

Bereavement Services

Memorial guide





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On behalf of the Isle of Wight Council's Bereavement Services team - thank you for enquiring about our range of available memorials.

This booklet has been carefully put together, to help you decide upon a memorial that suits your own personal needs.

Most of us at some point in our lives are faced with the painful task of choosing a suitable memorial for a loved one.

We understand as a service that you may feel unsure of what to do next, especially if this is the first time organising a memorial. We therefore have a dedicated memorial officer that will be able to offer you help and advice every step of the way.

We hope this memorial guide provides you with all the information you need when deciding on a suitable memorial for your loved one.

If you would like further information regarding any of the memorials placed within this guide, please contact our memorials officer on **01983 823310** or email **claire.western@iow.gov.uk**

If you have received an application form of your chosen memorial, please complete both sides of the form(s) and return to:

**Isle of Wight Crematorium
Station Lane
Whippingham
East Cowes
PO32 6NJ**



WALL OF MEMORIES: SINGLE HEART



Our beautiful Wall of Memories is located within our main Crematorium remembrance grounds. Each wall will accommodate both single and double hearts.

Our memorials officer will be able to advise on the type suitable for your needs, dependant on the length of your inscription. Each heart is made from lavender blue granite with silver lettering on completion.

WALL OF MEMORIES: DOUBLE HEART



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MEMORIAL LEAF: INDOOR TREE



This stunning bronzed memorial tree is located within the book of remembrance room and is accessible during our working office hours. You are able to dedicate a single leaf made of gold brushed aluminium which measures approximately 4 inches x 1.5 inches. The tree is set against a back drop of a woodland setting further enhancing this beautiful memorial.

MEMORIAL LEAF: OUTDOOR TREE



This stunning silver memorial tree is located in our Crematorium grounds and situated on Laurel plot and is accessible at all times. You are able to dedicate a single leaf made of silver brushed aluminium. This tree is a true representation of an actual tree.

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SANCTUM NICHE PLAQUE



Each individual niche can accommodate two sets of cremated remains, giving you a secure place to keep your loved ones ashes.

The large plaque that encloses the ashes in the niche gives you an opportunity to arrange for a personalised inscription and artwork to commemorate a loved one.

Sanctum Niche Plaque can be ordered with the following options:

- no image
- one image
- two images

Our memorials officer will be able to help and advise.

MEMORIAL: GRANITE MUSHROOM



Our memorial mushroom has been designed to appeal to those who wish a more natural setting. Each mushroom is able to accommodate between 3 to 5 plaques which are made of granite as is the mushroom itself.

