



# London Borough of Barnet Hendon Cemetery and Crematorium

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### Opening times

**March – April:** 8.30am – 5.30pm  
**May – September:** 8.30am – 7pm  
**October – February:** 8.30am – 4.30pm

### Office opening times

**Monday – Friday:** 9am – 5pm  
**Saturday:** 9am – 2pm  
**Sunday:** Closed

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# About Hendon

Hendon Cemetery and Crematorium is a multi faith site with sections dedicated to the Greek Orthodox Church, and the Japanese Residents Association. We also have areas specific for Muslim burials. We welcome visitors to the Cemetery and have mapped out some walks with approximate distances to help plan your time.

The Cemetery contains a Commonwealth War Graves Commission maintained memorial to the fallen in both world wars and has a significant number of military graves throughout the site. The most notable being those of DMR Dudley Stagpoole VC DCM and Isaac Lodge VC.



The Greek Orthodox section contains some of the most impressive and striking memorials.



If you are visiting, we ask you respect that Hendon Cemetery is a working cemetery and many of our visitors are in a state of grief. Whilst we welcome dogs on site, they must be kept on a lead at all times and all litter and waste must be taken away with you at the end of your visit.

Children must be accompanied at all times and must not play amongst the headstones.



## Heritage of the site

The Cemetery was originally developed by the Abney Park Cemetery Company Ltd and opened in 1899. The Crematorium was added in 1922, built within the cloisters that adjoined the chapel.

In 1956 the Cemetery and Crematorium were purchased from the Abney Park Cemetery Company by the Hendon Corporation and transferred to the London Borough of Barnet following the reorganisation of Local Government in 1963.

The Hendon Cemetery Chapel is a locally listed building, part of the Hendon Crematorium complex lying within the Hendon Cemetery. The Cemetery and Crematorium sit in 42 acres of parkland and contains one of the largest collections of mature trees in Barnet.

Alfred Bonella designed the flint-faced chapel in the centre of the cemetery, which opened in July 1903. According to the cemetery brochure of 1903 the design was inspired by old Hertfordshire churches. The chapel has an archway beneath a tower with a corner turret and spike; inside is a terracotta reredos by Cantagalli, a copy of Luca Della Robbia's 'Resurrection' in Florence Cathedral.



# Cremation Memorials

At Hendon Cemetery and Crematorium we understand the memories you have of a loved one are personal to you and that you will want to commemorate and remember them in an appropriate way.

Memorials help people to remember and celebrate a loved ones life. We offer a wide range of cremation memorials that are designed and produced to the highest standards. We are confident that we have a solution that will work for you, whatever your budget.

We recommend that you visit our cemetery to help you decide what area and what type of memorial you would prefer. All memorial options are offered on lease terms ranging from 1 to 75 years.

Our experienced and dedicated team are able to offer further advice and assistance on all of the memorial options available. Application forms can be emailed or posted to us, or memorials can be ordered directly from the cemetery office.

We advise that you speak with our staff before making a final decision.



# Sanctum Panorama Tower

This polished granite tower is located in the grounds of the Crematorium as a centre piece to the rose garden at the rear of the North Chapel and has a number of vaults available for purchase.

Each vault can accept up to three ashes caskets and is secured by a black granite face tablet which has space for two inscriptions of your choice.

There is also the extra option of a brass posy holder which can be secured to the front of the unit.

Our dedicated team will be able to advise you of the personalisation options available.



## Sanctum 2000

The Sanctum 2000 is an attractive above ground vault which is large enough to contain two cremated remains caskets. The Sanctum has a polished black granite fascia tablet which is large enough for a full gilded inscription and an ornament or photo plaque if desired.



The Sanctum also includes a vase holder at the front of the tablet for your floral tributes.

Our Sanctums have been located in the rose garden at the rear of the North Chapel.

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## Sanctum 4 Family Niche

The Sanctum 4 Family Niche is an above ground vault which is large enough to accommodate four ashes caskets, making it a popular choice for families.

A choice of two, or three flower vases are available on the base of the product, allowing ample room for floral tributes.

The granite plaque is large enough to contain four names along with photo plaques and designs.

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## Single Vase Block



Single vase blocks are cut from the same high quality polished granite that form the theme of our Cremated Remains memorials.

Single vase blocks provide a simple but visible memorial for family and friends to place flowers in remembrance of their loved ones.

Vase blocks are also available as double and triple vase blocks and make ideal family memorials with a choice of positions for flower vases.

Our vase blocks line the inscribed path which leads to the tranquil lily pond outside of the South Chapel.

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## Memorial Barbican



Our Granite Memorial Barbican can hold a number of black granite plaques. Each plaque can be inscribed with a special tribute to a loved one. This is a popular choice to commemorate someone whose ashes have been scattered at Hendon Cemetery or elsewhere.

