

2019 Planting Scheme

We have begun work on this year's planting scheme, which will help to develop the visual appeal of the crematorium grounds. We have planted new fruit trees, replaced failing laurels with hornbeam, and have planted Buxus cubes and Hebe Silver Anniversary between the two car parks. You can see a before and after picture here of Alan preparing the ground, ready for the grounds team to plant the Cornus Alba Sibirica, also known as Dogwood.



Charity News

We are delighted to share that this year's Christmas Memorial Service raised a total of £166.96. This money was donated to St. Luke's Hospice and including the money raised from the metal recycling scheme, we have raised a total of £4177.48 for them in 2018.

The 2018 metal recycling scheme also saw us being able to donate £3000 to The Love of Lydia and £1000 for The Joshua Tree.

A grand total of £8177.48 was raised, which would not have been achievable without the consent of the families that have to use our services

Testimonials - We are proud to share some of the comments and feedback received over the last few months:

From the families:

"The service and crematorium are lovely, warm and inviting when you are in distress. The grounds are set out simply and look lovely as you approach".

"Thank you for your sensitivity and professionalism. A beautiful, quiet and reflective spot".

"In view of the snow on the morning of our service, we were both surprised and impressed at how smoothly everything went. The atmosphere in your chapel exudes calm".

"Thank you for taking such great care of my Mother's funeral. Your thoughtfulness shines through and is very much appreciated".

From the Funeral Directors:

"Vale Royal is by far the best run crematorium that we attend. The staff are always polite and helpful and always look smart and conduct themselves in a professional manner".

"The gardens, buildings, car parks, office etc are always immaculate! A credit to the staff and the company".

"It's hard to better perfection and again, you and your team are perfect".

Improvements

2018 saw the major job of having the overflow car park resurfaced. The job took a little over three weeks to complete because it also required a drainage system to be built

Thankfully the contractors were great and worked with us to ensure that disruption was kept to an absolute bare minimum, stopping work as the hearse approached and the congregation entered the crematorium.

Thank you to all who co-operated and were understanding with us during this time. The car park now matches the standards of the rest of the site, the ladies can walk on it in their high heels and cars know exactly where to park, ensuring that we can operate efficiently with the space we have.



Memorialisation Update

Vale Royal Crematorium are excited to announce the launch of a new memorial range giving families the opportunity for a truly bespoke and personal memorial to their loved ones. Ashes with Art are a family run business with 15 years' experience and has joined Vale Royal Crematorium to provide this high quality memorialisation. Their processes allow for ashes to be fused in to specialist glass and create either Jewellery or wall mountable art. If further information is required please contact us and we will be happy to assist you.



ASHES WITH ART

CREMATION JEWELLERY AND GLASS ART MEMORIALS



Westerleigh Group News

THREE NEW CREMATORIA HAVE THE LATEST CLEAN AIR TECHNOLOGY

Following the UK Government's consultation on its Clean Air Strategy 2018, Westerleigh were first to respond by bringing the latest clean air technology for crematoria into the UK. Already widely used in Italy where the equipment is now law, a new fully automated system from Facultatieve Technologies has been installed in our three most recently opened crematoria; The Vale, Babworth and North Wiltshire. The system effectively reduces NO₂ emissions by more than two thirds.

Westerleigh Group believe the crematorium industry should play its part in reducing the pollutant burden to the air we breathe and remains committed to installing the best abatement equipment, ensuring that residents living near to Westerleigh Crematoria suffer no reduction in air quality from our facilities.



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