice, maximum of two interments. There will be the option to renew the lease ten years after the lease start date.

Individual Standard Rose **£650***

Individual interment plot with gravel surround for up to two sets of cremated remains, loosely interred
Includes ten year lease, interment and a granite style memorial plaque with an inscription of your choice, maximum of two interments. There will be the option to renew the lease ten years after the lease start date.

Further interment fee into any of the above roses for services which took place at Thanet
£131.50*

Further interment fee into any of the above roses for service which did not take place at Thanet
£134.50*

Mandatory for all witnessed interments, unless attended by a Funeral Director
Add to the above fee
£26.25

New / Replacement granite style marker plaque
£100.00

* Please note, if the interment takes place at the weekend, an additional £121 is to be added to the fee.

Mature Trees

Mature tree **£1,315***

Option to choose an existing tree in either Margate Cemetery or Ramsgate Cemetery. Includes a ten year lease, interment and a granite style memorial with an inscription of your choice, maximum of two interments. There will be the option to renew the lease ten years after the lease start date.

Further interment fee into a tree for services which took place at Thanet
£131.50*

Further interment fee into a tree for service which did not take place at Thanet
£134.50*

Mandatory for all witnessed interments, unless attended by a Funeral Director
Add to the above fee
£26.25

New / Replacement granite style marker plaque
£100.00

* Please note, if the interment takes place at the weekend, an additional £121 is to be added to the fee.

Plots with Exclusive Right of Burial Memorials

The right to erect a memorial on a grave space or alterations to an existing memorial is only permitted to be carried out at the request of the owners of the Exclusive Right of Burial - all registered names are required to sign the permit application. A grave space must have an active owner.

The fees applicable are permit fees only - these do not include stonemasons' fees, memorial or inscription. All memorial permits must be submitted via a stonemason and be installed by a BRAMM / NAMM qualified stonemason of your choice.

Margate and Ramsgate Cemeteries

Memorial upto 4FT high	£216.50
Memorial upto 5FT high	£256.50
Memorial upto 6FT high	£340.50
Single Kerb surround / Full Grave Slab (Adult)	£338.50
Double Kerb surround (Adult)	£500.00
Child's Memorial upto 3FT 6"	£142.00
Child's Kerb Surround	£142.00
Additional Inscription	£ 94.50
Memorial upto 12 Inches in height	£ 94.50
Landing Memorial	£ 105.00
Memorial Inspection fee	£ 36.75
Replacement of existing memorial	Full Fees Apply

Margate Garden of Rest

Memorial upto 3FT high	£173.50
Memorial spanning 2 Plots upto 3FT high	£210.00
Additional Inscription	£ 91.50
Memorial upto 12 Inches in height	£ 91.50
Memorial Vase with or without inscription	£ 91.50
Memorial Inspection fee	£ 36.75

Ramsgate Garden of Rest

Memorial upto 3FT high	£ 168.00
Memorial spanning 2 Plots upto 3FT high	£ 210.00
Additional Inscription	£ 89.25
Memorial upto 12 Inches in height	£ 89.25
Memorial Vase with or without inscription	£ 89.25
<i>Memorial Inspection fee</i>	£ 36.25

Margate Woodland plots

Wedge memorial only	£ 90.50
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Ramsgate Woodland plots

Wedge memorial only	£ 84.00
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Auger Lawn

Auger Marker	£ 54.75
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Replacement of existing memorial full fees apply. All new memorials over 12 Inches high and memorials over 12 Inches high erected after to 1st April 2015 are subject to the Memorial Inspection Fee

Price Information

Transfer of Exclusive Right of Burial All plots with burial rights

When the owner of the exclusive right of burial dies, the ownership can be transferred in two ways

Either in accordance with probate or letters of administration

Or by a statutory declaration, in the case where no probate or letters of administration are required

Transfer of Exclusive Right of Burial with Probate or Letters of Administration **£84.00**

If probate or the letter of administration is not in the name of the person/persons to be the new owner(s) of the exclusive right of burial, an additional transfer will be required.

