



Great Glen

CREMATORIUM, NATURAL BURIAL GROUND
& MEMORIAL GARDENS



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Uniquely Personal

We provide exceptional care in a beautiful setting so that families can remember, mourn and celebrate the lives of their loved ones in a way that is uniquely personal.

Exceptional Care

We want to help you and your family create a funeral or memorial service that is as unique and special as the loved one that you are remembering.

Focused on delivering exceptional care to all families, we have the facilities, expertise and understanding to be able to help you to craft a service that marks your loved one's passing in the most meaningful and personal way.



"Thank you for all the help and support you have shown through this very difficult journey. Your kindness has made this time easier to cope with and for that I will be forever grateful"



A final farewell they would have loved

Arranging the final send off and getting balance between your loved one's wishes and your own needs, is by no means an easy task. And with many funeral options available, it can be even more difficult to decide how best to say that final good-bye.

Funeral services have changed over the last decade, with some families moving away from traditional options, but rather focusing on celebrating their loved one's life and remembering them for their individuality. Planning a unique service can often help families to capture the essence of their loved one's personality.

We understand different needs and take great pride in being able to support bereaved families in accommodating their personal choices.

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"Amazing staff who are so kind and supportive and carried out my treasured mum's funeral with such respect and dignity"

There are many ways in which we can help make a service uniquely personal, from the choice of music, photography or words, to bringing the family pet along. Other ideas include releasing doves for animal lovers, accommodating other vehicles requested by families instead of a traditional hearse or creating a theme in our chapel based on your loved one's favourite film character or sports team.

If you have a specific idea for your loved one's funeral service, please talk to us.




Beautiful Setting

Set in South Leicestershire's countryside just outside the village of Great Glen, our Crematorium, Natural Burial Ground and Memorial Gardens offer a calm and dignified setting for the final farewell of a loved one.

Our buildings harmonise beautifully with the surrounding countryside. The crematorium is nestled in a serene rural landscape, enveloped by trees and nature, offering families solace in its peaceful and tranquil atmosphere.





At this difficult time we will do anything and everything to support you and your family.

It's about the smallest details

Our colleagues are always immaculate, friendly and approachable, yet respectful – they are there to help you through this difficult time.

The chapel is always spotlessly clean and the gardens are lovingly tended and regularly maintained by our gardeners.

Our dedication to high standards is for the long term. So when you visit the grounds in the months and years to come, you will find your memorial and its environment sensitively maintained.

We know how important the smallest details can be to families. Whether this applies to the highest standards of quality and care around our facilities, or the extra special touches that we pride ourselves on - our colleagues are dedicated to going the extra mile.



Helping you to remember

Main Chapel

Our beautifully designed chapel offers a warm and comforting atmosphere, with sweeping views of the surrounding countryside.

Our state-of-the-art media centre provides live webcasts, visual tributes, and an extensive music library, along with an organ for those preferring a more traditional service.

The chapel entrance area features a protective canopy, offering shelter in all weather conditions.

Additionally, outdoor speakers are available to accommodate larger gatherings.

Main Chapel ►



We are here to help and are always available to speak to you or your Funeral Director to ensure that everything is ready and in place to remember your loved one.



Pooja Hall

For the bereaved families of Hindu and Sikh faiths, we are proud to offer a dedicated Pooja Hall and prayer room.

This standalone, purpose-built space, located just meters from the main chapel, provides a private setting for mourners to observe traditions and pay respects before and after the ceremony.

The Pooja Hall is equipped with washing facilities and footwear storage, while just outside, a statue of Lord Shiva allows mourners to partake in Abishek rituals.

Great Glen Crematorium offers the most extensive provisions for the Hindu and Sikh community in the UK, including:

- Designated Pooja Hall
- Open casket viewing
- Washing facilities
- Footwear storage
- Lord Shiva statue
- Witnessing the charging of the coffin
- Extended service timings

▼ Pooja Hall



Our service to you

- Contact us to book a tour of our facilities and grounds
- 60 minute chapel time with entry and exit as a standard attended service
- 120 minute Pooja Hall time with entry and exit
- Extended times are available on request
- Complete accessibility throughout the chapel and grounds
- Attended early morning, daytime and twilight services as well as unattended/ direct services are available

