



Natural Burial Ground

OLD PARK MEADOW NATURAL BURIAL GROUND – PRICE LIST

Burial and Ash Plot Pricing

Our prices range from **£1,795** to **£5,875** for burial plots, or **£795** to **£2,375** for ash plots, depending on the location and access to the plot. This price includes a contribution for the long-term management and maintenance of Old Park Meadow Natural Burial Ground. We do not offer the scattering of ashes as this can be harmful to the environment we have created. There is also a grave preparation and administration fee, **£775** for burials and **£275** for ash interments, to ensure the safe and proper preparation and administration of each plot.

Location	Burial Plot	Ash Plot
Wildflower Meadow	£1,795	£795
Spring Corner	£2,875	£1,175
Bluebell Wood	£3,695	£1,650
Water's View	£5,875	£2,375

Coffins exceeding 2m / 6' 6" in length or 65cm / 26" in width will incur a **£150** surcharge to cover additional grave preparation cost. We also have other prices for unique situations, please [contact us](#) for more details.

Loss of a child up to the age of 18

All burial or ash plot prices for children under the age of 18 are half that of our regular fee. The usual grave preparation and administration fees of **£775** for burial and **£275** for ash interment apply.

Loss of a baby during pregnancy

There is no charge for burial or ash plots in our Wildflower Meadow for infants lost during pregnancy. Grave preparation and administration fees are half the regular fee, **£387.50** for burial and **£137.50** for ashes.

Buying in Advance

For a variety of reasons, it may make sense for you to reserve your burial or ash plot ahead of time, at no extra cost. Please [contact us](#) for more details.

Old Park Lodge Hire

Old Park Lodge can be hired for Funerals, Anniversaries, Celebrations and Services of Remembrance as well as Functions and Events. The cost of hiring Old Park Lodge for the minimum hire period of one and a half hours is **£295**. The additional rate thereafter is **£140** per hour.

Old Park Lodge provides a peaceful setting for a special gathering of friends and family for a private celebration of life. If you wish to celebrate an anniversary or hold a special remembrance service following the initial committal, we can offer you exclusive use of Old Park Lodge for as long as you require. You can also book a catering service through us if you would like to have a wake or serve tea and cakes. We can offer various menus to suit your occasion, please contact us for more information.

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Media

Live Webcast

For those who cannot attend in person, we offer a live webcast service that means friends and family can view the service from their own computer, tablet or smartphone. All they will need is a good internet connection and a username and password for the secure page, which we will provide. This also includes the option to have the webcast available to view online after the funeral for 28 days. This means anyone who did not have the opportunity to watch the funeral at the time can view it afterwards. If you would like permanent copies of the recording, we can also provide DVDs or USB memory stick versions. These professionally edited and produced recordings can be a memory to keep of the day or shown to anyone who was not able to see the service for themselves.

Live Webcast & On Demand	Webcast DVD / USB
£54	£55

Visual Tributes

To give a funeral a more personal feel, we offer the ability to display a single picture shown throughout or slideshow on a high-definition screen during the service. For the slideshow, up to 25 photos can be displayed either on a loop throughout or changed once at a time of your choosing. There is also the option to have a photo tribute created, including music, which can be played at any time during the proceedings this also includes up to 25 photos. If you would like to show a video or photo tribute you have created yourself, we can also display this after Obitus has checked and prepared it for you.

Single Photo	Basic Slideshow	Music Tribute	Family Supplied Tribute
Free of charge	£49	£74	£30

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Memorials and Other Options

Old Park Meadow is above all a place of remembrance, and we fully understand that you may wish to mark the grave with a reminder of your loved one. To preserve the natural beauty of our site, on the burial and ash plots we only allow wooden grave markers to be placed. However, we have a number of different options for memorials that are each presented in their own unique and individual way.

Wooden Grave Marker

In order to easily find a burial or ash interment plot, you may want to have a small, 140mm x 140mm square wooden marker placed on the grave. These markers can't be seen from a distance but provide a subtle, unobtrusive way of marking out a loved one's small spot of nature.

Wooden Plaque in our Oak Shelter

Why not add the name of your loved one to our Oak Shelter, you can spend time sitting here reflecting and enjoying the tranquillity of Old Park Meadow whilst listening to bird song and taking in the views across the meadows. These plaques are 125mm x 350mm, will be fixed inside the eaves of the Oak Shelter and can have either a two, three or four lines of text allowing you to add a more personal message.

Memorial Plaques for Benches

Throughout Old Park Meadow, there are several areas that have been carefully selected for the placing of simple teak benches. Visitors can sit, rest and reflect, making these benches an ideal location to place a memorial plaque, alongside plaques from other families who have laid their loved ones to rest. Each plaque will consist of a name and dates, and you can place it on the bench of your choice.

Engraved Slate Memorial Plaques

We offer engraved slate memorial plaques which provide a beautiful and respectful reminder for family and friends without harming the environment or burial site. These come in the form of beautifully engraved grey slate tablets, which are entirely maintenance free, so will never fall into disrepair. The plaques are either 300mm long, 65mm tall and 20mm thick and once engraved can be placed in our memorial frame or 180mm long, 110mm tall and 20mm thick attached to one of our oak posts.

Engraved Copper Memorial Tree

For something truly unique, we offer the opportunity to have a leaf on our stunning copper sculpture engraved. We have had the sculpture purpose built to fit elegantly alongside its living counterparts. You can have a leaf engraved with name and dates, if you wish you can order an additional take home leaf for the cost of **£175**.

Wooden Grave Marker	Wooden Plaque in Oak Shelter	Bench Plaque	Slate Memorial	Engraved Leaf on Copper Memorial Tree
£155	£325	£325	£395	£450
Renewable 5 year term	Renewable 5 year term	Renewable 5 year term	Renewable 15 year term	For the life of the tree

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Book of Remembrance

An entry in our Book of Remembrance provides families and friends with a lasting memorial of their loved one. Your entry can be either two, five or eight lines and illustrated with a motif if desired. Each entry is created by hand and offers an opportunity to pay a final tribute to loved ones. The date of inscription into the Book of Remembrance is a personal choice; it can be the day of the final goodbye or perhaps another date that holds a particular significance to your family, such as an anniversary or birthday. The Book of Remembrance entries are sent away at different times of the year to be inscribed. Please see prices below or [contact us](#) for further information.

2 Lines	5 Lines	8 Lines	Additional Motif
£105	£165	£195	£105

Living Memorials - Sponsor a tree

Sponsoring a tree can be a fitting tribute for your loved one and can become a landmark for your visits to Old Park Meadow. We will plant memorial trees every autumn as this is the best time for planting or you can take on the sponsorship of one of our existing trees. Because of the living nature of Old Park Meadow, all of our living memorial options are subject to availability. Any planted native British memorial tree from our list will be guaranteed for 5 years, during which time any failing trees will be replaced. All trees will be maintained in accordance with good arboricultural practice.

Living Memorials - Sponsor a wildlife box

Old Park Meadow is home to a wide range of local wildlife and fauna and we are constantly trying to improve the habitat we provide for them. Habitat boxes are available to sponsor in memory of your loved one, examples include habitats for hedgehogs, birds and bats.

New Tree Sponsorship	Existing Tree Sponsorship	Barn Owl Box	Bird Box Bat Box	Hedgehog Box
£525	£295	£155	£95	£95

Terms and conditions apply
Prices valid from 1st October 2024 to 30th September 2025.

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