

FACTS AND FIGURES 1970-2015

Year	Operating Crematoria	New Crematoria	Deaths**	Cremations	Percentage
1970	206	2	638,834	353,957	55.41
1980	220	1	644,684	420,717	65.26
1990	225	0	629,629	438,066	69.58
1991	225	0	634,339	441,108	69.54
1992	226	1	622,410	437,000	70.21
1993	227	1	646,477	453,045	70.08
1994	228	1	616,719	434,223	70.41
1995	229	3*	649,635	445,574	68.59
1996	230	1	640,081	445,934	69.67
1997	234	4	633,635	446,305	70.44
1998	238	4	633,062	439,145	69.37
1999	240 ⁽¹⁾	3	635,785	444,169	69.86
2000	242	2	611,960	437,609	71.51
2001	242	0	605,835	428,383	70.71
2002	243	1	609,943	437,124	71.67
2003	244	1	615,177	442,538	71.94
2004	245	1	588,753	424,835	72.16
2005	248	3	586,829	424,684	72.37
2006	250	2	576,211	416,881	72.35
2007	253	3	578,716	417,920	72.22
2008	253	0	583,754	422,853	72.44
2009	256	3	563,741	413,870	73.41
2010	260	5*	565,776	413,780	73.13
2011	265	5	556,434	413,845	74.37
2012	266	1	572,962	425,784	74.31
2013	270	5*	580,086	436,280	75.20
2014	273	3	573,904	429,254	74.80
2015	277	4	606,543*	462,916	76.32*

* Includes replacement of existing crematorium

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+ Provisional figures as at 15th April 2016

⁽¹⁾ Arnos Vale crematorium closed in 1998

CREMATION COMPARISONS

CREMATORIA carrying out the HIGHEST NUMBER of cremations in 2015

ELTHAM	3,960
BOURNEMOUTH	3,582
AMERSHAM	3,552
WORTHING	3,361
PORCHESTER	3,329
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE	3,302
BELFAST	3,219
SOUTH ESSEX	3,192
BIRKENHEAD	3,190
RUISLIP	3,183

COUNTIES carrying out the HIGHEST NUMBER of cremations in 2015

SCOTLAND	(27 crematoria) 38,547
LONDON	(24 crematoria) 37,613
WALES	(14 crematoria) 22,776
WEST MIDLANDS	(12 crematoria) 21,545
GREATER MANCHESTER	(14 crematoria) 20,121
ESSEX	(10 crematoria) 17,968
YORKSHIRE (WEST)	(11 crematoria) 16,434
KENT	(8 crematoria) 14,442
MERSEYSIDE	(6 crematoria) 13,206
HAMPSHIRE	(6 crematoria) 12,301

CREMATORIA having the highest percentage INCREASES on previous full year*

TYNEMOUTH	512.12%
WEST NORWOOD	119.79%
HAVANT	40.97%
LICHFIELD	32.80%
LEATHERHEAD	30.61%
BLACKPOOL	29.55%
MARGAM	29.52%
WEAR VALLEY	25.76%
HENDON	24.91%
STOURPORT (Wyre Forest)	24.09%

CREMATORIA which have carried out MOST cremations since date of opening

GOLDERS GREEN (1902)	333,431
LONDON (City of) (1904)	266,668
MANCHESTER (Chorlton-cum-Hardy) (1892)	252,391
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE (1934)	250,276
ENFIELD (1938)	243,422
BOURNEMOUTH (1938)	243,271
EDINBURGH (Warriston) (1929)	236,629
ELTHAM (1956)	225,117
RUISLIP (1958)	225,088
NOTTINGHAM (1931)	223,966

*In some cases figures may not reflect a genuine increase in cremation numbers. Increases may have been experienced as a result of the closure or restricted operations of neighbouring crematoria whilst abatement and/or refurbishment works were carried out. Figures may also merely reflect a return to normal levels of operation following completion of similar works.

CREMATORIA carrying out the MOST (recorded) CATHOLIC CREMATIONS in 2015

ST HELENS	679	MANCHESTER (Chorlton-cum-Hardy)	314
THORNTON (Crosby)	535	ELTHAM	300
WARRINGTON	534	RUISLIP	300
GLASGOW (Maryhill)	340	WEST NORWOOD	293
BIRKENHEAD	323	PRESTON	280

List of the first ten and the last ten CREMATORIA to be opened in Great Britain

WOKING, Surrey	1885	RUGBY (Rainsbrook Cemetery & Crematorium), Warwickshire	April 2014
MANCHESTER (Chorlton-cum-Hardy)	1892	NORTHWICH (Vale Royal Crematorium), Cheshire	July 2014
GLASGOW (Maryhill) Scotland	1895	ALFRETON (Amber Valley Memorial Park & Crematorium)	January 2015
LIVERPOOL (Anfield) Merseyside	1896	ABINGDON (South Oxfordshire Crematorium & Memorial Park)	January 2015
HULL, East Yorkshire (replaced in 1961)	1901	COUNTRESTHORPE (South Leicester Memorial Park & Crematorium)	February 2015
DARLINGTON, Durham (replaced in 1959)	1901	WAVENEY (Waveney Memorial Park & Crematorium), Suffolk	November 2015
LEICESTER, Leics.	1902	ORMSKIRK (West Lancashire Cemetery & Crematorium)	February 2016
GOLDERS GREEN, London	1902	ST ASAPH (Denbighshire Memorial Park & Crematorium)	May 2016
BIRMINGHAM (Perry Barr) West Mids.	1903	CRATHES (Baldarroch Chapel & Crematorium), Aberdeenshire	May 2016
LONDON (City of) (replaced in 1974)	1904	WELLINGBOROUGH (Nene Valley Crematorium)	September 2016