

Cemetery and Memorials at Bentley Crematorium



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Welcome to Bentley Cemetery

Since opening in 2015, Bentley has become a place of remembrance for families and their loved ones.

At Bentley Cemetery, we're a modern, multi-faith burial ground, committed to serving diverse communities with compassion, dignity and care. The cemetery offers a respectful environment that honours both personal legacy and cultural tradition.

Set within gently landscaped grounds, the cemetery combines contemporary needs with timeless values. Its carefully planned layout includes open green spaces, quiet reflection areas, and accessible pathways, creating a tranquil and inclusive setting for remembrance.

Services for all faiths and beliefs

We're proud to serve families from all cultural and religious backgrounds. We understand that every community has its own customs and traditions and we work closely with group leaders and families to accommodate their individual wishes and requirements, from burials, through to memorials.

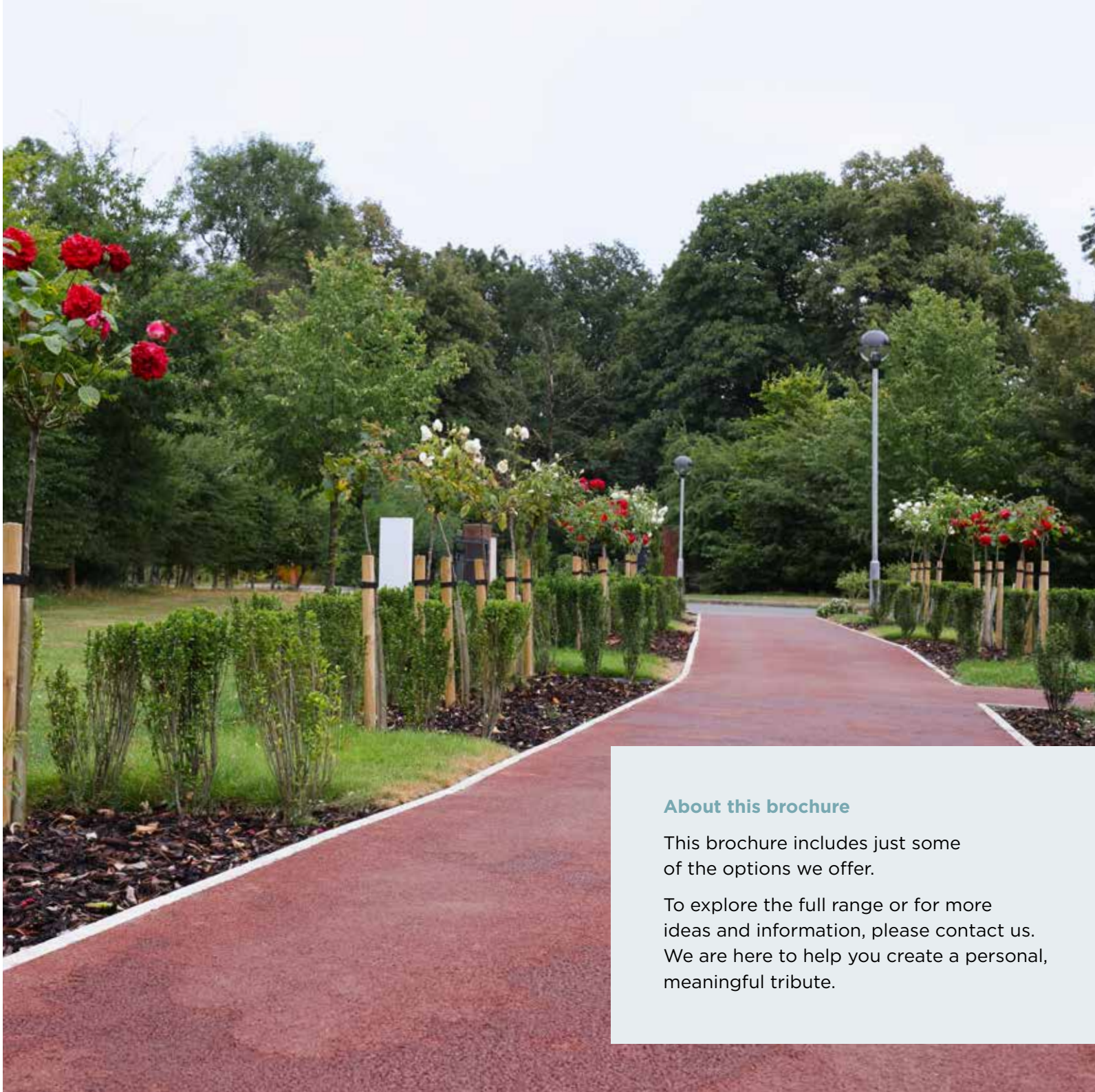
Options for burials and memorials

While many cemeteries across the country have limited grave space available, we are able to offer a range of burial and memorial options within our grounds.

