

Floral Tributes

We encourage families to bring tributes for their loved ones, however in order to keep the building and grounds in a state that provides a fitting tribute to all who use them we do have to have policies in place.

It should be noted that floral tributes from funerals, if left in the crematorium grounds are usually transferred to the display area in the Woodlands shortly after the funeral has taken place. They are then usually left there for one week from the date of the funeral before being removed.

Floral tributes for anniversaries etc.

Floral tributes are permitted within the building and can be placed in either the flower stands for pot plants or the vases provided in the stands in the Floral Hall (Water for these vases can be found in the refreshment room just outside the main glass entrance doors).

Floral tributes brought up to commemorate anniversaries etc., that are left in the building are moved regularly around the building (i.e. into the chapels and waiting rooms) to allow people access to vases etc., in the more publicly accessible areas when funeral services are in operation.

Floral tributes left in the Gardens of Remembrance are removed first thing every Wednesday morning unless by prior arrangement with the office staff who will record your request in a duplicate book for the ground staff to take note of. Any flowers that are still fresh will be displayed in an area to the rear of the building. This is done in order for us to maintain the grounds to a high standard, in order for them to be a fitting tribute to those loved ones whose funerals have taken place here.

The only exception to this is on Mothering Sunday, Father's Day, Valentine's Day and Grandparents Day, when the floral tributes are not removed from the grounds until the following week. At Christmas, any Christmas wreaths are left until the last day in January when they are then all removed. However, it should be noted that in order to allow people to fulfil their wishes of having remains scattered with their loved ones we do have to move floral tributes off the grassed areas to sit on the edge of the path – we understand that this may be upsetting, however we hope families will understand that we still have the wishes of the very recently bereaved to take into account which are our reasons for doing this in order to allow them to have their loved ones scattered on a specific lawn.

Where possible foliage is composted after it has been moved from the grounds and used on our flowerbeds.