

# Cemetery and Memorials

at Emstrey Crematorium



London Road, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6PS



# Welcome to Emstrey Cemetery

Since opening in 1958, Emstrey has become a peaceful place of remembrance for families and their loved ones.

As the first crematorium to open in Shropshire, our high standards of care are extended to our cemetery. Surrounded by the natural beauty of the Shropshire countryside, the site provides a dignified and respectful setting for remembering loved ones.

We're here to support you, your wishes, beliefs and traditions so everyone in our community feels welcomed and understood.

## 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), Emstrey Cemetery is supported by the care, experience and credibility of a trusted organisation, dedicated to providing lasting places of remembrance across the UK.*

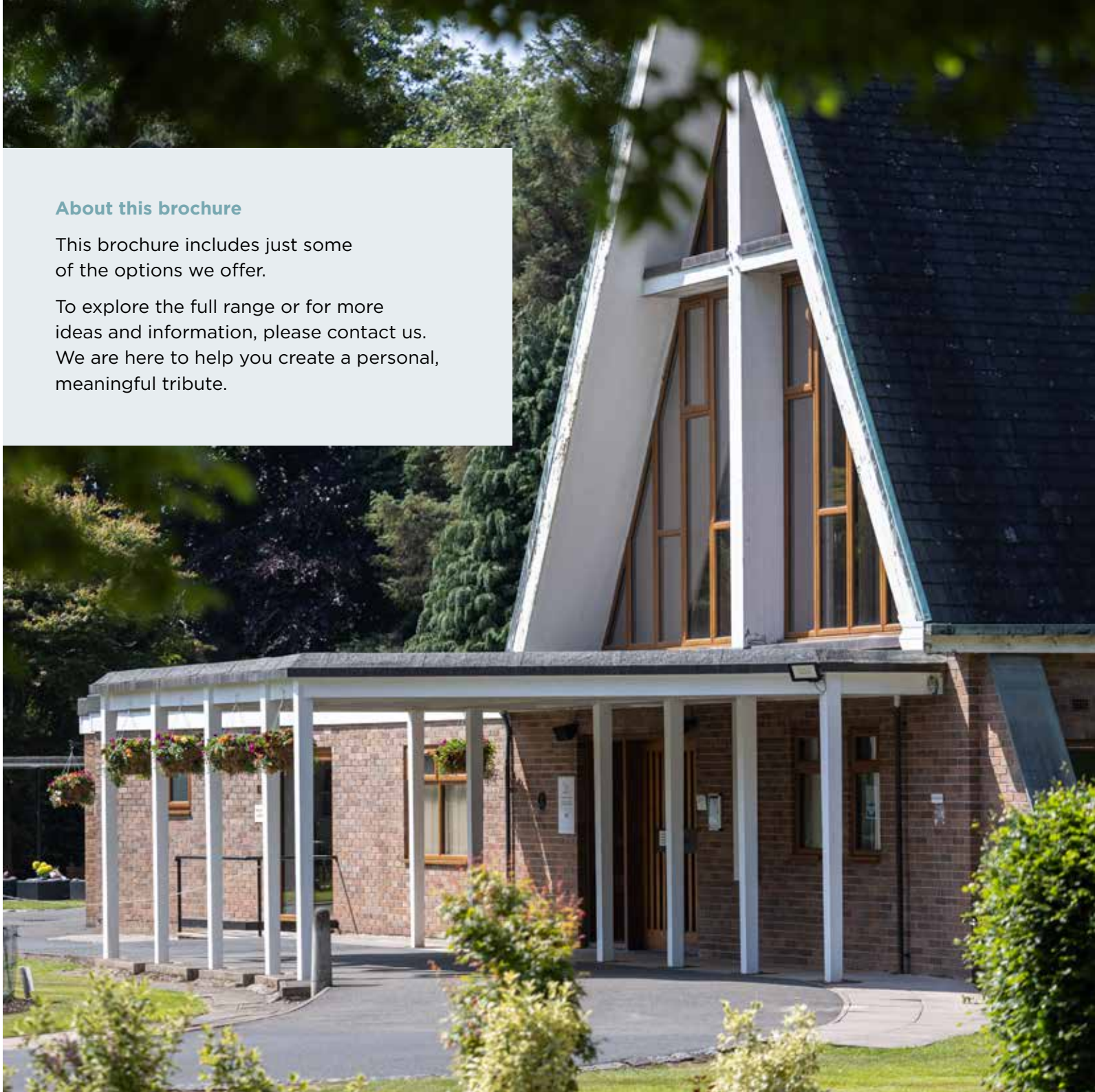


Scan the QR code for a virtual tour of the grounds.

## 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

Our lawn graves are available for immediate needs or pre-purchase.

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.

**Ashes plot** with a headstone, set within a dignified lawn setting.

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

**Please note:** Headstones are purchased separately from the grave plot.

## Pre-purchasing and planning ahead

Several of our grave options can be pre-purchased, offering peace of mind that loved ones can be laid to rest together. (This is subject to availability at each of our cemeteries). 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.