Our Memorial Barbican is located on the scattering lawn adjacent to the South Chapel.

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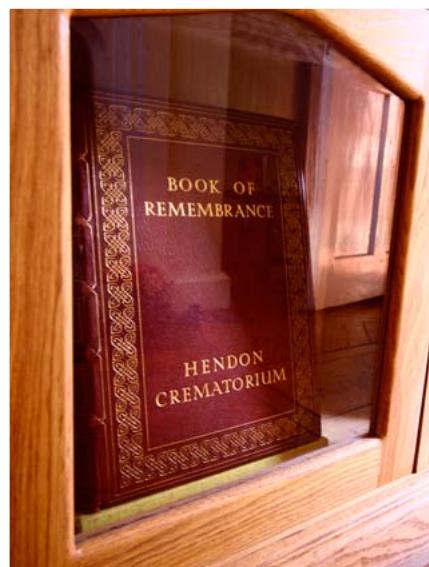
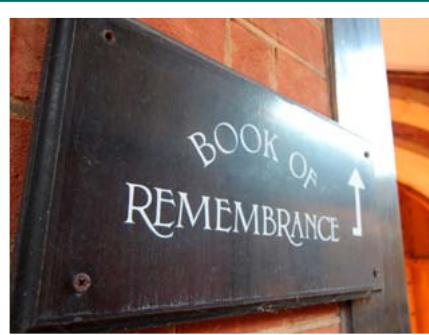


# Book of remembrance

Our Books of Remembrance provide the opportunity for a lasting and personalised dedication to a loved one on a date of your choice. Once an entry is placed in the Book of Remembrance it is there forever. The Books are displayed in well-lit glass display cabinets adjacent to the chapels.

These calligraphic messages are a lovely way to highlight a memory, whether it is on a birthday, anniversary or just a special time of year. Each book has a page for every day of the year and the pages are turned every morning to the current day.

All messages are hand written to the highest standard. We operate two sets of books, January to June and July to December, each book is updated annually. Please bear this in mind if you would like the inscription by a particular date.



# Nesting Box Memorial

If you choose not to select a more formal dedication, we offer the options of Nesting Box and Spring Bulb memorials.

Hendon Cemetery sits in 42 acres of tended land, there are two streams running through the cemetery that attract a variety of bird life. Nesting boxes are intended to provide a living memorial and will help to improve the biodiversity of the grounds as a whole.

The location of the boxes can be selected, but the ultimate location will be at the discretion of the Cemetery and Crematorium Manager. Nesting boxes can be ordered through us and are placed in the grounds by staff. Cremated remains can be scattered at the base of the tree where the nesting box is located.

A simple plaque to remember your loved one can be affixed to the nesting box on request.

Note: Private nesting boxes are not permitted.

# Spring Bulb Remembrance

The planting of spring bulbs is intended to provide a living memorial, enhancing the grounds as a whole and in particular the entrance to the Cemetery. Planting will be carried out during the autumn. The location of planting of the bulbs will be at the discretion of the Cemetery and Crematorium Manager.

Note: Private planting is only permitted on purchased grave spaces.



# Honey Bees

In July 2016, we introduced a colony of approximately 80,000 working honey bees. The bees are located in a specially built compound in a remote part of the cemetery. With the cemetery being environmentally friendly and with Honey Bee's becoming extinct in the London Area and the UK, we were keen to do our part for the community and the environment. If you visit the colony, please take note of the signage advising that Honey Bees are at work.



# Our commitment to you

In 2016, Hendon Cemetery and Crematorium as part of our commitment to continually review and improve the services we offer, were awarded the prestigious Institute of Cemetery and Cremation Management (ICCM) Charter for the Bereaved Gold Award. The award is testament to the high level of care provided by our team and our continual work to maintain and develop the cemetery and crematorium grounds to the highest standard.



All members of the team are responsible for providing high quality, efficient, responsive, sensitive and sympathetic service to the bereaved and all users of the site. Our team members are able to advise you on cremation and burial services, grave selection and associated memorialisation.



# Stonemason Service

Hendon cemetery has partnered with a local stone mason to meet all your grave memorial needs. We recommend that a headstone is not placed on a grave within 12 months of the most recent interment, this allows the ground to settle and ensures the chosen headstone looks its best.

It is the responsibility of the grave owner to ensure that the grave is maintained in a good condition. For a modest fee we can arrange for any seasonal planting of flowers on the grave, and any additional maintenance that you may require.

## Other products available

We can offer a range of other memorial products including jewellery, leather wall plaques along with a variety of urns and caskets for cremated remains.

For more details on the Stonemason Service or any of our memorial products, please speak to a member of our team.



# How to find us



The management of the site is now under the control of Re (Regional Enterprise) Ltd, a joint venture between London Borough of Barnet and Capita plc.

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