

FACTS AND FIGURES 1970-2017

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	606,216	462,916	76.36
2016	282	5	597,206	459,693	76.97
2017	291	9	607,037*	467,748	77.05*

* Includes replacement of existing crematorium

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+ Provisional figures as at 24th April 2018

⁽¹⁾ Arnos Vale crematorium closed in 1998

CREMATION COMPARISONS

CREMATORIA carrying out the HIGHEST NUMBER of cremations in 2017

AMERSHAM (Chiltern)	3,764	PORCHESTER	3,334
ELTHAM	3,680	WEST HERTFORDSHIRE	3,273
WORTHING	3,636	SOUTH ESSEX	3,211
BOURNEMOUTH	3,529	MIDDLESBROUGH	3,118
BELFAST	3,372	CRAWLEY (Surrey & Sussex)	3,065

CREMATORIA having the highest percentage INCREASES on previous full year*

EDINBURGH (Mortonhall)	151.47%
LICHFIELD	73.68%
WAVENEY	48.19%
HONOR OAK	48.14%
BIRMINGHAM (Yardley)	42.46%
ORMSKIRK	40.00%
MANOR PARK	22.37%
DUNFERMLINE	20.65%
FOLKESTONE	18.11%
SOUTH LINCOLNSHIRE	18.06%

CREMATORIA which have carried out MOST cremations since date of opening

GOLDERS GREEN (1902)	337,793
LONDON (City of) (1904)	271,574
MANCHESTER (Chorlton-cum-Hardy) (1892)	256,403
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE (1934)	256,164
BOURNEMOUTH (1938)	250,100
ENFIELD (1938)	247,320
EDINBURGH (Warriston) (1929)	241,771
ELTHAM (1956)	232,672
RUISLIP (1958)	231,232
NOTTINGHAM (1931)	227,986

*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 2017

MORTLAKE	447	NORTH EAST SURREY	284
THORNTON (Crosby)	418	PRESTON	282
SALFORD	364	LONDON (City of)	278
SOUTH WEST MIDDLESEX	320	MANCHESTER (Chorlton-cum-Hardy)	269
LONDON (West)	287	GLASGOW (Daldowie)	261

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

WOKING, Surrey	1885	HODDESDON (Woollensbrook Cemetery & Crematorium), Herts. . .	March 2017
MANCHESTER (Chorlton-cum-Hardy)	1892	HITCHIN (North Hertfordshire Memorial Park & Crematorium)	June 2017
GLASGOW (Maryhill) Scotland	1895	ROMSEY (Test Valley Crematorium), Hampshire	August 2017
LIVERPOOL (Anfield) Merseyside	1896	PURBECK (Harbour View Crematorium), Dorset	September 2017
HULL, East Yorkshire (replaced in 1961)	1901	NEWPORT (Langstone Vale Crematorium), Wales	November 2017
DARLINGTON, Durham (replaced in 1959)	1901	SAFFRON WALDEN (Cam Valley Crematorium), Essex	January 2018
LEICESTER, Leics.	1902	NORTHOP (Flintshire Memorial Park & Crematorium), Wales	June 2018
GOLDERS GREEN, London	1902	GARNOCK VALLEY (Clyde Coast & Garnock Valley Crematorium), Scotland	June 2018
BIRMINGHAM (Perry Barr) West Mids.	1903	ASTON-ON-TRENT (Trent Valley Crematorium), Derbyshire	July 2018
LONDON (City of) (replaced in 1974)	1904	BASSETLAW (Babworth Crematorium), Notts.	August 2018