



**BURIAL AUTHORITY FOR THE PARISHES OF BISHOP'S WALTHAM AND SWANMORE
TABLE OF CHARGES FROM 1ST APRIL 2026 TO 31ST MARCH 2027.**

The fees indicated below exclude all charges for labour, grave digging and any Minister's/Celebrant's fee. These fees contribute towards the upkeep of the Cemetery and for regular inspections of the memorials. Those being interred who come from outside of the Parishes pay higher fees as they are not contributing to the Parish Council precepts which pay for the upkeep of the cemetery. All charges include of turfing/seeding for up to one year.

INTERMENTS (INCLUDING THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL for a 75-year period)

For the interment of:	Resident	Non-Resident
1. The body of a child who was stillborn or after 24 weeks of pregnancy or whose age at the time of death did not exceed 28 days*.	No charge	No charge
2. The body of a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed 10 years*.	£336.00	£999.00
3. The body of a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed 18 years*.	£626.00	£1,884.00
4. The body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 18 years.		
	Single depth	£1,978.00
	Double depth	£2,533.00
	Triple depth.	£3,054.00

If a child is placed in a grave other than single depth, the adult rate will apply.

The depth prices are staggered so that the first cost of a triple depth is £1,022.00 (£3,054.00) followed by the double depth rate and on the third re-opening the single depth rate will apply.

Coffins wider than 28" will incur an additional 50% charge on those listed above.

INTERMENT OF CREMATION CASKETS (INCLUDING THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL for a 75-year period)

For the interment of:	Resident	Non-Resident
1. The ashes of a child who was stillborn or after 24 weeks of pregnancy or whose age at the time of death did not exceed 28 days*.	No charge	No charge
2. The ashes of a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed 10 years*.	£336.00	£999.00
3. The ashes of a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed 18 years*.	£393.00	£1,159.00
4. The ashes of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 18 years.		
	Single depth	£1,217.00
	Double depth	£1,500.00
	Triple depth	£1,652.00
5. Scattering of ashes.	£343.00	£1,027.00

If a child is placed in a grave other than single depth, the adult rate will apply.

The depth prices are staggered so that the first cost of a triple depth is £555.00 (£1,652.00) followed by the double depth rate and on the third re-opening the single depth rate will apply.

* where the child is under 18 years of age in most cases the fee and the memorial application fee will be paid from the Children's Funeral Fund and not directly by the parents/guardians.

MEMORIALS

Headstone applications	£261.00
Each additional inscription	£147.00
Plaque	£169.00
Each additional inscription	£114.00
Ledger applications (installation permitted 3 years after interment)	£1,014.00

SUNDRY CHARGES

Replacement of existing headstone	£114.00
Searching Register of Burials	£38.00
Certified Copy of Entry in Register	£38.00
Returfing/reseeding of grave after first year (on request)	£82.00
Transfer of Exclusive Right of Burial	£109.00

Note:

a) Residents of the parishes of Bishop's Waltham and Swanmore may have their body or cremated remains interred in the West Hoe cemetery. For the purposes of this regulation, a "resident" is defined as a person who was on the electoral register in Bishop's Waltham or Swanmore at any time during the ten years prior to death, and this definition includes a minor whose parent or guardian satisfies the above criteria.

b) The Cemetery Committee may, at its discretion, consider regarding "non-residents" as "residents" for the purposes of assessing interment fees if it can be proven to the Committee's satisfaction that the deceased had a long and known connection with Bishop's Waltham or Swanmore. The Committee has absolute discretion on applying any such exemption.

c) Non-parishioners with no connection to either Bishop's Waltham or Swanmore may be interred in the cemetery at a fee to be determined and reviewed annually.