Memorial Options



Once the cremation has taken place, you may wish to think about what you would like to do with the ashes of your loved one.

Please take time to visit our Garden of Remembrance.

You can make an appointment, and a member of the team will show you all the available options and answer any questions you may have.

Book of Remembrance (permanent memorial)

Entry in Book of Remembrance

A favourite form of memorial – simple, meaningful, and permanent. The two volumes of the Books of Remembrance are beautifully bound in green leather and tooled with gold leaf and are traditionally inscribed and painted by hand by our skilled calligrapher.

The appropriate book is displayed in a glass cabinet at the crematorium and is open each day to show that day's date, or you can ask to view another date at any time, free of charge. In addition, all entries can also be viewed online at www.remembrance-books.com/westlondon.

Entries can be made on any date of the year that has special significance, such as a birthday, date of death, or wedding anniversary. Emblems and pictures can be added which reflect the life of your loved one, for example a club badge, religious symbol, favourite flower, teddy bear, animal, or anything else that has special meaning.

Memorial Cards and Books

A copy of your entry in the Book of Remembrance can be reproduced in special cards for you to keep at home or send to friends and relatives. Each entry is again inscribed and painted by hand, as it appears in the Book of Remembrance.



This is a thoughtful keepsake for those who may not be able to visit the crematorium or cemetery, but who want to be able to see some representation of a memorial.

Memorial Books are of the same size and design as the cards but have six pages for the addition of extra inscriptions. The books are hard backed in green leatherette with gold embossing, and gilt-edged pages.

All cards and books are supplied with interleaves and plastic wallets to keep them in perfect condition.

Columbarium Niche



Up to four sets of cremated remains (depending on the size of your chosen casket or urn) can be deposited in a Columbarium Niche.

Each Niche is sealed with an engraved Karin honed granite plaque which measures approx. 17.5" x 17.5". Plaques include a matt black border and an inscription of your choosing. (No photo plaques can be included on these plaques).

Columbarium Niches are leased for a period of 10 years, with the option of renewal.

If the lease is not renewed, the cremated remains can be returned to you, and you are welcome to keep the plaque (fees are payable for the removal).

Garden Wall Niche

One set of cremated remains can be placed in the Garden Wall Niche (using a specific wooden casket). The black honed granite plaque measures 12" x 12" and contains a silver border. Inscriptions will be made with silver relief lettering, following a standard layout of:

Full name
Date of birth – date of death (as numbers)
Up to a 4-line verse

(The verse must not contain more than 22 characters per line, including letters, spaces and punctuation).
(No photo plaques are permitted on these plaques).

Garden Wall Niches are leased for either a period of 5 years or 10 years, with the option of renewal.
If the lease is not renewed, the cremated remains can be returned, and you are welcome to keep the plaque (fees are payable for the removal).

Garden Wall Plaque

The black honed granite plaque measures 12" x 6" with an inscription of your choosing made in silver relief lettering. (No photo plaques or borders can be added to the plaques).

The plaques are leased for a period of 5 years, with the option of renewal.

If the lease is not renewed, the plaque can be returned to you (fees are payable for the removal).

Leaf on Babies and Children's Memorial Tree

Dedicate an individual leaf on our memorial tree, which is specifically dedicated to remembering babies and children. It is located in the scatter garden.

Each leaf is approximately 4" x 1½" and is made from aluminium with black text embedded in the plaque (Palantino Linotype Italic font). A choice of a small motif can be added to the leaf.



The leaf remains on the tree for a period of 5 years with the option of renewal.

Open Book



A bronze plaque with gold lettering (times new roman) can be placed on the open book. One inscription per plaque is allowed.

The plaque remains on the book for a period of 5 years, with the option of renewal.

If the lease is not renewed, the plaque can be returned to you (fees are payable for the removal).

Rose Bush

Dedicate one of our beautiful rose bushes to your loved one(s) with a bronze plaque engraved with gold lettering placed in the ground next to the bush. Rose bushes are planted in shared rose beds, and you can bury up to two sets of cremated remains within the rose bed.

A choice of two plaque sizes is available, 6" x 4" or 7" x 5" with the option of adding a motif to personalise the plaque further.



When the lease is first taken, it must be purchased for a 5-year period, with the option of renewal of either 1 year or a further 5 years.

When the lease has expired, if you do not wish to renew, you may keep the plaque. Cremated remains cannot be returned as they are buried loose in the ground. The rose bush may be re-leased by another family or removed.

Rose Tree

Dedicate one of our beautiful rose trees to your loved one(s) with a bronze plaque engraved with gold lettering placed in the ground next to the tree. Rose trees are planted in individual plots, and you can bury up to four sets of cremated remains around the tree.



A choice of two plaque sizes is available 6" x 4" or 7" x 5" with the option of adding a motif to personalise the plaque further.

When the tree is first leased, it must be purchased for a 5-year period, with the option of renewal of either 1-year or a further 5 years.

When the lease has expired, if you do not wish to renew, you may keep the plaque. Cremated remains cannot be returned as they are buried loose in the ground. The rose tree may be re-leased by another family or removed.

Sanctum

An above ground grey granite vault for up to two vault caskets to be placed. Each individual sanctum comes with a black granite plaque measuring 16" x 13".



Inscriptions will be made with gold lettering following a standard layout of:

'IN LOVING MEMORY OF'
NAME OF DECEASED
DECEASED DATE OF BIRTH AND DATE OF DEATH
(displayed as DD . MM . YYYY – DD . MM . YYYY)
Up to three rows can be used for a verse

The remaining 5 rows are a repeat for the second interment / inscription. If you are adding an inscription for 2 sets of ashes at the same time and wish for the inscription to be first name, date, second name, date, followed by up to 6 lines of verse, this is permitted.

Cremated remains will be returned to you if the lease is not renewed or, if you wish they can be scattered in our Scattering Garden. If you would like to keep the plaque, this can be removed safely.

Scattering Garden Plaque

The Scattering Garden is a lawned garden allowing you a secluded, but shared area to scatter your loved ones cremated remains. If the cremation took place at West London Crematorium there is no charge for this, and you are welcome to visit and lay fresh flowers (free of any cellophane or oasis) at any time.



If you wish to purchase a plaque in dedication to your loved one, these are fixed to either a bricked wall, or a wooden post. We can identify the area in which the cremated remains are scattered as each section is marked by months of the year (January – December).

A choice of two sizes of plaques is available (6" x 4" or 7" x 5") and these are made in black granite with gold lettering. One photo plaque can be included. A choice of motifs are also available.

When the lease has expired, if you do not wish to renew the lease, you may keep the plaque (a fee may payable for the removal).