Howe Bridge
CREMATORIUM

Set in several acres of beautifully maintained gardens, Howe Bridge offers a peaceful and rural choice for the people of South Lancashire.

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Set in a preserved area of countryside, Howe Bridge has a feeling of peace and tranquillity. This is reflected in the spacious chapel, constructed from natural brick and honey coloured timber.

The chapel seats 86 with standing space for many more, and can cater for all faiths. Large windows frame the building on either side.

Fitted with a modern music and loop system there is also an organ for a more traditional style.

An integrated state of the art media system provides an almost infinite music library, with speakers located outside the chapel to allow larger parties to be catered for.

We feel that it is essential that you are able to hold the funeral of your choice and our chapel can be altered with prior arrangement, to create a suitable environment for a service of any religion or belief.

The floral tribute area is set slightly away from the chapel, offering a quiet spot to gather with friends and family after the service. Floral tributes will remain on display outside for a minimum of three nights, unless otherwise instructed.

There are approximately 36 allocated parking spaces, although more parking may be found within the grounds.

Our Memorials

Our range of cremation memorials are designed and produced to the highest standards they epitomise the very best of traditional and contemporary cremation memorials available.

Memorials are personal to you and your memorial should reflect this. Memorials help people to remember and celebrate a person’s life and therefore we advise that you visit the crematorium to speak to our staff before making a final decision.
**Mini Graves**

A small upright headstone and kerb set provides a distinctive memorial to mark the ashes burial plot of your loved one.

These traditional memorials measure approx 2’ (60cm) overall and mark the burial of ashes in a private grave. Each design is available in a range of granites and can be made to accommodate one or two vases for displaying cut flowers.

The area in front of the headstone can be filled with coloured chippings or finished with soil for planting. A co-ordinating granite slab can be provided as an alternative.
Cremation Tablets

An exclusive ashes burial plot together with a traditional engraved granite memorial. Inscriptions can be enhanced with motifs, insignia and photographs.

A simple, elegantly designed, low maintenance, granite tablet designed to mark the burial of ashes within the Garden of Remembrance.

Designed to fit a standard 2ft (60cm) x 2ft (60cm) concrete foundation.

These cremation tablets can be made to hold 1 or 2 integral vases, if required. Available in a full range of colours.

CT01
Approx. 12" (30cm) x 18" (45cm)

CT02
Approx. 18" (45cm) x 18" (45cm)

CT03
Approx. 12" (30cm) x 18" (45cm)

CT04
Approx. 15" (37cm) x 12" (30cm)

CT05
Approx. 18" (45cm) x 12" (30cm)

CT06
Approx. 18" (45cm) x 18" (45cm)
Above Ground Vaults

Unlike other traditional memorials these secure granite vaults hold the ashes urn above ground making them particularly suitable for shorter term leases.

These vaults (AG01) and the above ground mini grave (AG02) each hold up to 4 sets of ashes. The bench, birdbath and sun dial are all designed to hold a single set of ashes. Available in the full range of granites unless otherwise stated.

AG01
Approx. height 21” (54cm)

AG04
Approx. width 52” (130cm)
Only available in grey/pink granite

AG05
Approx. height 30” (76cm) Only available in light grey granite

BB01 - Approx. height 40” (102cm)

AG02 - Approx. height 24” (61cm)

SD02
Approx. height 38” (97cm)
Granite Benches

A long lasting, maintenance free alternative to the traditional wooden bench.

The dedication of a bench has been a popular way of remembering a loved one’s life for many generations. The introduction of a range of granite seats and benches provides a long lasting, maintenance free alternative to wood. They are available in a range of colours and can be engraved with a dedication or emblem. Available in the full range of granites unless otherwise stated.
Bird Baths and Sundials

Special positions can be found in the garden for these individual memorials.

This range of bird baths and sundials reflects a more contemporary collection of memorials. Granite, black marble and sandstone have been used to create a varied and interesting range. Ashes may be buried or scattered beneath the memorial. BB04 and SD02 can accommodate up to 2 sets of ashes securely within the pedestal.

**BB01**
Approx. height 40" (102cm)
Available in a variety of granites.

**BB02**
Approx. height 36" (92cm)
Available in a variety of granites.

**BB03**
Approx. height 30" (76cm)
Only available in light grey granite

**BB04**
Approx. height 28" (70cm)
Only available in light grey granite

**BB05**
Approx. height 28" (70cm)
Only available in Black Marble

**BB06**
Approx. height 32" (80cm) Only available in Mauve or Green sandstone

**BB07**
Approx. height 24" (61cm)
Available in a variety of granites.

**BB08**
Approx. height 20" (50cm)
Natural granite only

**SD01**
Approx. height 36" (92cm)
Available in a variety of granites.

**SD02**
Approx. height 38" (97cm)
Available in a variety of granites.
**Garden Memorials**

A range of hand carved memorials that are often used to mark the ashes burial plot within a private space.

