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 Rowley Regis Crematorium. This booklet will help guide you through the options available. Once you have decided on your memorial or if you are still unsure about any of the memorials available you can contact one of our Memorial Advisors for an appointment.

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 are located at Sandwell Valley Crematorium and can be contacted on **0121 569 6791** or **0121 569 6793** if you need any help or information or wish to make an appointment.

Rowley Regis Crematorium
Powke Lane, Rowley Regis, West Midlands, B65 0AG
Tel: 0121 569 6708
The Rose Garden Sanctum

The Rose Garden Sanctum is a freestanding pink granite memorial, which has provisions for two caskets of cremated remains to be placed inside above ground level.

The memorial is sealed at the front with an inscribed balmoral red fascia, with a gilded inscription of your choice.

A flower holder is included for you to place floral tributes.

A motif or photo plaque can be added to the inscription for an additional charge. The Rose Garden Sanctum Memorials are situated within the Garden of Remembrance.

Granite Wall Unit 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 located on the side of the chapel next to the access car park.
Rose Name Plate

The Rose Name Plate memorials are small metal posts with a gold coloured name plate.

The Rose Name Plate displays the name of the deceased, the year of birth and the year of death. Families can choose one of our monthly gardens as a location for their Rose Name Plate. The Name Plate will then be placed in the garden close to one of our rose bushes.

Families can purchase either a single or double Rose Name Plate and can add a motif for an additional cost.

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.

Monolith memorial

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.

A small gravel garden area is provided for families to place flowers in a vase of their choice (please note that vases are not provided with this memorial).
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.

It is possible to have the cremated remains scattered behind the memorial once it is in position.

* please note that this memorial will be placed alongside other memorials of the same type

The Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance is available at Rowley Regis. 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 at Rowley Regis 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://scriberplus.co.uk/rowleyregis

Please note that the above inscriptions are for demonstration only, the inscriptions in the Book of Remembrance at Rowley Regis are in red lettering.
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).

Ground Opening Hours

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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**  
Beebee Road, Wednesbury, West Midlands, WS10 9RX

**Heath Lane Cemetery**  
Walsall Road, West Bromwich, West Midlands, B71 3HR

**Oldbury Cemetery**  
St.Pauls Road, Smethwick, West Midlands, B66 1QT

**Rowley Regis Cemetery**  
Powke Lane, Rowley Regis, West Midlands, B65 0AG

**Tipton Cemetery**  
Alexandra Road, Tipton, West Midlands, DY4 7NP

**Thimblemill Cemetery**  
Thimblemill Road, Smethwick, West Midlands, B67 5QP

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

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

* Closed for new graves
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