- State-of-the-art music facility
- Live webcast of service for online viewing
- Wide range of visual tribute options
- Traditional organ
- Flexible seating in the chapel for up to 98 people with ample standing room
- Outside speakers available for larger congregations
- Comfortable waiting room
- Pooja Hall with flexibly arranged furniture
- Witness gallery in the crematory
- Beautiful memorial gardens and natural burial ground
- On-site parking for 110 cars, overflow parking and 7 accessible parking spaces



On the day of the funeral

Arrival at the chapel

Upon arrival, the coffin will be carefully carried into the chapel or Pooja Hall and placed at the front. Our colleague will be available to greet you and assist with seating arrangements; their focus is to ensure that the funeral service happens as you planned it, giving you and your family the space to focus on what is important.

Faiths & beliefs

We understand the importance of our facilities providing the most suitable environment for you and your family to remember. We can therefore accommodate a service of any religion or belief, and your service can be taken by a religious representative, a civil celebrant or even by friends and family. Your Funeral Director will help you with this choice.

The committal

At the end of the service, a chosen piece of music can be played whilst the lights are dimmed and the curtains can be gently closed.

Floral tributes

Floral tributes are taken to a covered area away from the chapel or the Pooja Hall where they can be viewed in peace and seclusion. They can later be removed by you or your Funeral Director.



Deciding what to do with the ashes

We understand that making this decision requires time and careful consideration. After the service, we will look after the ashes at the crematorium for as long as you need us to.

From finding a suitable tribute to deciding on a resting place for your loved one, our colleagues are always available to guide you through your options, and we will contact you just after the service to offer our ongoing assistance.



Natural Burial Ground

Our natural burial ground is a fitting option for anyone who values sustainability, simplicity, and a deep connection with nature.

Being laid to rest in a beautiful, tranquil environment can provide invaluable emotional benefit to the bereaved and comfort to a loved one.

With fewer resources used, natural burials contribute to long-term environmental sustainability. Our natural burial ground is located next to a protected area, ensuring it will remain as a green space for years to come.



A fitting tribute

A memorial is a lasting tribute to your loved one - a commemoration of their life. We understand that choosing a memorial is a very personal process, and one that can be deeply emotional.

We are here to support you through that journey to help you to craft a memorial that will celebrate your loved one in the most beautiful way.

Our dedicated team of memorial experts will be available to show and guide you through our range of memorials which can be placed in our tended grounds or in a private space, offering you a place to remember and reflect for the generations to come.

We can also offer a range of novel ways of remembering a loved one, such as the scattering of ashes in space, personal jewellery or creating a bespoke vinyl record with voice recordings of your loved one.

Our memorial post box is available 365 days per year, enabling you to write to your loved one, on days which are of significance to you.



Reflect and remember

There is beauty and peace to be found in our parkland and Memorial Gardens through every season.

The grounds at Great Glen Crematorium are tended by a team of passionate and attentive professionals who keep everything well cared for. You are always sure to find a secluded corner to reflect and spend time.



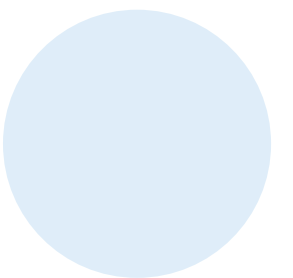


We are always here to show you around

You are welcome to visit our chapel, Pooja Hall and grounds before the service. In fact, we really recommend that families take the time to visit us before the service happens to familiarise themselves with the setting in their own time.

All Westerleigh Group crematoria operate an open-door policy, so families can view behind the scenes (if they wish) for complete peace of mind. We are also very happy to discuss your wishes, requirements, and any specific needs you may have.

Simply call us to make an appointment or ask your Funeral Director to arrange a convenient time.





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Great Glen Crematorium and Natural Burial Ground is privately run by Westerleigh Group, one of the UK's largest owners and operators of crematoria and cemeteries, with facilities in England, Scotland and Wales, all set within beautifully landscaped gardens of remembrance which provide pleasant peaceful places for people to visit and reflect.

Our facilities are designed to blend in with the natural surroundings and to ensure that families have the peace and privacy that is so needed when remembering and celebrating their loved ones.



*Please do not hesitate to
contact us if you would like to
arrange a visit and meet us.*



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