



# Huntingdon Crematorium Memorial Brochure





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# Our Memorials

At Huntingdon Crematorium, we understand how difficult the bereavement journey can be when saying a final farewell to a loved one.

Our crematorium offers 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

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

We have several peaceful and tranquil areas within the grounds which provide options for scatterings, above ground and burial of cremated remains.

We have a woodland setting which allows only for scatterings to take place either in communal areas or within private nooks.

The formal memorial gardens adjacent to the crematorium, provide above ground memorial choices. No scatterings or burials can take place in this area.

The cemetery provides for burial of cremated remains.

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.

# Important Information

Before making a choice it is important to understand what options are available for a loved ones' cremated remains at our facility.

We offer three types of resting places as follows:-

## **Above Ground**

Cremated remains are placed in memorials which are positioned above ground . These types of memorials will safely hold your loved ones' ashes inside them without needing to inter them below ground. They offer a safe non-permanent place, as the remains can be retrieved should you change your mind, or move away and wish to take your loved ones' remains with you.

Placing of the ashes inside a memorial such as a vault or niche, 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.

## **Scattering**

A scattering is where a loved ones' cremated remains are loosely dispersed into a grave. This is a permanent final resting place, and the remains cannot be retrieved again.

The scattering can be performed in the presence of family members or without.

## **Interment/Burial**

An interment of ashes provides an opportunity to create a specific final resting place for a loved one where the ashes will be placed below ground and the plot will be marked by a memorial with wording of your choice. The cremated remains can only be retrieved by applying for an exhumation through the Ministry of Justice.

Interments can be attended by family members or performed without their presence.



# 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 7) and Ashes Vaults (page 8) 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.



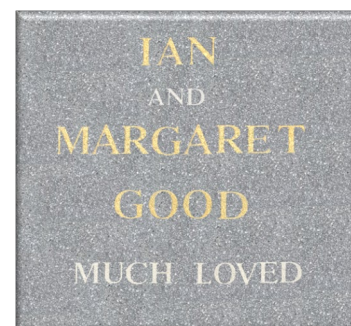
## Memorial Wall Niche

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 a UK manufactured flower container 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.



## 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.

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.



## Bench Plaque

Benches are installed in the memorial circle onto which plaques may be fixed. As the bench remains the property of the crematorium, several unrelated plaques may be fixed to any one bench. Bench Plaques are on a 10-year lease. 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 lease has expired, should you choose not to renew, the plaque can be collected, and the space on the bench will be reallocated.



# Memorial Lock



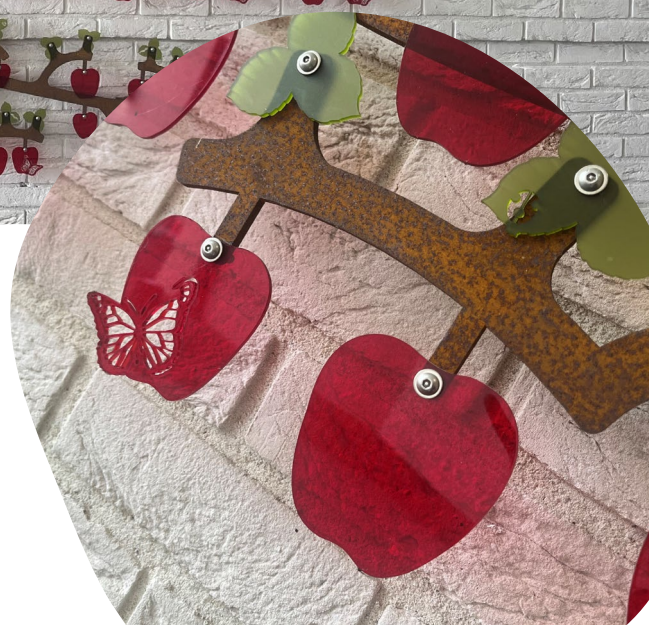
Surrounding the Memorial Gardens, 4 stainless steel trellis fences provide spaces for our Memorial Locks. These locks are available on a 5-year lease.

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.



## Espalier Apple Tree

Located within the floral courtyard area by the exit of the chapel, there is a bronze Espalier tree with red acrylic apple plaques.

The Apple plaques can be leased for a period of 10 years, upon purchase, an additional plaque is provided which is a keepsake for the Applicant to have at home.

Visiting of the plaques can only take times during weekends and bank holidays or during the week upon authorization from the crematorium office, which ensures you avoid service times.



# 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. Each block contains a flower vase enabling the placement of fresh flowers and a ceramic plaque inscribed with the words of your choice 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

*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.



## Woodland Nooks

Woodland Nooks allow families space to lay to rest several sets of ashes and to purchase and place other wooden memorials available at Huntingdon Crematorium such as benches, plaques and bird boxes.

The nooks are relatively private and sporadically placed throughout Sapley Woods and are designed and allocated at need. They are enclosed using natural hedging such as old tree branches etc. which have fallen throughout the wood.

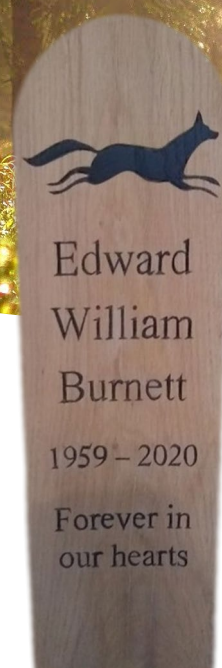
**All remains prior to being laid to rest, are combined with return to nature soil to ensure that the best environment is maintained for plants, and micro-organisms.**

### **Family Nook**

Family Nooks consist of an approximate area of 12m<sup>2</sup> and allow for 10 sets of cremated remains to be placed into the area

### **Small Private Nook**

We also offer Small Private Nooks which consist of an approximate area of 6m<sup>2</sup> which allow for 5 sets of cremated remains to be placed into the area .



## 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

Council supplied benches are available for purchase in Sapley Woods and the Cemetery area. Please note however that the option to purchase this memorial may be restricted depending on suitability and availability.

Bench options available are:

- Standard Wooden 5-foot Bench (with back) with inscribed bronze bench plaque. (Additional bronze plaques can be purchased at an additional cost).
- Backless oak bench with inscription directly onto the bench



Purchase of a bench includes the lease of the memorial location for 10 years, after which point, the bench can be removed by the applicant if they do not wish to renew the lease.

During the lease period, the council shall advise applicants of any significant damage to features and the cost of repair or replacement work. It is the responsibility of the applicant to agree and fund repairs or replacement work in these instances.



## 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.



## 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 woodland 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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