Available in all granite colours, they can also be made in Italian white marble but it is important to note that marble will stain and weather over time.

- **RB01**
  Approx. size w 18”(46cm) x h 14” (36cm)

- **RB02**
  Approx. size w 18”(46cm) x h 14” (36cm)

- **RB03**
  Approx. size w 18”(46cm) x h 14” (36cm)

- **RB04**
  Approx. size w 12” (30cm) x h 14” (36cm)

- **RB05**
  Approx. size w 12” (30cm) x h 14” (36cm)

- **RB06**
  Approx. size w 20” (51cm) x h 14” (36cm)
Vases and Kerbs

Vases are a classic maintenance free, granite memorial for displaying cut flowers. Available in all of the granite colours. V01, V02 and V03 are also available in marble & inscribed with a dedication to your loved one.

It is important to note that marble will stain and weather over time.
Classic Garden Range

These small memorials are designed in the style of classic and contemporary headstones and ideally suited for the dedication of a loved one's ashes alongside a tree or family garden.

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Natural Stones

A range of smaller granite memorials, including vases for displaying cut flowers, are designed for placing alongside a tree or in a family garden or as an alternative to the traditional plaque.

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Personalising your Granite Memorial

All of our granite memorials may be personalised to suit your requirements and personal tastes.

For example, you may choose a mini grave from the available options and decide to have an additional flower vase added, or the position of the vase may be changed from the corner to the centre. Alternatively you may wish to remove the vase completely.

For the majority of memorials you will be asked to choose a font style for your dedication inscription. Shown here is a very small example of the fonts available to you. A large selection will be shown to you when choosing a memorial.

You will also be asked to choose a colour for the font. This will usually be gold, silver, white or black and will depend largely on the colour of the granite you have chosen.

For that extra personal touch you can add a photograph of your loved one to their memorial. This may be done by a photo-plaque. The photo-plaques are available in a range of sizes to suit all of our granite memorial options. The photograph may be in full colour or monochrome black and white. You may also decide to have a frame around your plaque with a choice of designs and colours to suit all tastes.

You may also add a design to your memorial which will be etched into the granite. There are a wide range of sample designs to choose from available at the crematorium. Alternatively you may have a design of your own that you would like incorporated.
Material Sample Guide

This guide provides an indication of the colour and shading of the various granites. However, it is important to remember that all materials are naturally formed and may differ slightly in texture or colour from the examples shown. Please speak to one of our advisors if you have any particular enquiries.

Mini Grave Chipping Infills
Trees
A variety of trees have been planted in our gardens to provide a living, natural memorial. Each surrounded by granite setts and marked with a dedication plaque. Cremated remains of loved ones may be scattered or interred at the memorial, dependant on the tenure period.

Communal Shrub Beds
Shrubs and bushes provide a traditional form of remembrance. They have been arranged in communal beds into which dedication plaques may be placed. Cremated remains of loved ones may be scattered nearby.
Family Gardens

Family gardens are dedicated to one family. Each garden is individually planted and provides a distinct, private area for you to visit and tend. Each surrounded by granite setts and marked with a dedication plaque.

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Personalising your Living Memorial

Each of the living memorials have a dedication plaque included within the price. However it is possible for you to personalise your chosen memorial with a range of granite boulders, pebbles, carved stones and vase blocks that can be engraved with the dedication of your choosing and placed with your living memorial. Each of these items is priced differently. Please speak with one of our trained team members who will be only too happy to talk you through the options.

More information on these items can be found under the headings of ‘Vases & Kerbs’, ‘Garden Memorials’, ‘Classic Garden Range’ and ‘Natural Stones’ found in this brochure.
Granite books are a traditional form for remembrance of a loved one. Natural and long lasting granite plaques are designed to be engraved with your personal dedication and placed on the granite book located within the Garden of Remembrance.

**Granite Book**
The Book of Remembrance is on view daily, 365 days of the year, in a display cabinet in our Hall of Remembrance. The book provides an inexpensive yet permanent and dignified memorial with entries recorded by hand on every day of the year.

Entries can also be made for loved ones whose funeral took place elsewhere, as it can provide a place of remembrance for families who have become separated or moved apart.

The book consists of a number of hand made, richly-bound volumes and has a page for every day of the year. Usually, the entry is placed on the date of death but other anniversaries or dates of importance may be chosen. The pages are turned daily.

Two, five or eight lines may be chosen and a floral motif or suitable badge may form part of a five or eight-line entry.

Families often choose to have an entry in the main book together with a number of memorial cards and books for close relatives and friends.
**Miniature Books & Memorial Cards**

The Miniature Book of Remembrance and memorial cards are intended as personal keep-sakes or for sending to friends and relatives who cannot easily visit the Hall of Remembrance. Both bear a copy of the inscription in the main book.

