



Bath & North East
Somerset Council

Bereavement Services

Haycombe Cemetery & Crematorium

Memorials





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Opening Times

Office Opening Hours

The main office is situated just inside the main gates to the right

Monday	9.00am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4.00pm
Thursday	9.00am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4.00pm
Friday	9.00am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4.00pm
Saturday	closed
Sunday	closed
Bank Holidays	closed

Cemetery Gates and Books of Remembrance

Open every day, including bank holidays and weekends

1st October to 31st March - 8.00am to 6.00pm

1st April to 30th September - 8.00am to 8.00pm

We would like to keep Haycombe Cemetery and Crematorium a safe place to visit.
Please bear this in mind when bringing items in to the cemetery. Glass is not permitted.
Assistance dogs only have permission to enter the site.

Welcome to Haycombe

Organising a funeral can be a challenge. There is so much to consider when arranging a suitable send-off for a loved one. Here at Haycombe we aim to support you to make these arrangements. Whether you are considering burial or cremation, our staff can explain and guide you through the services we offer.

On the southern edge of Bath, Haycombe offers unrivalled views of the rolling landscape of the beautiful Englishcombe Valley, Newton St Loe Valley and the Welsh Hills. Straight away our visitors feel connected with Bath and its natural surroundings.

Haycombe first opened in 1937, purely as a cemetery with the Top Chapel. The Crematorium was added later, in 1961.

We offer a variety of services including, burials, cremations and memorials to people of all faiths and beliefs.

You are welcome to pop in to speak to one of our friendly and experienced team. They can talk to you about the services we offer or discuss your needs for a fitting memorial.



Our Service

We understand that a funeral service and the way in which it is to be conducted is a very personal choice. This brochure aims to explain the various options available to you. However please feel free to pick up the telephone and speak to a member of our team.

At Haycombe we offer the following services;

- A full burial is where the body is buried in a coffin in the ground.
- A cremation is where the body is cremated and becomes cremated remains.

In the case of cremation, the cremated remains of your loved one can be laid to rest in a variety of ways. You can have these buried, scattered in a designated space or you may choose to scatter the ashes at a place that held great significance in the life of your loved one, with the permission of the landowner. You could also choose to keep them in your home.

- A burial of cremated remains is known as an interment of cremated remains in the ground.
- Scattering of remains in designated areas in the cemetery grounds.
- Taking away for private disposal.

Whether you would like to inter cremated remains in an urn, a casket, loose in the ground, or scatter them above ground, there are various options available at Haycombe. We are also able to accept cremated remains if the cremation has taken place elsewhere.

Granite Benches

These elegant benches are manufactured in polished granite making them strong, durable and beautiful.

They are available to sponsor on a 10 year lease, and are available only in the new part of Haycombe Cemetery, overlooking Newton St. Loe.

There are two designs of bench. They both come in the honeycomb shade of granite, and can each accommodate two memorial plaques. Benches are installed on a concrete plinth for stability, and will receive a yearly clean under our sponsorship scheme. The lease can be renewed after 10 years at a reduced price, or plaques can be removed and taken home after the lease has elapsed.

You can choose from a backed model, or the oval curved bench. The backless design allows the user to face either direction, ensuring that the spectacular view is not missed.



Application forms are available from the Main office.

Interment of cremated remains

Interment of cremated remains is where the cremated remains are buried. We have a selection of caskets and urns available. Haycombe offer the following interment options.

Englishcombe Garden

The sloping bank has spectacular views over the Englishcombe Valley. Each plot can hold up to two caskets, urns or loose cremated remains beneath a polished granite tablet. These are available in a choice of four colours and you can also choose to have one or two flower containers within the tablet.



Valley View Garden

The sloping bank of this garden has a panoramic view of the Newton St Loe Valley and the Welsh Hills. Each plot can hold up to two caskets, urns or loose cremated remains beneath a polished granite tablet. These are available in a choice of four colours. You can also choose to have one or two flower containers within the tablet.