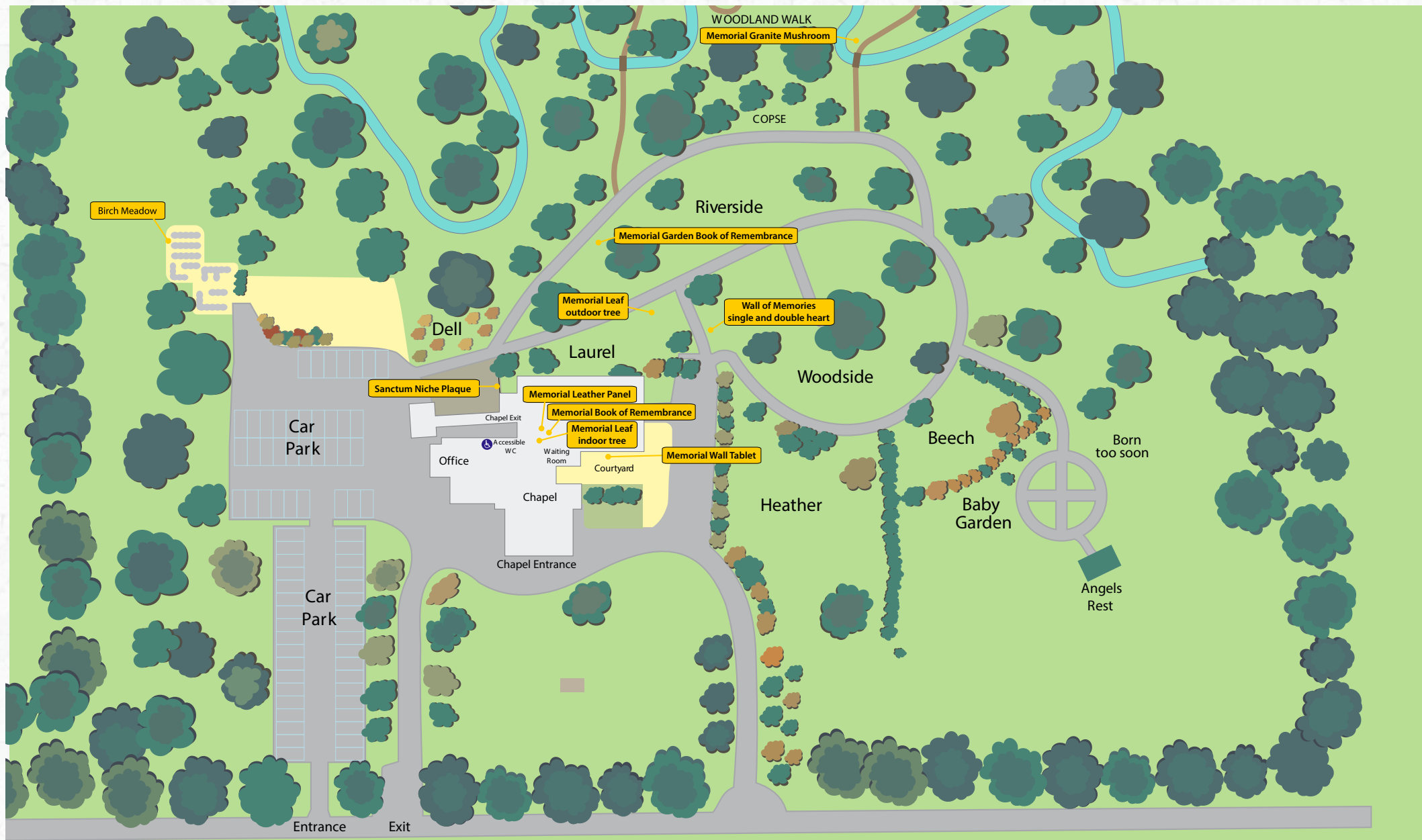
The mushrooms are set out in our Crematorium woodland areas, and look very effective in this setting blending in well with the natural surroundings.

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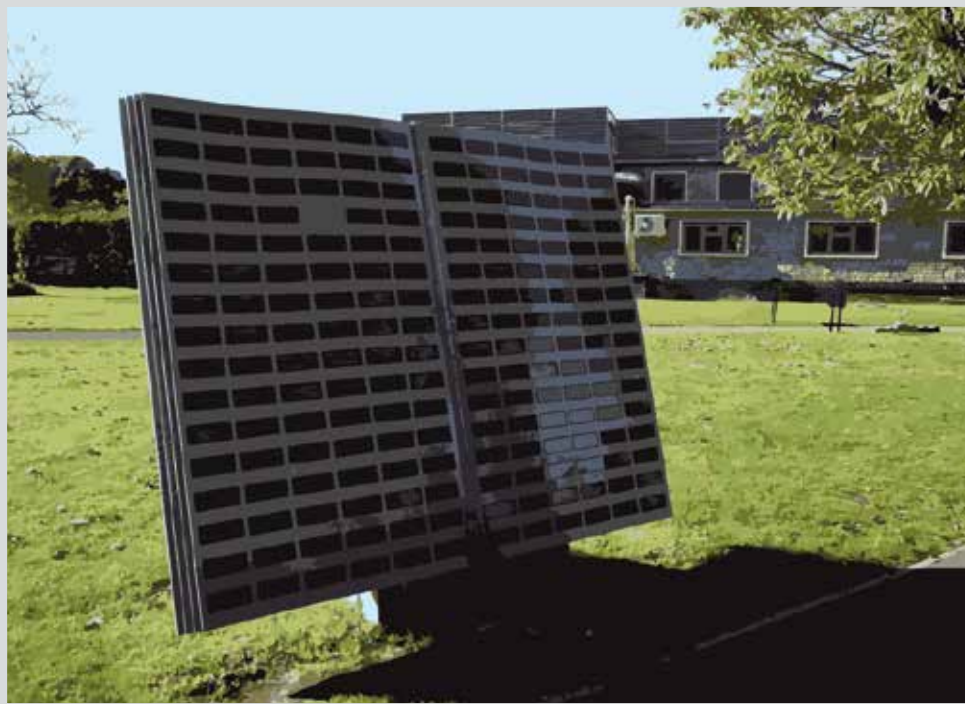


