



Memorials

at Chilterns and Bierton Crematoria

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Our
memorials

At Chilterns and Birtton Crematoria, we understand how difficult the bereavement journey can be when saying a final farewell to a loved one.

Our crematoria offer a variety of memorial options to help you choose the right way to commemorate your loved one.

We have memorials that are suitable for all beliefs, and a wide range of price options. Our experienced team is here to help you with your choice when you are ready.

Your choice for a final *resting place*

Above ground

Above ground memorials offer a safe non-permanent place to hold loved ones' ashes.

Placing the ashes inside a memorial can be performed in the presence of the bereaved family members or without.

Our dedicated staff will be on hand to support with either option, with the highest level of respect and dignity.

Scattering

Our Gardens of Remembrance offer a final resting place for your loved one.

Scattering can be performed in the presence of family members or without attendance.

An attended scattering can be performed respectfully by our team with no added fee or can be performed with only family and/or friends in attendance.

Ashes can be scattered with the use of our brass scatter urn or via the purchase of a scatter tube.

A small fee is added for scattering of ashes if the cremation did not take place at one of our crematoria.







Memorial *plaques*

We have a variety of memorial plaques that are placed around our Gardens of Remembrance. Memorials can be used as a place to reflect or to mark an area close to the scattering of ashes. Each memorial is sold as an individual personalised plaque which is placed on a shared communal memorial.



Shrubbery plaques

Shrubbery gardens are planted with a selection of all-year-round perennials and evergreens to create a soothing environment for every season.

Perspex memorial plaques, commemorating a loved one, are fixed to wooden posts that border each shrubbery.

Spaces on posts are leased and can be renewed for an extended period.



Woodland mushrooms

Situated in our Gardens of Remembrance, woodland mushrooms come in various sizes and sit in a cluster of three.

Each woodland mushroom hosts three to five memorial tablet plaques, which can each accommodate a small inscription with gilded or relief lettering.

Woodland mushrooms are situated in our scattering areas and are an ideal memorial to have to mark the scattering of your loved one.

Barbican birdbath or sundial

Located near the footpaths in the Gardens of Remembrance, the barbican sundials and birdbaths are smaller communal memorials.

Each memorial is home to 20 plaques and is dedicated to a woodland animal. A small inscription and design can be added to the plaque as a commemorative dedication to a loved one.

Benches

A memorial bench offers a peaceful space to sit and reflect on your loved one.

All benches are communal and situated within our Gardens of Remembrance. Each bench hosts six dedicated plaques for lease.

Barbican tablet

The barbican tablet memorial hosts up to 50 plaques. Made in natural slate, each plaque can have a small dedication and artwork as a commemoration.

Barbican tablets are situated near the scattering areas at each crematoria.





Barbican sundial



Bench



Barbican birdbath



Barbican tablet



Formal garden *memorials*

Dedicated formal areas of the remembrance grounds at the crematoria have been created for individual memorials.

Each memorial is dedicated to one family. Memorials are fixed along the sides of the pathways.

If families wish, cremation ashes can be scattered on the grass behind the memorial.



Stone Memorials



Appleby

A double heart garden memorial with central flower vase.

Perfect for couples or families, the Appleby has space for inscriptions and small designs or photo plaques, along with a raised flower vase.

Size

20" x 16" x 12"



Double heart

A joined double heart garden memorial.

Beautiful entwined heart memorial with double inscription and design.

Size

Base: 18" x 12" x 2"

Hearts: 8" x 13" x 1.5"



Howard book

Open book memorial with flower vase positioned on the base to the rear of the book.

Size

Base: 15" x 12" x 2"

Book: 10" x 7" x 1.5"



Memorial stone

Memorial stones are available as a 9"x12" plaque or 9"x18" plaque.

Artwork or photo plaque can be added to the plaque at an additional cost.

Plaques are placed on an agreed black or grey granite stone base in our Gardens of Remembrance. A flower vase is included with the base.

Above Ground Vaults



Sanctum 2000 vault

Secure granite vaults that hold the ashes above the ground. Each vault can hold up to two sets of ashes.

Available in a range of colours with a large plaque suitable for a detailed bespoke design and inscription. A flower vase is included.



Monarch vault

An above ground vault with the choice of three plaque shapes.

Modern heart plaque (15" x 11")

Book shaped plaque (11" x 8")

Traditional tablet plaque (17" x 11")

Tablets are suitable for a dedicated inscription, with an option of additional artwork.

Each vault can securely hold two sets of ashes.





Chapel of *remembrance*

The Chapels of Remembrance offer a place to sit and reflect.

At Chilterns Crematorium, the chapel has windows facing out across the memorial grounds and is home to our Books of Remembrance and leather plaques. Bierton Crematorium has a small dedicated room for the Book of Remembrance and reflection. Both chapels have vases and areas to place flowers for remembrance.



Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance provide a permanent record of a loved one. They are on display within our Chapels of Remembrance, which offers a quiet space for reflection.

The memorial entries are carefully created by skilled artists and inscribed with the wording of your choice. As well as names and dates, a memorial entry can include a personal tribute, a short poem or a message, and an illustration.

Handmade reproductions of the memorial inscription, as it appears in the Book of Remembrance, are also available on a folded remembrance card or in a miniature Book of Remembrance, which are personal keepsakes that you can look at whenever you wish. They contain a precise copy of the loved one's memorial entry, including any illustration, hand-lettered and illustrated by the same artist that created the original entry. With space for additional entries in the miniature books, they can be turned into a unique family record that can be passed down through the generations.



Leather plaques

Dark blue leather plaques, lettered in gold, are displayed in oak wall frames within the peaceful Chapel of Remembrance at Chilterns Crematorium. Each of the four frames is dedicated to a flower: daffodil, rose, honeysuckle and ivy.

Leather plaques are not available at Bierton Crematorium.



Personalisation

Each of our stone memorials can be personalised to your unique requirements to create a memorial that is a fitting tribute to your loved one.

We work with award-winning artists and craftsmen to create bespoke artwork that can fit into any size memorial.

We also have a selection of pre-designed artwork to suit each style.

Please speak to a member of our team for further details or to arrange a non-obligated appointment with our memorial officer.



Token and keepsake items

A selection of token and keepsake items are available for purchase at the crematoria. Please contact our offices for further information and availability.



Photo plaques and frames

Full-colour or black-and-white photographs, with or without a frame, can be added to stone memorials and vaults in a range of sizes.

Available frames: plain (1), steel (2), round (3), ivy leaves (4) and patterned (5).

Inscriptions

We can provide a large selection of inscription fonts and colours to choose from. Examples include:

In Loving Memory Of
(Bookman)

In Loving Memory Of
(Zapf Chancery)

In Loving Memory Of
(Georgia)

In Loving Memory Of
(Venetian 301)

In Loving Memory Of
(Old English)

Contact Information

Details of our memorial charges can be found in our price booklet or on our websites. Application forms are available online or can be obtained from the crematoria offices. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any of the information within this leaflet, please contact the crematoria offices.

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