Cremation Plots

Cremation plots are half grave spaces with views around the cemetery. Each plot can hold up to four caskets, urns or loose cremated remains and make a perfect choice for a family grave. For cremation plots you purchase the right of interment only and you will need to make your own arrangements with a stonemason to purchase a suitable memorial. The main office can supply you with a list of authorised stonemasons.



The interment of loose cremated remains

There are a number of Shrubbery areas that can be used for the interment of loose cremated remains. These are communal areas and are not private plots.

It is important to know that these areas are designed to be natural open areas and as such only unwrapped flowers can be placed there. We advise that you consider this carefully before choosing an interment in an open area, as any other items left other than unwrapped flowers would be removed and we would not want to cause you further distress.

Memorial options

Shrubbery plaques

These plaques are available in the older shrubberies (1– 28)



Shrubbery board plaques

There are boards adjacent to shrubberies 29 and 30 with individual small plaques attached. Different coloured plaques are used for each shrubbery. The board plaques are modestly priced memorials and as the boards do not inhibit the access to the shrubbery the areas can be more easily maintained.



Natural areas for the interment or scattering of cremated remains

The Coppice, The Glade and The Meadow are all natural areas featuring wild and natural flora.

The Coppice

In this green burial area, loose cremated remains can be interred by an existing young tree. Each tree can accommodate up to two loose cremated remains interments. A cast aluminium plaque with your choice of inscription is placed on a stake next to the tree.



The Glade

This is a natural area where cremated remains can be scattered loosely among the established trees. A Welsh slate memorial plaque with your choice of inscription can be placed on a tower. The plaque lease period is 10 years, renewable thereafter.



The Grassland

This open area is designated for the scattering of cremated remains. The grass is cut short and you can choose to have a memorial plaque placed.



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- Unconsecrated Ground
- Consecrated Ground
- Gardens
- Shrubberies
- Taps
- Rubbish & Green Waste Bins



The Meadow

This area of meadowland next to The Glade has a fantastic view of the adjacent countryside, and is available for scattering cremated remains. The grassed area is sown with summer flowering wild flowers, creating a tranquil ambiance. A Welsh slate memorial plaque can be included on a memorial tower with your choice of inscription. The plaque lease period is 10 years, and renewable thereafter.



Ashes into Glass

Jewellery for ladies and gentlemen, incorporating a tiny amount of your loved ones ashes. Paperweights and bead charms now also available.

Your Ashes into Glass jewellery will remind you that your loved one is with you.

By wearing it or just holding it in your hand, you will connect with your loved one and share these special moments together.



The stones are produced individually in workshops at Barleylands Craft Village, Billericay. The ashes are expertly layered together with coloured and crystal glass at a temperature of 1100C. Each stone is hand-crafted, unique and will possess its own special charm. Once cooled, the stones are set into their own hallmarked mount.



Prices from £125.00

View the range at Haycombe Cemetery main office

Other Memorials at Haycombe

We understand that some families are looking for a memorial for a loved one without the interment of their cremated remains. We can offer several memorial options.

Tree of Remembrance

The tree of remembrance offers a place to commemorate your loved one by leasing one of the trees at Haycombe, so it forms a living memorial. These trees have a cast aluminium plaque with your choice of inscription on a stake next to the tree. You can lease an existing tree for a period of 10 years. When the initial period expires, you can then purchase a further 10-year period. Please note it is not possible to plant new trees within the grounds. We regret that wind chimes and other hanging items are not permitted as they can damage trees and upset other members of the public visiting adjoining areas.

Books of Remembrance

The Books of Remembrance provide a permanent record of a person's death. You can choose the size of entry and individual motifs are available with larger entries. Entries can be made at any time, even years after a person's death. The Books of Remembrance are updated periodically by an artist, please note that entries in the Book of Remembrance are not made automatically, it is on receipt of an application form and fee.

Memorial cards ;

- These are a copy of the entry from the Book of Remembrance, inscribed by the artist on a card about the size of a standard greetings card for you to keep.

