



# Huntingdon Crematorium Memorial Brochure







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# Huntingdon Crematorium Memorials

Huntingdon Crematorium was opened on 18th October 2021 and was dedicated by The Bishop of Huntingdon on the 9th April 2022. It serves Huntingdon, and the surrounding villages and towns as well as parts of Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire areas. The Crematorium is non-denominational, and a warm welcome is extended to all, regardless of faith or belief.

Our site features an ancient woodland area which provides a peaceful setting as well as formal gardens and a large cemetery. The memorial gardens are situated in the grounds of the crematorium and provide a tranquil and scenic space to reflect. The Crematorium, Cemetery, Memorial Woods and Grounds are environmentally friendly spaces and therefore the memorials in the grounds are sourced only from sustainable materials with a low carbon footprint.





# Placement of Ashes

The final resting place of a loved one's cremated remains is an extremely important and personal decision and careful consideration should be given to all options available.

We have a number of peaceful and tranquil memorial areas within the grounds, including the woodland setting, private nooks and the more formal memorial gardens. Ashes plots within the Willow section of Sapley Cemetery are also available and are described within this booklet.

There are no scatterings in the Memorial Gardens as this is a landscaped area but two different options for above ground placement of ashes are available.

Sapley Woods however provides an area for the loose burial/scattering of ashes in a natural setting. You will find the literature relating to Sapley Woods towards the end of this booklet. (The memorial area to which the memorial information refers is labelled at the bottom of each page).

It is important that the options for ashes placement are considered carefully before proceeding as ashes placed in the woodland area cannot be retrieved.

This brochure will guide you through the range of options available, and once you feel ready, our experienced team will be available for a memorial consultation to show you around the grounds and to discuss your needs, ensuring the memorial chosen is the right one for you and your family.





# The Memorial Gardens

The Memorial Gardens are the more formal setting for memorials within the Crematorium Grounds.

Methods of placement of ashes in this area are solely in Memorial Wall Niches (page 6) and Ashes Vaults (page 7) providing options for above-ground placement of ashes only.

All memorials in this area are leased for a period of time and can be renewed towards the end of this time period or the memorials can be taken home for placement in a garden or other suitable area.





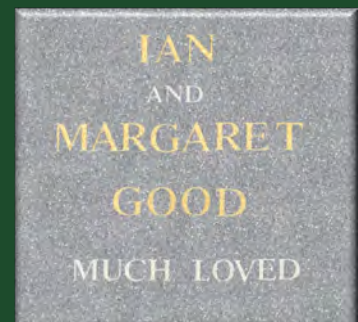
# Memorial Wall Niche

Memorial wall niches provide a location to safely hold your loved one's ashes above ground and are marked by a memorial tablet with the words of your choice.

Two memorial walls, made from UK manufactured, low impact glass reinforced concrete and rendered natural bricks within the grounds provide 90 niches in total, each having internal measurements of 30cm x 30cm.

The walls include UK manufactured flower containers coated with a powder stainless steel running along the base of the walls.

Each niche has space for two sets of ashes and the niche front plaque can be inscribed with the wording of your choice.



Once the initial adoption period has elapsed, should you choose not to renew the lease, the ashes can be collected, and the plaque removed (or collected) away and the niche will be reallocated.





In Memory Of  
**DENNIS SAMPLE**  
A Beloved Husband, Dad  
And Grandad  
15.12.1950 - 16.06.2019  
Also His Wife  
**DOROTHY SAMPLE**  
A Much Loved  
Mum And Grandma  
14.05.1951 - 9.11.2020  
Sadly Missed



## Ashes Vault

Each of our above-ground memorial vaults are located around the Memorial Circle in the grounds. The vaults are made of stainless steel and have space for the placement of two sets of cremated remains.

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The vaults are topped with a Derbyshire stone Inscription plate in either a dark or light grey and can be inscribed with the words of your choice. Each inscription tablet measures 25.5cm across and 28.5cm tall and can accommodate 9 lines of text with up to 22 letters or spaces per line and include artwork if required.

Once the initial adoption period has elapsed, should you choose not to renew the lease, the ashes can be collected, and the plaque removed (or collected) away and the vault will be reallocated.



# Stone Post Plaque

Two stone posts, topped with an attractive stainless steel feature are located within the Memorial Circle in the grounds.

The four sides of each post can accommodate nine locally sourced stone plaques that can be inscribed with the wording of your choice.