As part of a network of cemeteries and crematoria managed by The Crematorium and Memorials Group (CMG), Bentley Cemetery is supported by the care, experience and credibility of a trusted organisation, dedicated to providing lasting places of remembrance across the UK.



Scan the QR code for a virtual tour of the grounds.



About this brochure

This brochure includes just some of the options we offer.

To explore the full range or for more ideas and information, please contact us. We are here to help you create a personal, meaningful tribute.



Grave and memorial options

A thoughtful range of burial and memorial options to suit different wishes, traditions and budgets.

Choosing a grave or memorial is a personal decision, and each option in our range offers its own style and features. These include:

Lawn graves allow for a headstone of choice to be placed at the top of the plot.

Traditional graves allow for full kerb sets (a headstone with a stone edge surrounding the grave) and personalised memorial designs

Private family gardens offer exclusive spaces in a premium location, with the option to include bespoke memorials. (Additional details are provided in the pages that follow.)

For full details and a price list, please speak to our memorial specialist.

Please note: Memorials, including headstones and kerb sets, are purchased separately from the grave plot.

Pre-purchasing and planning ahead

Many of our graves can be pre-purchased, offering peace of mind that loved ones can be laid to rest together. Planning ahead helps ensure arrangements are made as intended, easing the burden on families and often providing cost savings over time.

Memorials can also be arranged in advance, helping you create a tribute that reflects personal wishes and meaningful memories.

Expert support and guidance

Our memorial specialists are here to guide you through every option and answer any questions you may have. We can arrange a guided tour to help you choose a space and tribute that feels right for you and your loved ones.



A **lawn grave** allows for a headstone to be placed at the top of the burial plot.



A **traditional grave** allows for a full kerb set to mark and protect the grave plot.

Choosing a memorial

Creating a place to pause, remember, and celebrate the life of someone special.

Headstones

A headstone is an upright monument which marks the burial place of a loved one. They usually display personal information such as a name, and important dates. You can also choose to include a meaningful quote or saying, and, depending on the style of headstone, an image or carving.

Kerb sets

A kerb set outlines a burial plot with a low, rectangular frame that can be filled with stones, chippings, or flowers. With options for headstones and personal detailing, these memorials offer a beautiful, customisable tribute to reflect a loved one's life.

Making it personal

Over the next few pages you'll see just a small sample of what we offer. To explore all the options or discuss an idea you have in mind, contact our memorial specialist. We are always happy to talk things through, and show you examples in person.

Headstone shapes



Ogee



Square



Half Ogee



Arc



Gothic



Round



Heart



Peon



Swan Neck

Headstones

Headstones are available in a range of shapes, materials and colours. They rest on a base which can include additional decoration, such as a vase for flowers.

Pollington (right) is a black granite memorial with a colourful posy design. This includes two small vases on a square-cut base.

Unlike many cemeteries, we use concrete landings, meaning headstones can be placed without delay so families don't have to wait for the ground to settle. (Lawn graves only.)



A small preview of our headstones and kerb sets

To explore our full range, contact our memorial specialist who will guide and support you.



Roslin Sera grey granite



Birdsall Blue pearl



Bennett English teak granite

Kerb sets

Kerb sets can be fully covered or include an enclosed area enhanced with chippings, pebbles or memorial accompaniments.

Coniston (left) is a black granite kerb set which includes a traditionally styled headpiece, square-cut kerbs and two corner posts. In this example, white marble chippings fill the centre.



Wentworth
Steel Grey granite



Harewood
Sera Grey granite



Gowthorpe
Black and Sera grey granite

Styles, materials and finishes

Choose from a wide range of styles, materials and colours to create a personal tribute.

Every element can be personalised

The finer details of creating a lasting tribute are just as meaningful as choosing the headstone or kerb set itself.

Every element can be personalised, from the shape and material to the colour and finishing touches, such as chippings or pebbles to enhance a kerb set.

A selection of styles and shapes

Headstones and kerb sets come in a wide selection of styles and shapes, ranging from classic to contemporary designs, ensuring there's a choice to suit every tradition and personal preference.

