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Bereavement Services **Memorial Options**

Welcome

Bereavement Services have a large range of memorials on offer; some are fixed within each seasonal garden, and others can be placed in an area of your choice.

Before making the final decision about the resting place of your loved one's cremated remains, we strongly advise that you make an appointment to come to the Cemetery grounds.

A member of staff who will be happy to show you and discuss all of the memorial options available to you.

If you wish to purchase a memorial, please contact the offices to request an application form.





Garden of Remembrance

The Garden of Remembrance is divided into four seasons; Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.

Dispersals usually take place dependent on the individual's time of death, unless the family have a preference to which Garden they would like the dispersal to take place.

Cremated remains are dispersed in the herbaceous borders of each seasonal Garden. A number of memorials can be dedicated in this area.

Barbican Tablets

Barbican Tablets are free standing memorials available in two different colours within the Gardens. The Barbican Stand in the Autumn Garden includes Emerald Pearl Plaques whereas the Barbican Stand in the Spring Garden includes Blue Pearl tablets.

The price includes the inscription up to a maximum of six lines and allows for a photo or motif to be added for an additional fee. All inscriptions on this memorial are inscribed in Silver.

Barbican Tablets are on a lease period for 20 years.



Sanctum 2000

A Sanctum 2000 is a free standing vault with a black granite cover inscribed with either silver or gold lettering. Families may choose to have additional ornamentation such as photographs or inscribed pictures at an extra cost. Sanctums can accommodate two sets of cremated remains in containers such as Polytainers, Urns and Caskets.

The initial cost covers the Exclusive Rights for 75 years, the first interment and inscription up to 80 characters. This amount fills half of the cover to allow for additional inscription if necessary.

Sanctums are available at Norse Road Cemetery and Foster Hill Road Cemetery.



Leaf Vaults

Leaf Vaults are tall, sand stone standing vaults which can accommodate two sets of cremated remains. The containers are provided for this memorial option as they are designed to fit in the vault.

The cover to this vault is a leaf shaped with detail and allows for six lines of inscription in Silver or Gold lettering. Families can choose to purchase additional ornamentation such as photographs or motifs.

The cost of the Leaf Vault includes the inscription, first interment and Exclusive Rights of burial for 75 years.



Rose Plaques

Rose Plaques are black stakes with bronze inscription and can be situated in any of the Seasons in the Gardens of Remembrance.

They are usually used to mark the location of dispersed cremated remains; however cremated remains are not required to situate one of these dedications.

The lease period for a dedicated Rose Plaque is 15 years.



Baby Memorial Area

Beside the Gardens of Remembrance, we have a dedicated area for baby memorials and dispersals.

We offer three styles of plaques for babies in the formats of a love heart, teddy bear or train. All plaques are inscribed in gold lettering and have a lease period of 15 years.



Benches

Polywood Benches can be purchased through us and situated in our Cemetery near a loved one or in a public space. This is a plastic bench with a wooden finish and comes with a plaque in order to dedicate the bench to a loved one. Polywood Benches come in the following colours:

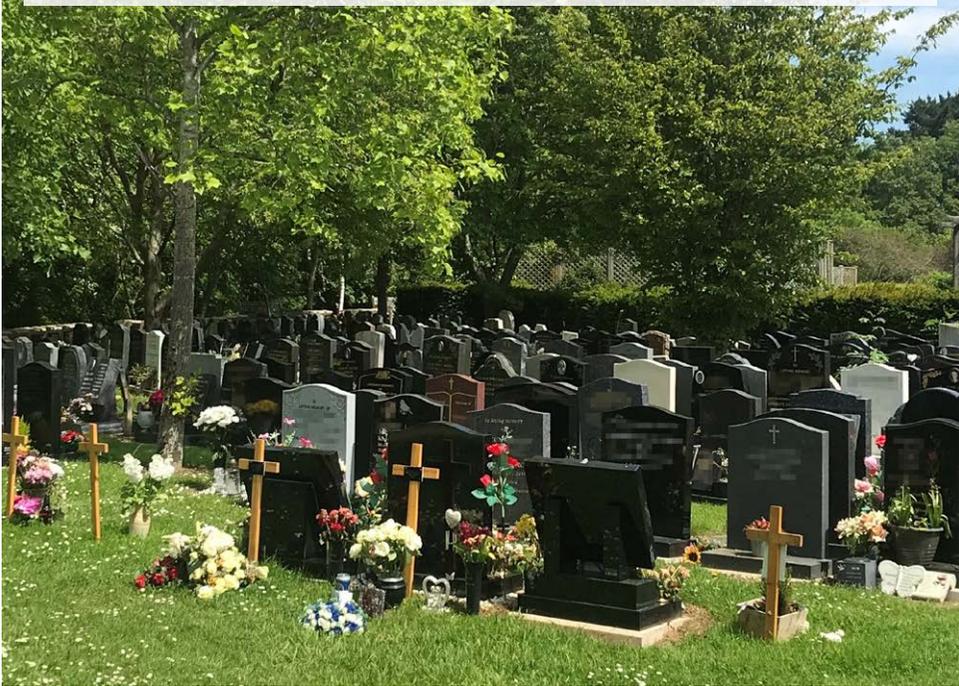
- Teak
- Mahogany
- Black
- White



Garden Burial Plots

Our dedicated Garden Burial plots can accommodate up to three sets of cremated remains in wooden caskets or biodegradable urns.

A headstone may be placed on the plot providing the size is to scale of the plot. Once the first interment takes place, we will provide a wooden marker or cross with a name plaque to mark the plot. A headstone can be purchased through your local stone mason. The fee includes the Exclusive Rights of 75 years lease period and the first interment.



Bird and Bat Boxes

Bird boxes and Bat boxes can be positioned throughout Norse Road Cemetery and Foster Hill Road Cemetery in any agreed location by families and staff. These memorials allow for two lines of inscription.

There is no lease period on these, the boxes may be situated for the duration of the life of the product.

The Blossom Memorial Garden

This new area of the Norse Road Memorial Garden is situated above the Autumn Gardens area and offers a picturesque woodland setting for peaceful reflection.



Mulberry Memorial Tree

The Mulberry Memorial Tree will be the main memorial in our new memorial area. The tree holds 240 glass leaves and is engraved with up to ten lines for inscription. Each leaf will have a 15-year lease period.

Benches

A number of 6 ft polywood benches will be located in the new Blossom Garden which will display up to six plaques on each bench.

Plaques can be purchased and personalised with text dedicated to a loved one.

The office at Norse Road can advise on the availability of plaques and the inscription options.



-Granite Mushrooms

Granite mushrooms come in two colours; honeycomb or pink granite, and three sizes; 3 disc, 4 disc or 5 disc.

Families can purchase a single disc for inscription or a whole mushroom as a family dedication.

Lease period will be 15 years.



Butterfly Plaques

Butterfly plaques to be placed in our new dispersal area in black, blue pearl, green, brown or red.

Lease period of 15 years.



Cobble Stones

This cobble stone comes in a range of colours and can have various designs added.

This memorial allows for five lines of inscription and can be placed along the pathway in our new memorial area.

There will be a 15-year lease period.



Ailsa Craig Boulders

Ailsa Craig Boulders are an alternative to dispersals as the remains are stored inside the stone with an oval plaque for inscription and motif. The colours can be grey, honeycomb, wine, sera grey or pink.

These will surround the dispersal area and have a lease period of 75 years.





I may have only had you for a moment, but I will never let you go.

WOODEN BENCH

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WHITE FLOWERS

BLUE FLOWERS

Finding out more

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