

FACTS AND FIGURES 1960-2013

Year	Operating Crematoria	New Crematoria	Deaths**	Cremations	Percentage
1960	148	17	588,032	204,019	34.70
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*	580,582*	436,280	75.15*

* Includes replacement of existing crematorium.

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+ Provisional figures as at 6th May 2014

(1) Arnos Vale crematorium closed in 1998

CREMATION COMPARISONS

CREMATORIA carrying out the HIGHEST NUMBER OF cremations in 2013

PORTCHESTER	4,248
ELTHAM	3,938
MIDDLESBROUGH	3,693
BOURNEMOUTH	3,354
LEICESTER	3,283
AMERSHAM (Chilterns)	3,114
RUISLIP	3,111
BIRKENHEAD	3,103
BRAMCOTE	3,063
SOUTH ESSEX	3,056

CREMATORIA having the highest percentage INCREASES on previous full year*

BRIGHTON (The Downs)	45.25%
SITTINGBOURNE	24.50%
IPSWICH	23.99%
KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES	21.20%
SWANSEA	19.15%
BARRY (Cardiff & Glamorgan)	18.71%
DUDLEY	17.57%
WEAR VALLEY	17.41%
TYNEMOUTH	16.80%
STOURPORT (Wyre Forest)	16.30%

COUNTIES carrying out the HIGHEST NUMBER of cremations in 2013

SCOTLAND	(27 crematoria)	36,000
LONDON	(24 crematoria)	35,321
WALES	(14 crematoria)	21,506
WEST MIDLANDS	(12 crematoria)	20,842
GREATER MANCHESTER	(14 crematoria)	19,175
ESSEX	(10 crematoria)	16,777
YORKSHIRE (West)	(11 crematoria)	15,909
KENT	(8 crematoria)	13,272
MERSEYSIDE	(6 crematoria)	12,828
HAMPSHIRE	(6 crematoria)	11,842

CREMATORIA which have carried out MOST cremations since date of opening.

GOLDERS GREEN (1902)	329,298
LONDON (City of) (1904)	261,453
MANCHESTER (Chorlton-cum-Hardy) (1892)	248,405
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE (1934)	244,083
ENFIELD (1938)	239,055
BOURNEMOUTH (1938)	236,469
EDINBURGH (Warriston) (1929)	232,785
NOTTINGHAM (1931)	219,700
RUISLIP (1958)	218,850
ELTHAM (1956)	217,348

*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 2013

ST HELENS	700	MANCHESTER (Chorlton-cum-Hardy)	317
THORNTON (Crosby)	561	PRESTON	308
BIRKENHEAD	424	GLASGOW (Craigton)	305
WARRINGTON	355	LONDON (City of)	294
GLASGOW (Maryhill)	318	ELTHAM	289

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

WOKING, Surrey	1885	BARRY (Cardiff & Glamorgan Memorial Park), Wales	October 2011
MANCHESTER (Chorlton-cum-Hardy)	1892	MELROSE (Borders), Scotland	December 2011
GLASGOW (Maryhill) Scotland	1895	STOURPORT (Wyre Forest), Worcestershire	December 2011
LIVERPOOL (Anfield) Merseyside	1896	BRENTWOOD (Bentley), Essex	August 2012
HULL, East Yorkshire (replaced in 1961)	1901	LINCHFIELD, Staffordshire	March 2013
DARLINGTON, Durham (replaced in 1959)	1901	SEDGEMOORE, Somerset	October 2013
LEICESTER, Leics.	1902	SURFLEET, Lincolnshire	November 2013
GOLDERS GREEN, London	1902	HAVANT, Hampshire	December 2013
BIRMINGHAM (Perry Barr) West Mids.	1903	KIRKLEATHAM (Kirkleatham Memorial Park & Crematorium)	January 2014
LONDON (City of) (replaced in 1974)	1904	RUGBY (Rainsbrook Cemetery & Crematorium) Warwickshire	April 2014