Choosing materials and colours

Our most popular memorials are crafted from durable materials such as granite, marble and natural stone, available in a variety of colours and finishes. These materials are chosen for their strength, beauty and ability to withstand the elements over time.

Decorative finishes

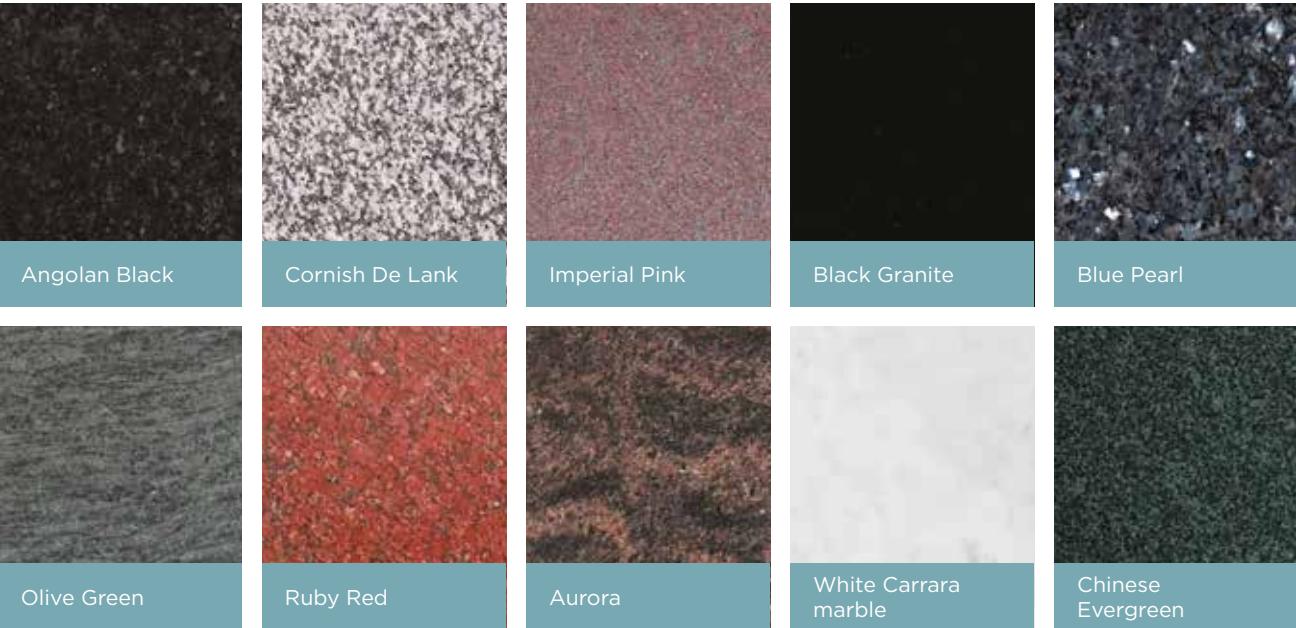
We offer decorative finishes including recycled glass and natural stone chippings, perfect for complementing kerb sets and adding a distinctive, polished appearance.

Creating a bespoke design

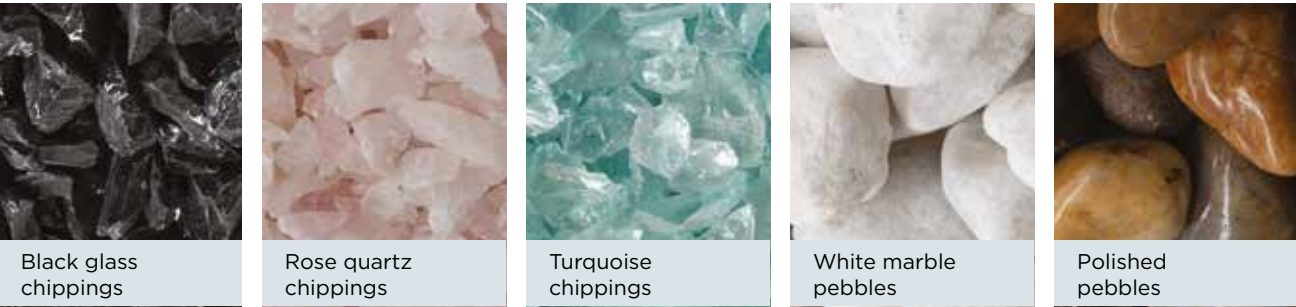
Our skilled craftspeople can create bespoke designs, allowing you to make something unique, personal and memorable.