CREMATORIUM GROUNDS

MEMORIAL LOCATIONS



MEMORIAL: GARDEN BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



Our grand Book of Remembrance is simple and stylish, situated within our gardens of remembrance. Each intricate customised plaque is a personal dedicated memory for your loved one. Our memorials officer is able to offer advice on the inscription and layout of your plaque offering any help that you may need along the way.

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MEMORIAL: LEATHER PANEL



The panels are made from leather in a deep blue colour and are hand-tooled with a gold inscription that fits neatly into wooden frames, handmade within our book of remembrance room.

A leather panel provides a permanent record of your loved one, and a place for you to visit, reflect and remember.



MEMORIAL: BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



Every Book of Remembrance is completely bespoke. All the entries are hand-lettered by F G Marshalls in-house calligraphers, and illustrated by their own team of artists.

As well as their name and dates, your memorial entry can include a personal tribute, short poem or other message and illustration that captures the essence of their life and character.

The Book of Remembrance provides a permanent record of your loved one, and a place for you to visit, reflect and remember.

Book of Remembrance cards also available at an additional cost.

MEMORIAL: WALL TABLET



Each intricate customised wall memorial tablet is a personal dedicated memory for your loved one and is sited within our Courtyard of Memories and Love. Set within an ornate stone carved frame.

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BIRCH MEADOW



Birch Meadow is a dedicated ashes burial area, set within a beautiful woodland setting within the Crematorium grounds. Memorial stone tablets can be purchased for individual burial plots for the cremated remains of your loved one(s) to be interred.

Each stone can be customised to your specific needs with a choice of either a single entry or book style inscription, allowing for two entries to be inscribed on the stone where two interments are required.

Our memorials officer will be able to help you if needed in making your final decision.

MEMORIAL: ALUMINIUM PLAQUE



The aluminium plaques are attached to our locally sourced oak posts in different locations in our Garden of Remembrance. Each customised plaque is a personalised dedicated memorial for your loved ones in a peaceful setting alongside the stream. Giving you a place to visit, reflect and remember.

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MEMORIAL: GRANITE BENCH PLAQUE



The Granite bench plaques are located in our Birch Meadow which is part of our Garden of Remembrance.

Each intricate, customised plaque is a personal dedicated memory for your loved one.

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MEMORIAL: NATURAL STONE PLAQUE

ONLY AVAILABLE AT NORTHWOOD CEMETERY



Our Northwood Natural Stone Plaque memorial is located at Northwood Cemetery.

Each intricate customised plaque is a personal dedicated memory for your loved one.

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Coming soon...

One of our new memorial areas opening soon will be our beautiful Wild Meadow set amongst an ancient woodland.

With an abundance of wildlife and protected flora and fauna.

If you would like to find out more information about this new memorial area or any other memorials featured within this booklet please contact our memorials officer on **01983 823310** or email **claire.western@iow.gov.uk**



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