

Lea Fields Crematorium Garden of Remembrance

Before choosing to scatter you loved ones in the Garden of Remembrance please read the following carefully.

Please note that the "Garden of Remembrance" is not a cemetery, so once the cremated remains have been scattered, they are neither identifiable nor retrievable. Everything will be done to make the occasion as reverent, as consoling and as respectful as possible.

The cremated remains may be strewn in one of the four designated areas within the Garden of Remembrance.

Although the cremated remains are often scattered in one solid mass on the ground, the staff will return to evenly disperse and cover with light soil and aggregate shortly after the strewing to help preserve the beauty of the strewing area and encourage the remains to return to the earth.

The area in which the cremated remains are strewn, will be recorded in the register for future reference.

It is important to consider that once scattering has taken place **cremated remains cannot be removed, individually located, or marked within the scattering areas.**

Cremated remains scattered in the Gardens of Remembrance are not contained in a casket or urn, and only a general location is recorded.

Where relatives of the deceased have previously been scattered within the Garden of Remembrance, it is possible for other relatives to be strewn in the same area following their cremation (the full name and date of death of the previous deceased relative will be required).

The crematorium grounds are communal areas enjoyed by many visitors therefore personalisation of even small areas is not allowed.

The placing in the Crematorium grounds of personalised memorabilia including artificial wreathes or flowers, glass shades, items of pottery, candles, glass jars, tins, plastic or wire mesh fences or any other items of wood, metal, plastic or any other material (this list is not exhaustive) is not permitted and any item so placed in contravention of these regulations will be removed and disposed of by the Council without notice.

Unwrapped floral tributes laid on the grass are permitted; any tied to trees or benches will be cut down, and placed on the grass. Wrapped flowers will be relocated to the vases provided at the Book of Remembrance room.

A range of memorial options are available to be purchased, in accordance with the Regulations and the Scale of Fees and Charges applicable to such purchase at that time.

A leased memorial confers no other right, (e.g. right to erect further memorialisation; ownership of land), other than that of the leased memorial itself.

The Council reserves the right to remove, without notice, from any area, flowers, plants or wreaths that in its opinion have become unsightly and to dispose of the same in such a manner as deemed fit.

The Authority does not accept any responsibility for any items left in the grounds, items are left entirely at your own risk.

Please contact the Crematorium office for details of the Book of Remembrance and memorials options available

Unauthorised memorials and other items will be removed by the Council, without notice.