Please note: We have done our best to reproduce the colours accurately here, but the final colour may vary. We recommend talking to our memorial specialist to choose the colours in person, if you are able to.

Materials and colours



Chippings and pebbles



This is a small selection of the materials, colours and chippings we offer. To explore more options or share your ideas, please contact us.

Inscriptions, illustrations, photographs and carvings

Images and inscriptions celebrate the memory of a loved one, as a meaningful tribute for years to come.

We offer guidance on personalised inscriptions, including meaningful dedications, special messages, or quotes that reflect the life, wishes and values of the person they're honouring.

As well as choosing the lettering style for your inscription, you can also add illustrations, photos, badges and insignia to the headstone.

From floral motifs and religious emblems to hobbies, interests or bespoke artwork, these details help make each headstone feel more personal.

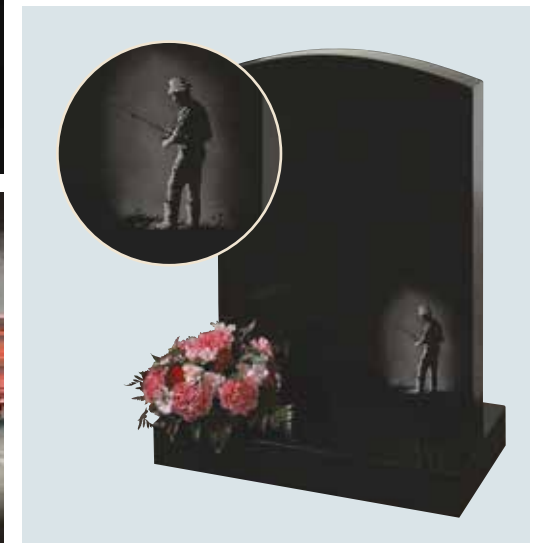
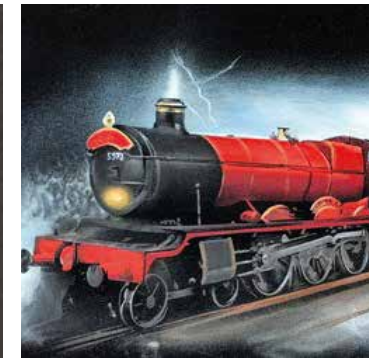
Supporting you with every detail

Book an appointment with our memorial specialist to talk through the different finishes. They are here to guide and support you with information and ideas.



An engraving can add an elegant touch to a headstone.

Explore our wide range of images, from engravings to colourful motifs.





We can accommodate for dedicated benches in some areas of our grounds.



Aurora desk



Blue pearl square vase



Bronze dove

Memorial accompaniments

Personalise their memorial with vases, plaques and more.

We have a range of memorial accompaniments to enhance your loved one's tribute, including vases, traditional plaques, photo plaques, granite books and wedges, tablets and ornaments.

Many of these can be personalised with meaningful inscriptions or images, to complement existing headstones.

A vase can be a thoughtful choice, so family and friends can leave flowers when they visit. We can also accommodate for dedicated benches in some areas of our grounds, as a comfortable spot to sit and reflect.

Finishing touches

For a cohesive and respectful tribute, several of our memorial accompaniments are available in matching materials and finishes. You can then personalise your chosen memorial, as a thoughtful way to honour your loved one.



A kerb set allows you to include an additional plaque with a personal dedication.

Bespoke memorials within our grounds

Our bespoke memorials offer the flexibility to create something unique.

For families seeking a unique and personal tribute, we offer fully bespoke memorials. These can be tailored to a specific design and may include larger-scale features such as monuments, benches or other integrated elements, to provide a distinctive resting place.

