Here at Sandwell Council Bereavement Services we understand how important choosing the right memorial can be. They are a lasting reminder of a loved one and a tribute to their life.

There are many different types of memorials you can choose from at Sandwell Valley Crematorium. This booklet will help guide you through the options available. Personal appointments are available with a Memorial Advisor at Sandwell Valley Crematorium. This is a one to one appointment to answer any questions you may have about the memorials. Once you have decided on a memorial we can arrange for your memorial to be ordered.

Our memorial advisors can be contacted on 0121 569 6791 or 0121 569 6793 if you need any help or information or wish to make an appointment.

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Newton Road, West Bromwich, West Midlands, B71 3SX
Tel: 0121 569 6700

“When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure”
The Sanctum
The Sanctum Memorial is a freestanding pink granite memorial. It has space for you to place two caskets of cremated remains inside and above ground level. It also comes with a flower holder for you to place floral tributes.
The memorial is sealed at the front with your inscribed gold lettering on a balmoral red granite plaque. You can choose to add a motif or photo plaque for an additional cost.

The Sanctum Plus
The Sanctum Plus is a freestanding wine granite memorial similar to the Sanctum but is sealed with a black granite plaque and a choice of either gold or silver lettering. The Sanctum Plus also has the addition of a small garden area either side of the memorial.

The Family Sanctum
The Family Sanctum memorial is a larger freestanding wine granite memorial. It has space for you to place four caskets of cremated remains inside and above ground level. It comes with two flower holders for you to place floral tributes.
The memorial is sealed at the front with your inscribed black granite plaque and lettering is available in gold or silver. You can choose to add a motif or photo plaque for an additional cost.

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Baby Garden Mushrooms
The Mushroom memorial is a small granite disc, which is placed on a granite mushroom within the Baby Garden at Sandwell Valley Crematorium.
There is a small grassed hill in the centre of the Baby Garden where the scattering of cremated remains take place.
Within the garden is a peaceful oak tree which has seating around it, for you to sit and feel comforted in this dedicated area.
There is a wooden gazebo in the garden for you to place floral tributes and tokens in memory of loved ones.
The mushrooms come in two sizes small (holding 4 discs) and large (holding 6 discs).
**Monolith**
The Monolith is a freestanding granite memorial. You can place up to two urns of cremated remains inside the memorial above ground level.

This memorial is sealed with two individual tablets that can be gilded with an inscription of your choice.

Monoliths are located along the woodland walk.

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**Bird Bath Memorial**
The Bird Bath Memorial Plaque is a granite memorial for those who would like to have somewhere to visit in memory of their loved ones.

There are 5 different rows of tablets that vary in size.

The Bird Bath Memorial is within easy wheelchair access from the main car park.

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**Cloister Memorial**
The Cloister memorials are provided to contain the cremated remains above ground as an alternative to scattering. The cloister memorial is a pink granite unit divided into twelve individual memorials.

You can place up to two caskets of cremated remains inside each memorial and there is a small bronze flower holder for you to place floral tributes.

The Cloister memorial is sealed with a black granite tablet which you can have engraved with an inscription of your choice. You can also choose to have a motif or photo plaque included for an additional charge.
Memorial Vase
(existing positions only)*
The Memorial Vase has a white marble base with a polished granite tablet and a gilded inscription.
A flower holder is included for families to place a floral tribute.

Asbury Memorial
The Asbury Memorial is a small flat tablet, made from granite which displays your inscription in black relief lettering. The Asbury memorial also has a small flower holder for you to place floral tributes. Cremated remains can be scattered behind the memorial.

Granite Wall Plaque
The Granite Wall Unit is made from pink granite, which has a carved rose at the top, giving it an elegant appearance.
The memorial is a black polished tablet with a gilded inscription, which is recessed into the unit.
Each unit holds eight tablets. This memorial is within easy access from the main car park.

*Photograph is of an individual memorial, please note that the Vase Plaque will be placed alongside memorials of the same type.
**The Book of Remembrance**
*(existing positions only)*

The Book of Remembrance is available Sandwell Valley Crematorium. You can choose your own inscription which is then hand painted into the book of remembrance on your chosen date. You can choose to have a motif for an additional cost. Each page of the book is dedicated to a day of the year and the pages are turned daily to ensure the corresponding date is on display.

There is an individual book room located near to the car park at Sandwell Valley Crematorium where the book of remembrance is located. There is also an electronic book of remembrance so that you can view your entry on any day of the year.

You can also view your entry into the Book of Remembrance online at: http://scribesplus.co.uk/westbromwich

**Wall Plaque**

The Wall Plaque is a granite memorial, for those who would like to have somewhere to visit in memory of their loved ones.

Situated on the memorial walls close to the Chapel, the Wall Plaques are within easy access from the main car park.

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**Path Edge Plaque**

A Path Edge Plaque is a granite memorial with a relief-lettering inscription of your choice, in memory of a loved one.

There is the option to have two caskets of cremated remains placed beneath the plaque, underground. A flower holder is provided for you to place flowers.

**Vault Memorial**

*(existing positions only)*

The Vault Memorial has a white marble base and holds a polished granite plaque displaying your chosen inscription in gold lettering.

There is a flower holder included for you to place flowers.

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General Information

Monthly Gardens
Sandwell Valley Crematorium has 12 individual gardens, each dedicated to a month of the year. If you have chosen a witness scattering of cremated remains you will need to contact us on 0121 569 6701 to arrange a suitable time and day for the scattering to take place.

Family History
The burial registers for Sandwell Council’s Cemeteries are held at the Sandwell Valley Crematorium Office. You do not have to book an appointment to view the books and this service is free of charge.

If you would like a member of staff to find details there will be a small charge please call 0121 569 6707 for more information.

Period of lease
All memorials are subject to a period of lease.

For more information regarding the initial lease of a memorial please contact a Memorial Advisor on 0121 569 6791/6793.

Families are able to extend the lease, at the end of the initial period, by paying a renewal fee (see price list for details)
Main Office Opening Hours

Sandwell Valley Crematorium
Monday – Wednesday  9.00am – 4.30pm
Thursday           10.00am – 4.30pm
Friday             9.00am – 4.00pm
Saturday           9.00am – 12.30pm
Cemetery locations

Fallings Heath Cemetery – opened 1938
Beebee Road, Wednesbury, West Midlands, WS10 9RX

Heath Lane Cemetery – opened 1858
Walsall Road, West Bromwich, West Midlands, B71 3HR

Oldbury Cemetery – opened 1858
St. Pauls Road, Smethwick, West Midlands, B66 1QT

Rowley Regis Cemetery – opened 1921
Powke Lane, Rowley Regis, West Midlands, B65 0AG

Tipton Cemetery – opened 1873
Alexandra Road, Tipton, West Midlands, DY4 7NP

Thimblemill Cemetery – opened 2008
Thimblemill Road, Smethwick, West Midlands, B67 5QP

Uplands Cemetery* - opened 1890
Manor Road, Smethwick, West Midlands, B67 6SJ

Wood Green Cemetery* - opened 1868
Wood Green Road, Wednesbury, West Midlands, WS10 9QS

* Closed for new graves