Additional transfer following probate or Letters of Administration **£84.00**

Transfer of exclusive right of burial by statutory declaration **£84.00**

Transfer of burial rights to add additional owners (max 4) **£84.00**

Transfer of burial rights between living owners **£84.00**

Copy of deeds (all plots) **£31.50**

Burial and Cremation Record Search

Up to 4 names **£31.50**

Memorials for plots without burial rights and other forms of memorials

Memorial Plaques - remembrance chapel at Thanet Crematorium

Blue leather plaque with gold inscription of your choice, maximum of 60 characters

Purchase & 1 Year Lease £126.00

Purchase & 5 Year Lease £236.50

Purchase & 10 Year Lease £300.00

1 Year renewal £ 57.75

5 Year renewal £199.50

Memorial Benches

Memorial benches are in numerous locations throughout Margate and Ramsgate Cemeteries. There are a maximum of four plaques per bench. The plaques are made from stainless steel and an inscription of your choice, maximum of five lines and 36 characters per line.

Purchase & 1 Year Lease	£220.50
Purchase & 5 Year Lease	£580.00
1 Year renewal	£ 105.00
5 Year renewal	£ 325.50

Individual Memorial Benches - 10 year lease

With stainless steel plaque and an inscription of your choice, maximum of five lines and 36 characters per line. Where space allows in the cemetery grounds

£3,675.00

Children's Area Plaques

Plaques are available in 3 different coloured granite styles. They also have a choice of motif engraved on them. The lettering is toned with the granite style chosen.

Purchase & 1 Year Lease	£ 84.00
Purchase & 5 Year Lease	£173.50
Purchase & 10 Year Lease	£280.00
One year renewal	£ 47.25
Ten year renewal	£240.00

Scatter Lawn Plaques

Scatter Lawn Plaques are black granite style plaques with gold lettering. Up to 36 characters per line and up to 4 lines per plaque.

Purchase & 1 Year Lease	£ 94.50
Purchase & 5 Year Lease	£226.00
One year renewal	£ 50.00
Five year renewal	£175.00

Vase Plaque - remembrance chapel at Thanet Crematorium & Ramsgate Cemetery

Plaques are available in 3 different coloured granite styles with flower vase attached. The lettering is toned with the granite style chosen.

Purchase & 1 Year Lease	£220.00
Purchase & 5 Year Lease	£370.00
Purchase & 10 Year Lease	£550.00

Book of Remembrance

Permanent entry into the book of remembrance displayed in the remembrance chapel at Thanet Crematorium, with an inscription of your choice. Pin number to view entry on any day of the year electronically in the chapel of remembrance, or online.

Number of Lines	Total	With flowers	With motif
2 Line Entry including Pin	£110.25	n/a	n/a
3 Line Entry including Pin	£147.00	n/a	n/a
4 Line Entry including Pin	£183.75	n/a	n/a
5 Line Entry including Pin	£220.50	£283.50	£304.50
6 Line Entry including Pin	£257.25	£320.25	£341.25
7 Line Entry including Pin	£294.00	£357.00	£378.00
8 Line Entry including Pin	£330.75	£393.75	£414.75

Breakdown of fees

Flowers	£63.00
Motif	£84.00
Pin	£21.00

Memorial Cards (Folded or unfolded)

Including 5 line inscription	£47.25
Flowers	£63.00
Motif	£84.00

Miniature Books of Remembrance

£ 105.00

These are available in either blue or buff leather covering, size approximately 5^{3/4}" x 8", the latter being a replica of the Thanet Crematorium Book of Remembrance, containing the inscription as it appears in the Book or other wording if required. The leaves are gilt edged and have three or more openings in which to record additional memorials if so desired.

Flowers	£63.00
Motif	£84.00