Personalised with care

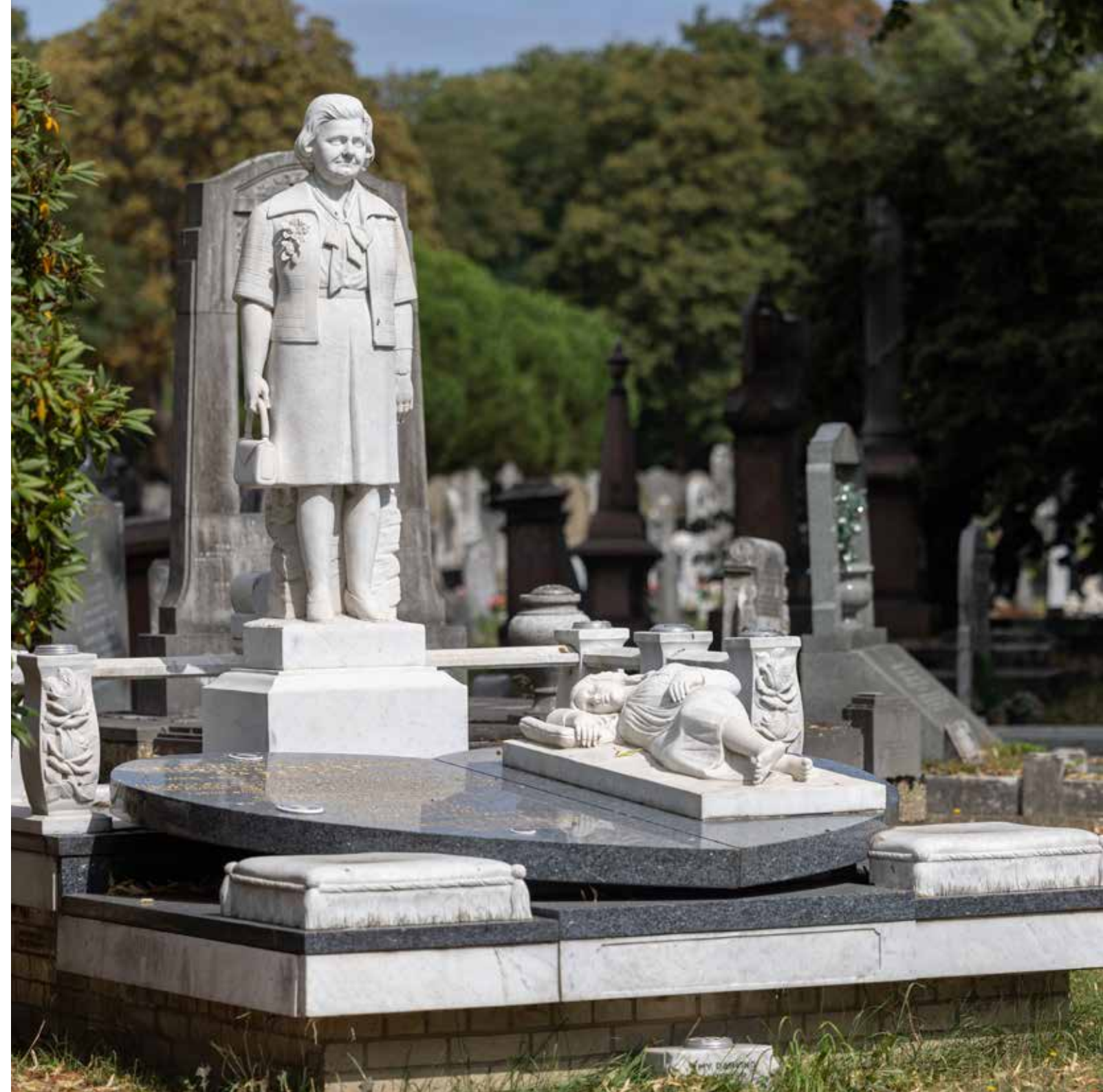
Every bespoke memorial is individually crafted to pay tribute to your loved one and the legacy they leave behind.

From intricate detailing to personalised inscriptions and designs, every element is carefully considered to create a memorial that is both distinctive and respectful.

Our team works closely with families throughout the process, offering guidance and reassurance at every stage. The result is a thoughtfully designed memorial to be appreciated for generations to come.



Bespoke memorials are available in a range of materials and finishes.



Private family gardens at Bentley Cemetery

Bentley Cemetery offers private, gated family plots that provide a serene and personal resting place for your loved ones. These exclusive spaces can be fully customised to reflect the wishes and personality of each family, ensuring a peaceful and meaningful environment.

Flexible plot sizes

Our family plots come in a variety of sizes, with the largest able to accommodate up to six burials.

Families have the flexibility to design their plot with features such as benches, personalised memorials, and landscaped elements, creating a tranquil setting that can be cherished for generations.

Whether you are planning for today or for the future, our family plots offer a private sanctuary where remembrance and reflection are at the heart of every design.



Call us for more information
or to arrange a visit

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Office opening hours

Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm

Cemetery opening hours

October to April: 8am to 5pm

May to September: 8am to 7pm



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