The Miniature Book also contains extra pages for future entries to be added so that a family record can be created.

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**Personal Memorials Collection**

We understand just how much you treasure the memory of your loved ones and scattering of their ashes can be such a final farewell. We now offer a unique range of gold and silver jewellery, along with a collection of stunning crystal memorials. A small amount of your loved one’s ashes are used to create a personal memorial for you to treasure forever.

We have pioneered and patented the process of fusing a small amount of ashes into crystal and precious jewellery, providing a unique and precious keepsake as a memory of your loved one.

All silver items are composed of sterling (.925) silver and gold items of 9ct (.375) yellow gold and are assayed according to British law.

The Eternity CrystallureTM used to encapsulate the ashes of your loved one in our range of memorial jewellery, has a delicate touch of sparkle and is resistant to breakage during normal wear.

All Crystallure memorial jewellery is available in the following colours:

- **Red**
- **Green**
- **Pink**
- **Blue**
- **Black**
**Crystallure™ Memorial Jewellery**

- **Eternity Crystallure™ Cross**
  Available with a either a 50cm Belcher Chain or a 45cm Snake Chain

- **Eternity Crystallure™ Trilogy Memorial Band**
  Band 4mm wide

- **Ladies Heart Ring**
  Heart approximately 10mm diameter

- **Angel Wing Heart Pendant**
  Approximately 15mm x 25mm with 45mm snake chain

- **Oval Linked Bracelet**
  Approx. 15x20mm oval 19cm length bracelet with heart padlock clasp

- **Military-Style Dog-Tag**
  Approximately 30mm x 20mm and 50cm chain

- **Heart Necklace**
  Approximately 20mm diameter with freshwater pearl & chain

- **Gents Signet Ring**

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**Not visible in the image:**
- **Ladies Heart Ring**
- **Angel Wing Heart Pendant**
Memorial Glass

**Bowl**
Crystal glass bowl with swirled ashes. Approx 16cm high

**Heart Paperweight**
Crystal glass solid colour hollow paperweight in which the ashes are held securely inside and sealed with an engraved silver disc. Approximately 8cm.

**Clear Crystal Paperweight**
Clear crystal paperweight with swirled colour incorporating ashes. Approx 8cm

**Candle Holder**
Crystal glass tea light candle holder with swirled ashes. Approx 10cm high

**Vase**
Crystal glass vase with swirled ashes. Approx 23cm high

Our memorial crystal glass candle holder, paperweight, vase and bowl are available in clear as well as a choice of:

- Amber
- Blue
- Cranberry
- Green
- Hyacinth
Memorial Crystal Jewellery

The process requires only a small amount of ashes, typically two teaspoons per item ordered. Any ashes unused in the process will be returned to you with your finished memorial, together with a signed authentication card.

If you have any questions or special requests, please do not hesitate in contacting the crematorium who will be only too pleased to deal with them.

Faceted Teardrop Necklace
Hand-faceted teardrop pendant with scattered ashes, freshwater pearls and Swarovski crystal beads on a hand strung 45cm freshwater pearl detachable necklace. The pendant can be unclipped from the pearls and also worn on a chain if desired.

Also available with black onyx hand strung necklace and beads instead of pearls.

Small Pendant
With scattered ashes or with heart embossed ashes. Approximately 10mm x 10mm and 45cm chain.

Crystal Cufflinks
With scattered ashes or with heart embossed ashes. Approximately 10mm

Large Oval Pendant
With scattered ashes or with heart embossed ashes. Approximately 20mm x 25mm and 45cm chain.

Charm
With scattered ashes or with heart embossed ashes, silver/gold beads and freshwater pearls. Approximately 10mm x 10mm.

Bracelet for Charm
19cm bracelet with toggle clasp, safety chain, Swarovski crystal heart and freshwater pearls.

All remembrance crystal jewellery items are available in clear as well as a choice of:

- Green
- Pink
- Aqua
Howe Bridge Crematorium is part of the Westerleigh Group

About Us
• Westerleigh Group are the leading developer and operator of crematoria and cemeteries in the UK, caring for over 30,000 funerals a year.
• We have proven expertise and have established a reputation for creating beautifully landscaped, high quality and peaceful facilities with service to the bereaved at their heart.
• Howe Bridge Crematorium opened in 1999 offering a peaceful and rural setting with manicured lawns and established gardens.

Vision
Westerleigh - with empathy, care and understanding.

Mission
• To give heartfelt care to people suffering bereavement.
• To deliver cremation and burial services to the highest standards.
• To offer people choices in commemorating those they have loved.
• To serve the local community.

We hope this brochure helps to shine a light on our extensive range of memorial options and we would welcome the opportunity to hear how we may be able to help deliver an improved experience to the bereaved.

Richard Evans - Managing Director