Each plaque measures 20cm across and 10 cm tall and can accommodate 5 lines of text with up to 20 letters or spaces per line.

Once the initial adoption period has elapsed, should you choose not to renew the lease, the plaque can be collected, and plaque space will be reallocated.







## Stone or Slate Rockery Plaque

These stone or slate rockery plaques are placed in the bedding areas within the memorial circle in the Memorial Gardens and are made of grey York stone or grey slate.

Each plaque is approximately 30cm wide and 20 cm tall with a depth of 3-5 cm for the stone plaque and a depth of 2.5-3 cm for the slate. The plaque can accommodate up to 4 lines of text with 30 letters or spaces per line. Artwork can be included if required.



Once the initial adoption period has elapsed, should you choose not to renew the lease, the plaque can be collected, and the space will be reallocated.





## Bronze Ground Plaque

Our bronze memorial plaques are located within the bedding of the Memorial Garden Circle. These memorial plaques are made of bronze which is long lasting and beautiful and are finished with a black powdered coating and silver coloured edging and writing.

The plaque is mounted on a stem, allowing the plaque to be placed at above ground height within the beds.



Each plaque measures 6" x 4" and can be inscribed with up to 6 lines of text and 28 letters or spaces per line. Artwork can be included if required.

Once the initial adoption period has elapsed, should you choose not to renew the lease, the plaque can be collected, and the space will be reallocated.







## Stone Ground Plaque

Our stone memorial plaques are located within the bedding of the Memorial Circle.

Made of beautiful locally sourced Stone, they include a stem so that they can be placed at above ground height within the beds.

The plaque tablet measures 15cm across by 10cm tall with a depth of 1.5cm and can be inscribed with up to 5 lines of text and up to 20 letters or spaces per line. The plaque can also include artwork if required.

Once the initial adoption period has elapsed, should you choose not to renew the lease, the plaque can be collected, and the space will be reallocated.







## Memorial Lock

Surrounding the Memorial Gardens, 4 stainless steel trellis fences provide spaces for our Memorial Locks. These locks are available on a 5-year lease.

Each of the locks measure 15cm across and are 10cm tall and 2cm deep with an overall height of 16cm.



The inscription can consist of a maximum of 4 lines of text with 14 letters or spaces on each line and a small motif at the top of the lock.

Once the initial adoption period has elapsed, should you choose not to renew the lease, the lock can be collected, and the trellis space will be reallocated.





## Memorial Bricks

Our stone memorial blocks are made of York stone and measure 20cm wide by 10 cm deep. They will line the outer edge of the memorial circle.

The blocks can be inscribed with a message of up to 3 lines with a maximum of 22 characters per line and once placed, will remain indefinitely in the circle with no renewal required.







## Bench Plaque

Oak memorial benches within the Memorial Gardens, Sapley Woods or in Sapley Cemetery provide a location for our bronze bench plaques. Each bench can accommodate 8 memorial plaques.

The memorial plaques are bronze with a black powdered coating and the edging and writing finished with an attractive silver colour.

Each memorial plaque measures 3" x 7" and provides space for 6 lines of text with up to 28 letters or spaces per line.



Once the initial adoption period has elapsed, should you choose not to renew the lease, the plaque can be collected, and the bench space will be reallocated.





## Sapley Cemetery Ashes Plot

The new Sapley Road Cemetery at Huntingdon Crematorium has plots available for the burial of cremated remains beneath garden terrazzo memorial blocks.

The blocks are made from terrazzo stone which is a sustainable and ecofriendly material and measure 30cm wide by 40cm deep. Each block contains a flower vase enabling the placement of fresh flowers and a ceramic plaque inscribed with up to 9 lines with 29 characters per line and artwork if required will be fixed on the front of the block.



Each block can be purchased individually to allow the placement of up to two sets of cremated remains or two can be purchased which can be placed side by side and allows the placement of four sets of ashes.

The fee includes one interment of ashes for a single plot and two interments for a double plot. Subsequent interments will incur additional fees.





# Sapley Woods Memorials

*A Peaceful Setting to Reflect and Remember*

Sapley Woods is the area of our grounds which has been set aside for the scattering of cremated remains. It is a peaceful and tranquil ancient woodland in which only natural memorials such as wooden bird boxes, oak plaques and benches can be found.





