



**Bluebell Cemetery**  
& Crematorium

# Woodland Burials



## Bluebell Cemetery & Crematorium nestles within an area of outstanding natural beauty and green belt close to Junction 4 of the M25 and less than one mile from the main line station of Knockholt.

The location of the Cemetery offers easy access to the communities of South London, Kent and Surrey.

Bluebell Cemetery & Crematorium is pleased to offer facilities for traditional burial, woodland burial, cremation services and the placement of cremated remains.

Consisting of 28 acres the beautiful grounds have been developed to accommodate both formal and woodland burial whilst maintaining an ambience of peace and tranquillity. There is also the option for the placement of cremated remains within the memorial gardens for those choosing cremation.



### Car Parking

There is plenty of parking within the cemetery including disabled parking spaces. The gates are locked overnight.



### Chapel

- Fully air-conditioned modern chapel.
- We have seating for 100 guests plus standing room within the Chapel. The Chapel also has a large entrance hall that can provide further standing room.
- Our service times are 75 minutes apart which allows up to one hour in the chapel. Additional time is available in one-hour slots.
- The chapel is non-denominational and can be personalised for any religion or belief.
- The funeral service can be as personal and unique as you wish.
- The service is relayed to the entrance hall via speakers for large attendances.
- We use the Obitus Music system which has an extensive library meaning that we can provide almost any music choice including hymns, classical and other popular tracks.
- Visual Tributes can be arranged to further personalise your service.
- There is also the opportunity of webcasting and recording of your service.
- There is a waiting room and toilets located inside the Chapel.
- The Chapel can also be used for memorial services.



### Woodland Burial

Bluebell Cemetery & Crematorium is pleased to offer burial in the woodland to those wanting a more environmentally friendly burial in a natural setting that is free from the traditional memorials and tributes found in a cemetery.

Set within an ancient woodland our natural burial grounds offer a truly beautiful alternative to a traditional burial. Graves are set amongst trees and wildflowers with them being simply marked with a rustic stone or wooden plaque.

Burial in the woodland is available to everyone, irrespective of faith or religion.

Only single depth graves will be dug within the woodland area although it will be possible to have up to four sets of ashes interred in each grave.

The floral tributes from the funeral can be placed on the grave but these must be removed when they are seen to be decaying. Before placing flower sprays all plastic wrappings and ties should be removed.

During the Spring bluebells spread throughout the cemetery's woodland.



### Memorials

Traditional memorials are not permitted in the woodland burial area. Each grave is instead to be marked by either a wooden plaque, stone or granite boulder purchased from Bluebell Cemetery once the funeral tributes have been removed.

Handmade engraved oak benches can also be purchased from Bluebell Cemetery which can be placed adjacent to the grave.

Engraved cedar bird boxes are also a popular choice of memorial within the woodland.



### Scattering of Ashes

There are designated areas within the woodland for the scattering of ashes. The scattering of ashes in the woodland at Bluebell Cemetery can be arranged irrespective of if the cremation took place at Bluebell Cemetery & Crematorium or elsewhere.



### Interment of Ashes

It is possible to choose a dedicated position in the woodland for the interment of ashes. This can be at the base of a mature tree and marked with a plaque on an oak block, engraved oak bench, stone or granite boulder. The interment of ashes in the woodland at Bluebell Cemetery can be arranged irrespective of if the cremation took place at Bluebell Cemetery & Crematorium or elsewhere.



## Woodland Code

Burial in the woodland is for those wanting a more environmentally friendly burial in a natural setting that is free from the traditional memorials and tributes found in a cemetery.

We wish to preserve the natural appearance of the woodland as much as possible by requesting the following is adhered to:

- Only memorials supplied by Bluebell Cemetery are permitted within the woodland.
- Man-made items such as balloons, windchimes, windmills, lights, candles, plastic vases, ornaments made of glass, ceramics or any other items especially those that can become brittle and cause injury to visitors or wildlife are not permitted. Unauthorised items will be removed.
- The floral tributes from the funeral can be placed on the grave but these must be removed when they are seen to be decaying.
- Before placing flower sprays all plastic wrappings and ties should be removed.
- We welcome the planting of bulbs such as bluebells, woodland anemones and snowdrops that are keeping with the woodland
- Dogs are welcome providing they are on a short lead and are kept under control at all times. Any faeces must be promptly collected and removed from the cemetery in an appropriate manner.

## Cemetery Opening Times

### Cemetery Grounds

The cemetery grounds are open from 8am every day of the year, including Bank Holidays.

- April to October 8am – 8pm
- November to March 8am – 5pm

### Cemetery Office

- Monday – Friday 9am - 5pm

The cemetery office is closed on weekends and public holidays.



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