Please note: Subject to availability.

## 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.





# 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.

## 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 placement

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.)

### 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.

We also offer larger headstones to accommodate double width graves. (Available at Emstrey Cemetery only)



## A small preview of our headstones

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



**Carlton** Black & karin granite



**Butterleigh** Black granite



**Thearne** English teak granite



**Pixley** Polished black granite



**Somersby** White marble



**Dodworth** Star galaxy granite





**Ainthorpe** Polished granite



**Allerston** Yorkshire stone



**Barmston** Blue pearl granite



**Beverley** Polished black granite



**Bessingby** Portland stone



**Clifton** Classic lakeland Slate





# 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.

Every element can be personalised, from the shape and material to the colour and finishing touches.

## A selection of styles and shapes

Headstones 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

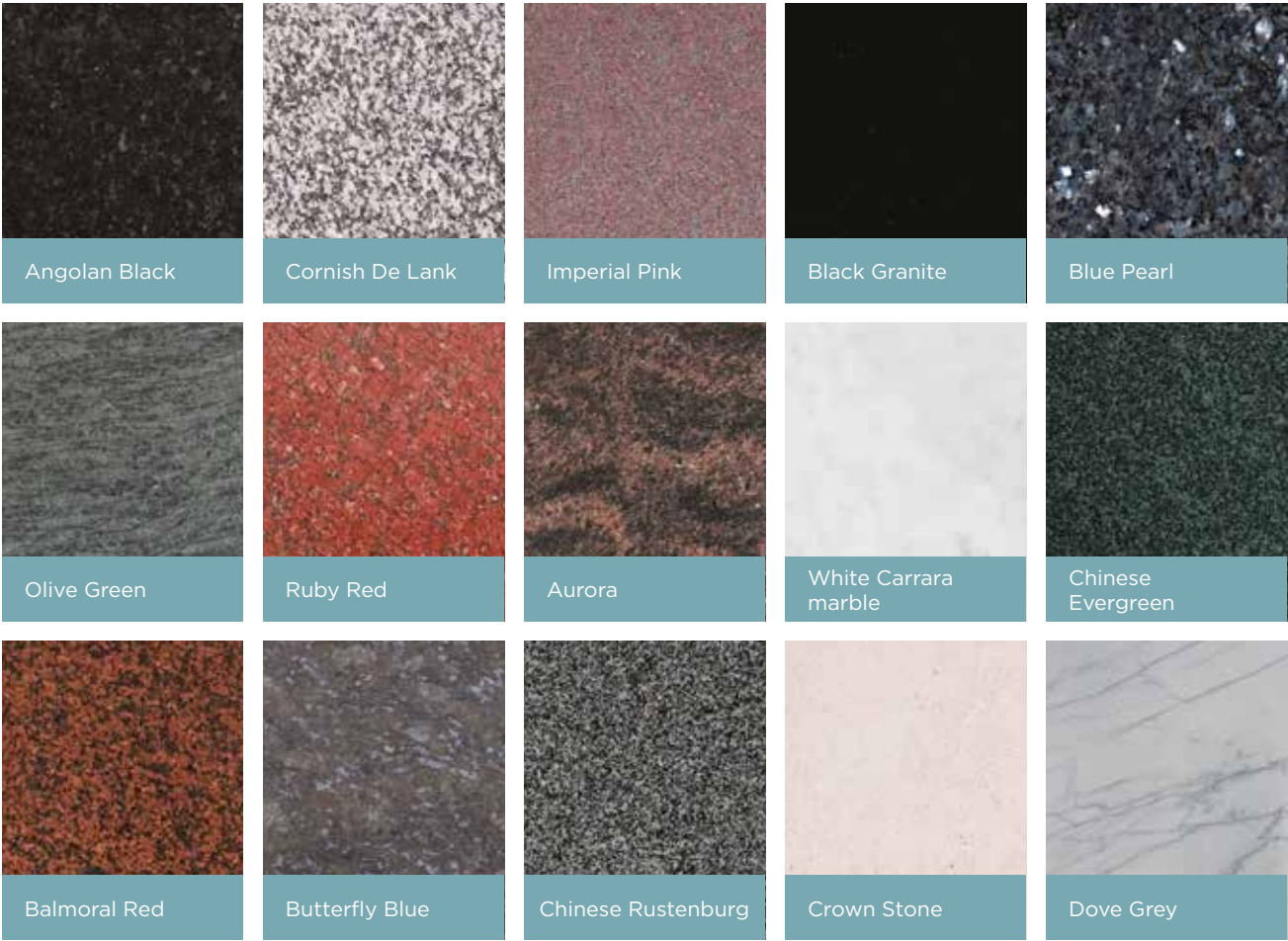
Our most popular memorials are crafted from durable materials such as granite, marble and natural stone, available in a variety of colours and finishes. These materials are chosen for their strength, beauty and ability to withstand the elements over time.

