

# Westerleigh

CREMATORIUM & CEMETERY

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## Opening Hours

### Grounds and Book of Remembrance Room

#### April-September

Monday-Friday: 08:30-19:00

Saturday: 09:00-16:30

Sundays and bank holidays: 10:00-16:30

#### October-March

Monday-Friday: 08:30-16:30

Saturday: 09:00-16:30

Sundays and bank holidays: 10:00-16:30

### Office

Monday-Friday: 09:00-17:00

Saturday: 09:00-13:00

### The Willow Tree Café

Monday-Friday: 10:00-16:00

Saturday: 10:00-14:00

## Westerleigh Gardens

The Garden of Remembrance is an area of unspoilt natural beauty and every effort has been made to create a tranquil atmosphere in order to remember a loved one.

When we are requested to do so, ashes are scattered loosely below the surface in an unmarked area. As the Garden of Remembrance is an unmarked area, we do not allow the placing of vases and other receptacles in this area. In an attempt to restore the natural beauty of the Garden of Remembrance, in 2018 we have started the process of removing such items and other personal effects from the Gardens. We also politely request that any flowers that are left are removed from any packaging before being placed loosely on the grass.

We hope you agree that these small changes will contribute in a positive way to the ambience of the Gardens and will assist in returning to a more natural beauty.

As a polite reminder, well behaved dogs are welcome in our gardens but must remain on a lead at all times.

## Westerleigh Crematorium Plastic Promise.

At Westerleigh Crematorium and Cemetery we are committed to the environment and are working towards becoming plastic-free. In the past we have released cremated remains to families (or Funeral Directors) in a plastic polytainer, we have recently replaced these with a rigid cardboard box with a paper inner bag. We are also in process of phasing out plastic carrier bags and in The Willow Tree Café our take-away coffee cups are now recyclable and plastic straws are now a thing of the past!



Unfortunately for us to move towards a more sustainable future as a company we have had to make some difficult decisions. One of these is that we will no longer be allowing the release of balloons or Chinese paper lanterns from our sites (due to the issues they can cause to wildlife). However, there are still many other ways to personalise a funeral service, such as the photo tribute screens in the Chapels (see below). Should you wish to discuss personalising your service, please speak to the office or your Funeral Director.





## Chapel Tribute Screens

In conjunction with Wesley Media we can offer families the use of a tribute screen in either of our Chapels.

Our tribute screens can be used to display either a single holding image of your loved one, or a series of images that can be played either as slideshow throughout the whole service, or during a period of reflection (accompanied by a song of your choice).

To discuss using our tributes screens during a funeral service, please contact our office or your Funeral Director.

Please note: Charges are applicable for the use of the tribute screens.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning at The Willow Tree Cafe

On Friday 28th September 2018, the Willow Tree Café hosted Westerleigh Crematorium & Cemetery's annual Macmillan Coffee Morning.

Once again this event was well supported by members of the public, Funeral Directors, Ministers and Officiants and together we raised £339.00.

Thank you all for your support!



## Westerleigh Cemetery

Although we are best known locally as a Crematorium, our Cemetery is an important part of the service we provide at Westerleigh. With a choice between burial plots in a Lawn section, Traditional section and a Woodland burial area we aim to meet all the burial requirements of the local community. In 2018 we have invested further in our Cemetery with the addition of some pre-cast below-ground concrete vaults that provide another option for families.

### Lawn Section



### Traditional Section



### Woodland Burial Area



## Westerleigh Feedback

At Westerleigh Crematorium we always welcome feedback from those people who use our facilities. Should you have any feedback (positive or constructive) regarding our site, facilities, grounds, café- or any other aspect of our services, feedback can be given through our website [www.westerleighcrematorium.co.uk](http://www.westerleighcrematorium.co.uk), by email at [info@westerleighcrem.co.uk](mailto:info@westerleighcrem.co.uk), in writing (for attention of the manager), or feel free to call into our office in person.



Please visit our Facebook page for the most up to date news from the team at Westerleigh Crematorium.