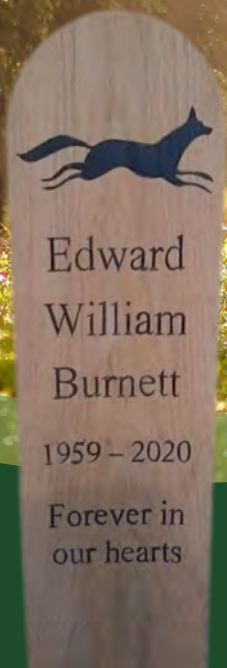
## Family Nooks

*Family Nooks consist of an approximate area of 12m<sup>2</sup>. They allow families who wish to be laid to rest together, sufficient space to enable this to take place. They are relatively private and sporadically placed throughout Sapley Woods and designed and allocated at need. All nooks are enclosed using natural hedging such as old tree branches etc. which have fallen throughout the wood.*

*The nooks allow for 10 sets of cremated remains to be placed into the area and allows for the purchase and placement of other wooden memorials available at Huntingdon Crematorium such as benches, plaques and bird boxes.*

*All remains prior to being laid to rest, are combined with return to nature soil to ensure that the best environment is maintained for plants, and micro-organisms.*





## Oak Memorial Post

*Our oak memorial posts are made from sustainably sourced English Oak and measure 76cm tall, 18cm wide and 10cm deep and can be installed in any Family Nook to mark the location of your loved ones' cremated remains or alternatively can be used as a headstone within Sapley Road Cemetery.*

*The initial purchase of the Oak Post includes the inscription of up to 6 lines with 10 characters per line and placement within Sapley Woods or Sapley Cemetery for 10 years.*

*Once the initial adoption period has elapsed, should you choose not to renew the lease, the Oak Post Box can be collected and taken away and the space will be reallocated*





## Wooden Memorial Bench

*Our wooden memorial benches are bespoke hardwood that are traditionally constructed. They only use 100% recycled and sustainable English hardwoods. The bench is in harmony with the environment and sustainably sourced.*



*A choice can be made from two different types of 5-foot-long benches and the initial memorial cost includes a bronze bench plaque with inscription of your choice or a direct inscription onto the bench itself and placement of the bench in either Sapley Woods or in Sapley Memorial Gardens.*

*Once the initial adoption period has elapsed, should you choose not to renew the bench, the bench and/or plaques can be collected and taken away and the space will be reallocated.*





## Wooden Post Plaque

*An oak plaque can be installed on one of the oak posts located in specified areas throughout the woods.*

*The initial purchase of the Post Plaque includes the inscription of up to 6 lines of up to 28 characters and placement on one of the oak posts located in specific areas throughout the Sapley Woods for 5 years.*

*Once the initial adoption period has elapsed, should you choose not to renew the lease, the Plaque can be removed from the post, collected and taken away and the space will be reallocated*





## Bird Box

*Made from sustainable sourced English hardwood, our Oak Bird Boxes provide a way to both remember a loved one and encourage wildlife at the same time.*

*The Bird Box can be installed in a tree in the Sapley Woods area.*

*The initial purchase of the Bird Box includes an inscription of up to 3 lines with 28 characters per line and placement within Sapley Woods for 5 years.*

*Once the initial adoption period has elapsed, should you choose not to renew the lease, the Bird Box can be collected and taken away and the space will be reallocated.*





## Oak Ground Plaque

*Our oak memorial ground plaque can be placed in the communal scatter areas in Sapley Woods and in the Rockery Beds in the Memorial Gardens.*

*The plaque measures 20cm by 9cm and the initial purchase of the plaque includes an inscription of up to 5 lines with 20 characters per line and placement within the relevant location for 5 years.*

*Once the initial adoption period has elapsed, should you choose not to renew the lease, the plaque can be collected and taken away and the space will be reallocated.*





## Tree Adoption

*Trees in our wooden area (with the exception of trees in the communal scatter areas) can be adopted for 10 years.*

*Included in the adoption cost, is a Wooden Plaque with stake and inscription of up to 5 lines with 20 characters per line and placement of one set of remains in the ground adjacent to the tree.*

*The wooden plaque is 8" wide and 5½" tall and can be placed in front of the tree and will remain for the duration of the adoption period.*

*Once the initial adoption period has elapsed, should you choose not to renew the lease, the plaque can be collected and taken away and the tree will be reallocated.*





# Contact Us

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Telephone 01480 410388 between 8:30am and 4:00pm Monday to Friday.

Please note that the grounds are open to visitors every day of the year.

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