Dedication of Flowers ;

- Is an option to mark a special occasion, for example the birthday of a loved one. At Haycombe we offer a choice of floral tributes which would be placed in the Books of Remembrance Room for one week in celebration of your loved one. A printed card is placed in front of the display with a personal message from you.

The Remembrance Wall

An area of the wall surrounding the crematorium courtyard has been set aside for memorial plaques, available in a choice of three colours. Floral tributes can be placed in the vases beneath the memorials.

Bench of Remembrance

Benches around Haycombe provide places to rest and admire the views. Our new benches are made from recycled materials, offering an eco-friendly and durable alternative to wood. Benches are available on a 10 year lease. A plaque can be attached in memory of your loved one and additional plaques can be purchased for the bench and will stay in place for the lease period. Also available are granite benches in the extension to Haycombe.

Butterfly Section Memorial Tower

This tower is situated in the centre of the Butterfly Section, an area created for the burial of babies. A granite plaque with enamelled cut lettering and a butterfly motif is supplied and cut flowers can be placed in the flower containers at the foot of the tower.

Babies' Shrubbery

This shrubbery is situated near to the Babies' Section within the cemetery grounds. The white marble tablets are placed around the boundary of the shrubbery.



Tree of Remembrance



Books of Remembrance



The Remembrance Wall



Bench of Remembrance



Butterfly Section Memorial Tower



Babies' Shrubbery

A Range of Beautiful Urns and Keepsakes

Visit the main office at Haycombe Cemetery to view the range or contact us on 01225 396020 for more information

Hold them in the palm of your hand...

Heart shaped urns can contain a small amount of ashes, and are available in two sizes.

£45.00- £78.00



Introducing...

Stirling silver jewellery to hold a few precious grains of your loved one's ashes.

From £96.00

Very special urns for your treasured one...

Full-size brass urns, and mini-urns are available so that you can keep a small amount of the ashes if you so wish.

£40.00 - £190.00



All supplied in velvet presentation boxes

Wildlife at Haycombe

Haycombe is home to many animals including deer, squirrels, pheasants and other birds.

Unfortunately some of these wild visitors don't understand the cemetery etiquette. Deer, for example, are very partial to roses. They may take all the roses on one grave and leave those on the next, giving the impression that one grave has been specifically targeted.

Using animal deterrent sprays on roses can be effective, and curry powder mixed with washing-up liquid is another option. This may also deter squirrels who love crocuses, tulips and lilies and like to dig up small bulbs and corms. Alternatively we suggest you choose plants less appealing to deer or squirrels such as daffodils, grape hyacinths and alliums.



Memory Tree Leaves

This beautiful bespoke Memory Tree has been especially hand-crafted for Haycombe.

The metal sculpture has a bronze finish, and makes a striking addition to our Book Of Remembrance Room.

We are now able to offer gold-coloured leaves to adorn the branches, with an inscription of your choice.



An inscribed leaf in tribute to your loved one can be purchased by lease for a period of 10 years. After this time it can be renewed for a further 10 years at a reduced price, or leaves can be removed and taken home after the lease has elapsed. £120.00 per leaf



Application forms are available from the Main office.



Annual events

You are welcome to attend any of our regular events at Haycombe Cemetery & Crematorium:

Service to Remember Special Babies ;

- This service is organised in partnership with the Royal United Hospital chaplaincy, the Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Charity (SANDS) and in conjunction with the Baby Loss Awareness Campaign. The service takes place on the second Saturday in October at 12 noon in the Top Chapel.

Remembrance Day Service ;

- This open-air service takes place near to the War Graves Memorial Cross on 11 November, starting at 10.45am. After the service, hot drinks are available in the Top Chapel.

Christmas Memorial Service ;

- On the second Sunday of December, we hold a memorial service so you can remember your loved ones at this special time of year. The service starts in the Top Chapel at 3pm and is then followed by refreshments.

Please note these dates can change so it is recommended to contact the main office near the event date for confirmation.



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