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At Chesterfield Crematorium we understand that everyone would like some way of remembering those they have lost, so we have developed an extensive range of memorial options to allow you to commemorate your loved ones in your own special way. Any of our memorials can be personalised with your own message.

Most of our wide range of memorials can be leased for 3, 5 or 10 year periods which can be renewed as many times as you wish. An entry in our Book of Remembrance will remain there forever.

Chesterfield Crematorium is pleased to provide the following options from which you can choose:

- Book of Remembrance, Miniature
- Books and Cards
- Pond Markers
- Sanctums
- Mushrooms
- Rose Bushes
- Seats
- Kerb Units
- Trees
- Never Land Barbican

Book of Remembrance

This form of memorial is in four volumes, one for each quarter of the year, and bound in finest quality leather, richly tooled in gold. It has leaves of the finest hand made vellum. Each volume has a separate page for each day, and the pages are turned daily so that people may visit and see the entries for that day.

This is a simple, dignified and permanent memorial. The day in which the entry is placed is usually the date of death, however, any date may be used such a birthday or wedding anniversary. Entries may also be viewed on the internet by visiting http://chesterfield.bookofremembrance.eu

Please note that it can take up to one year for the entry to appear online.

Opening Hours of the Book Room

The room which houses the Book of Remembrance is open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

Bank Holiday and weekend opening hours are as follows:

- January and December: 11am - 4pm
- February to November: 11am - 5pm
Friends and family may wish to have a copy of the inscription as it appears in the Book of Remembrance, not only as a personal keepsake, but also to send to those who cannot easily visit the crematorium to view the original entry. For this purpose, Memorial Books and Cards are available to order. The Card measures approximately 171mm by 124mm and is an exact replica of the entry in the Book of Remembrance.

Inscriptions in the Miniature Books and Cards are to the same high standards as the main book, and are hand written and drawn by the same calligraphers.

Our Miniature Books have several pages so that future entries can be added to create a personal family record.

It is also possible to have a flower, picture, badge or motif entered alongside your inscription in the main Book as well as the Miniature versions.

Many families like the comfort of knowing exactly where their loved ones cremated remains lie and want a more traditional granite memorial and inscription. Our Sanctums are an above ground vault, large enough to securely house two sets of cremated remains in standard sized caskets or polytainers and can be leased for 5 or 10 years.

The Crematorium has developed an area in one of the rose beds in the grounds where the Sanctums will be placed in an arched pattern amongst the roses in this area.

The Sanctum includes a large granite plaque on which you can add your own personalised inscription. If you wish, you can also add an image of your choice to the plaque, creating a very personal memorial. Each image is individually priced dependant on design.
Mushrooms

Located within the more rural and natural surroundings of our Woodland Walk area, you will find our memorial mushrooms. The winding path, pond area and less manicured grassland, provides a beautiful peaceful area for you to remember your loved ones. The delightful mushrooms are available in 3 sizes ranging from a small 3 disc mushroom to a large 5 disc mushroom.

There are 2 different leasing options for you to consider:

**Communal Mushrooms** - A communal mushroom allows you to lease just one disc on a mushroom where other families can also lease discs. Your disc can be personalised with an inscription of your choice.

**Individual Mushrooms** - A mushroom of any size can be leased by you for a period of 3 or 5 years. All of the plaques on that mushroom will be available for you to add your own messages.

Pond Markers

Our Pond Markers sit on the edge of our pond area and are surrounded by beautiful flowers.

These memorials are popular with families of loved ones linked to water in some way, whether it be fishing or sailing.

Pond markers are available in both single and double options and can be leased to safely hold your loved ones cremated remains for up to 10 years.

The plaque can be personalised with your own choice of inscription. You can also add an image of your choice to the plaque. Each image is individually priced dependant on design.
**Rose Bushes**

Rose Bushes remain a popular choice at Chesterfield Crematorium and are divided into 4 areas within the grounds. Beds are identified on our plans as:

A bed, B bed, E bed and G bed.

A, B and G beds include a random mixture of varieties and colours, whereas E bed has regimented coloured rings in red, yellow and white.

Roses are available to lease for periods of 5 or 10 years and a plaque is provided as part of the lease, on which you may choose your own personal inscription.

During the lease period our dedicated Gardeners will care for your rose. If you have a particular type of rose that you would like to lease, please write this on the application form and we will do our upmost to source it for you.

**Kerb Units**

Kerb Units are also a popular choice at the Crematorium and are situated in front of the strewing heaths at the Crematorium. There are 31 heaths representing each day of the month.

Cremated remains of loved ones can be strewn on these heaths and Kerb Units leased for either 5 or 10 years to commemorate their passing.

Traditionally, ashes are strewn on the heath corresponding to the date of death. This is a tradition that is evolving and now many people choose to strew ashes on a heath of their choice, maybe an anniversary or birthday.

The Kerb Unit can be situated on the heath of your choice as indicated on the application form.
**Trees**

Chesterfield Crematorium is proud of its beautiful grounds, full of a wide variety of trees, shrubs and bedding areas. These are award winning grounds with the national Green Flag Award being presented to the Crematorium in recognition of the standards achieved.

In particular, we have many mature trees of different varieties planted in the grounds of the Crematorium. We have developed a scheme that allows families to adopt one of our trees for a period of 10 years. These memorial trees have proved very popular and are a wonderful way to celebrate the life of a loved one.

We can offer a 10 year adoption for trees that are not already adopted. This includes a personalised bronze plaque.

**Seats**

Often families like to come to the grounds and sit peacefully remembering their loved ones.

Memorial seats can be leased and placed in suitable positions within the Crematorium grounds. Once again a bronze plaque with an inscription of your choice is included within the price. The plaque will be fitted to the top of the backrest for a period of 10 years.

Unfortunately, there is limited availability for seats as the Crematorium is very careful about their location and their impact on the aesthetics of the grounds. If you are interested in a memorial seat please speak to a member of staff who will advise on the likely availability.
Never Land Barbican

The most recent addition to our memorial portfolio is the Barbican located in the Never Land Children and Babies Memorial Garden. This memorial is reserved exclusively for plaques commemorating the loss of a baby or young child.

Continuing the theme of Never Land and the boy who never grew up, the centrepiece of the barbican is a strikingly large granite carving of Peter Pan and Tinkerbell.

The baby garden was developed in conjunction with Chesterfield SANDS, a branch of the Stillbirth And Neonatal Death Society. With their help, we developed a calm and tranquil setting to help bereaved parents to remember their babies.

Plaques on the Barbican can be adopted for 10 years and if possible, you can choose where you would like your plaque to be placed on the memorial.

You are also able to personalise your plaque with an inscription of your choosing. There is also the option of including an small image on the plaque. Each image is individually priced dependant on the design chosen.

Other memorialisation options may become available in the future. Please check our website for further updates.
Terms & Conditions

We ask that all visitors help us to keep the crematorium grounds tidy and attractive by placing floral tributes in the receptacles provided, laying on the grass (preferably unwrapped) any floral tributes that cannot be displayed in the receptacles and not leaving any unauthorised tributes. If such items are found they will be removed from the area and kept for up to 3 months for you to collect if you wish. We will need to move flowers from the grassed areas when cutting the grass and we cannot guarantee that they will be put back in the same place. Once a memorial is provided, the responsibility for any maintenance is reserved exclusively to the Chesterfield Crematorium. In the event of a memorial not being renewed after the adoption period, the plaque will be removed from the memorial and kept for up to 3 months for you to collect if you wish.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this leaflet please do not hesitate to contact using the details below.

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