

# FACTS AND FIGURES 1960-2008

Operating Year	New Crematoria	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	241 <sup>(1)</sup>	3	635,785	444,169	69.86
2000	243 <sup>(1)</sup>	2	611,960	437,609	71.51
2001	243 <sup>(1)</sup>	0	605,835	428,383	70.71
2002	244 <sup>(1)</sup>	1	609,943	437,124	71.67
2003	245 <sup>(1)</sup>	1	615,177	442,538	71.94
2004	246 <sup>(1)</sup>	1	588,753	424,835	72.16
2005	249 <sup>(1)</sup>	3	586,829	424,684	72.37
2006	251 <sup>(1)</sup>	2	575,974+	416,881	72.38+
2007	254 <sup>(1)</sup>	3	578,716	417,920	72.22
2008	254 <sup>(1)</sup>	1*	583,614+	422,853	72.45+

\* Includes replacement of existing crematorium.

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+ Provisional figures as at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes Arnos Vale which closed in 1998

## CREMATION COMPARISONS

### CREMATORIA carrying out the HIGHEST NUMBER of cremations in 2008

PORTCHESTER .. .. .	4,117
ELTHAM .. .. .	4,000
MIDDLESBROUGH .. .. .	3,708
SOUTH ESSEX .. .. .	3,502
SOUTHAMPTON .. .. .	3,465
BOURNEMOUTH .. .. .	3,399
LEICESTER .. .. .	3,251
RUISLIP .. .. .	3,236
EXETER .. .. .	3,233
CRAWLEY (Surrey & Sussex) .. .. .	3,090

### CREMATORIA having the highest percentage INCREASES on previous full year

WORTHING .. .. .	18.97%
WEST BERKSHIRE (Thatcham) .. .. .	13.40%
ECCLES .. .. .	13.18%
SHERWOOD FOREST .. .. .	13.15%
BANBURY .. .. .	12.89%
REDBRIDGE (Forest Park) .. .. .	11.26%
WHITLEY BAY .. .. .	10.60%
JERSEY .. .. .	10.52%
HONOR OAK .. .. .	10.70%
ACCRINGTON .. .. .	9.26%

### COUNTIES carrying out the HIGHEST NUMBER of cremations in 2008

LONDON .. .. .	(24 crematoria) 35,692
SCOTLAND .. .. .	(25 crematoria) 34,902
WEST MIDLANDS .. .. .	(12 crematoria) 21,404
WALES .. .. .	(13 crematoria) 20,581
GREATER MANCHESTER .. .. .	(13 crematoria) 18,565
ESSEX .. .. .	(8 crematoria) 16,197
YORKSHIRE WEST .. .. .	(11 crematoria) 16,049
KENT .. .. .	(8 crematoria) 12,801
MERSEYSIDE .. .. .	(6 crematoria) 12,426
LANCASHIRE .. .. .	(9 crematoria) 11,877

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

GOLDERS GREEN (1902) .. .. .	320,521
LONDON (City of) (1904) .. .. .	248,735
MANCHESTER (Chorlton-cum-Hardy) (1892) .. .. .	238,457
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE (1934) .. .. .	240,327
ENFIELD (1938) .. .. .	228,756
EDINBURGH (Warriston) (1929) .. .. .	223,714
BOURNEMOUTH (1938) .. .. .	220,003
NOTTINGHAM (1931) .. .. .	209,469
LONDON (South) (1936) .. .. .	205,511
RUISLIP (1958) .. .. .	203,521

### CREMATORIA carrying out the MOST (recorded) CATHOLIC CREMATIONS in 2008

ST HELENS .. .. .	586	PRESTON .. .. .	341
THORNTON (Crosby) .. .. .	540	RUISLIP .. .. .	332
MIDDLESBROUGH .. .. .	390	ELTHAM .. .. .	329
SOUTH LANARKSHIRE .. .. .	366	GLASGOW (Maryhill) .. .. .	325
MANCHESTER (Chorlton-cum-Hardy) .. .. .	346	BIRKENHEAD .. .. .	291

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

WOKING, Surrey .. .. .	1885	REDBRIDGE (Forest Park), Essex .. .. .	1 February 2005
MANCHESTER (Chorlton-cum-Hardy) .. .. .	1892	DUMFRIES (Roucan Loch), Scotland .. .. .	14 March 2005
GLASGOW (Maryhill) Scotland .. .. .	1895	SHERWOOD FOREST, Nottingham .. .. .	14 December 2005
LIVERPOOL (Anfield) Merseyside .. .. .	1896	THATCHAM, West Berkshire .. .. .	24 January 2006
HULL, Humberside .. .. .	1901	SOUTH LANARKSHIRE, Scotland .. .. .	12 September 2006
DARLINGTON, Durham .. .. .	1901	BURY, East Lancashire .. .. .	June 2007
LEICESTER, Leics. .. .. .	1902	CHORLEY (Charnock Richard), Lancashire .. .. .	1 August 2007
GOLDERS GREEN, London .. .. .	1902	ALFORD, Lincolnshire .. .. .	21 November 2007
BIRMINGHAM (Perry Barr) West Mids. .. .. .	1903	WEAR VALLEY, Durham .. .. .	2 March 2009
LONDON (City of) .. .. .	1904	HIGH GARRETT (Three Counties), Essex .. .. .	6 April 2009