## 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



This is a small selection of the materials and colours we offer.

# 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.

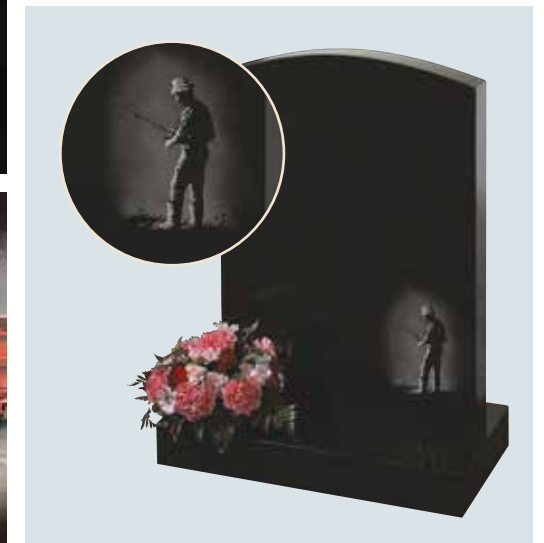
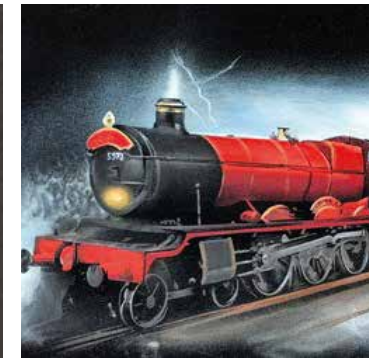
## Supporting you with every detail

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.

