

# FACTS AND FIGURES 1960-2011

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 <sup>(1)</sup>	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	556,229+	413,845	74.40+

\* Includes replacement of existing crematorium.

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+ Provisional figures as at 20th March 2012

(1) Arnos Vale crematorium closed in 1998

## CREMATION COMPARISONS

### CREMATORIA carrying out the HIGHEST NUMBER OF cremations in 2011

PORTCHESTER .. ..	4,015
ELTHAM .. ..	3,862
MIDDLESBROUGH .. ..	3,523
SOUTH ESSEX .. ..	3,253
BOURNEMOUTH .. ..	3,175
AMERSHAM (Chilterns) .. ..	3,061
RUISLIP .. ..	3,047
LEICESTER .. ..	3,026
WORTHING .. ..	2,978
CRAWLEY (Surrey & Sussex) .. ..	2,924

### COUNTIES carrying out the HIGHEST NUMBER of cremations in 2011

<b>SCOTLAND</b> .. ..	(27 crematoria) 34,536
LONDON .. ..	(24 crematoria) 34,210
WEST MIDLANDS .. ..	(12 crematoria) 20,325
<b>WALES</b> .. ..	(14 crematoria) 20,155
GREATER MANCHESTER .. ..	(14 crematoria) 18,538
ESSEX .. ..	(9 crematoria) 15,914
YORKSHIRE (WEST) .. ..	(11 crematoria) 15,401
KENT .. ..	(8 crematoria) 12,821
MERSEYSIDE .. ..	(6 crematoria) 11,800
LANCASHIRE .. ..	(8 crematoria) 11,027

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

SHEFFIELD (City Road) .. ..	39.00%
WEAR VALLEY .. ..	24.37%
SOUTHAMPTON (Wessex Vale) .. ..	23.07%
WEST BERKSHIRE (Thatcham) .. ..	18.56%
ELTHAM .. ..	18.32%
GOLDERS GREEN .. ..	16.69%
ECCLES .. ..	16.67%
LYTHAM ST ANNES .. ..	16.32%
HALIFAX .. ..	15.85%
MIDDLETON .. ..	14.88%

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

GOLDERS GREEN (1902) .. ..	325,319
LONDON (City of) (1904) .. ..	256,324
MANCHESTER (Chorlton-cum-Hardy) (1892) .. ..	244,394
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE (1934) .. ..	238,554
ENFIELD (1938) .. ..	234,943
BOURNEMOUTH (1938) .. ..	229,744
EDINBURGH (Warriston) (1929) .. ..	229,194
NOTTINGHAM (1931) .. ..	215,573
RUISLIP (1958) .. ..	212,596
ELTHAM (1956) .. ..	209,409

\*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 2011

ST HELENS .. ..	655	LONDON (South) .. ..	332
THORNTON (Crosby) .. ..	515	ELTHAM .. ..	322
GLASGOW (Maryhill) .. ..	378	PRESTON .. ..	309
MANCHESTER (Chorlton-cum-Hardy) .. ..	361	LONDON (City of) .. ..	27
STOCKPORT .. ..	348	CARDIFF .. ..	254

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

WOKING, Surrey .. ..	1885	LIVINGSTON (West Lothian), Scotland .. ..	26 April 2010
MANCHESTER (Chorlton-cum-Hardy) .. ..	1892	MARCH (Fenland), Cambridgeshire .. ..	16 August 2010
GLASGOW (Maryhill) Scotland .. ..	1895	NACTON (Seven Hills), Suffolk .. ..	November 2010
LIVERPOOL (Anfield) Merseyside .. ..	1896	CAMBORNE (Treswithian Downs), Cornwall .. ..	December 2010
HULL, East Yorkshire .. ..	1901	MENDIP, Somerset .. ..	March 2011
DARLINGTON, Durham .. ..	1901	WHIMPLE, East Devon .. ..	April 2011
LEICESTER, Leics. .. ..	1902	BARRY, Cardiff and Glamorgan .. ..	October 2011
GOLDERS GREEN, London .. ..	1902	MELROSE, (Borders) .. ..	13 December 2011
LONDON (City of) .. ..	1904	WYRE FOREST, Stourport, Worcestershire .. ..	19 December 2011
BIRMINGHAM (Perry Barr) West Mids. .. ..	1903	BRENTWOOD, Bentley, Essex .. ..	20 August 2012