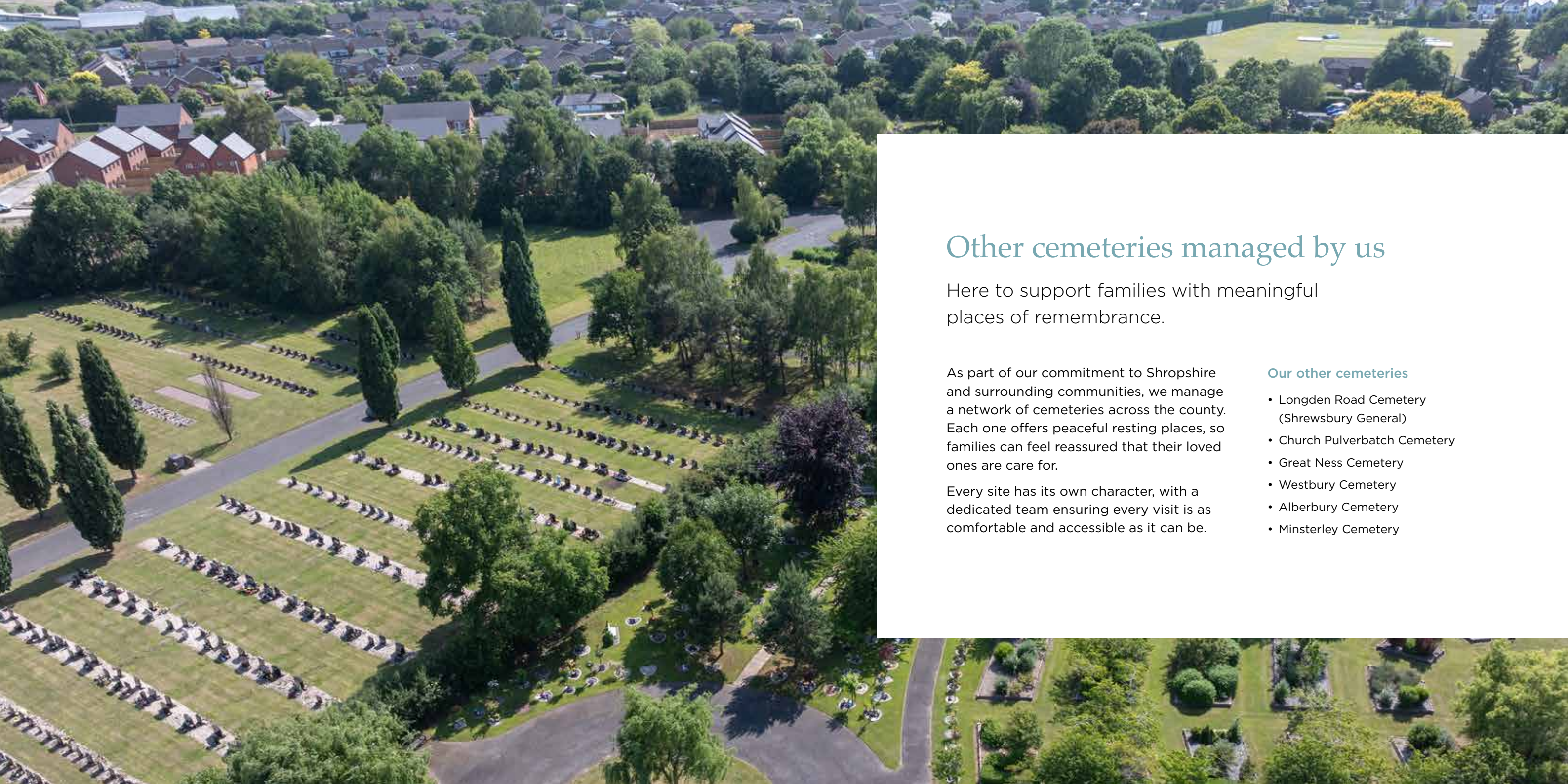
A vase can be a thoughtful choice, so family and friends can leave flowers when they visit. We can also accommodate for dedicated benches in some areas of our grounds, as a comfortable spot to sit and reflect.

### 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.







## Other cemeteries managed by us

Here to support families with meaningful places of remembrance.

As part of our commitment to Shropshire and surrounding communities, we manage a network of cemeteries across the county. Each one offers peaceful resting places, so families can feel reassured that their loved ones are care for.

Every site has its own character, with a dedicated team ensuring every visit is as comfortable and accessible as it can be.

### Our other cemeteries

- Longden Road Cemetery (Shrewsbury General)
- Church Pulverbatch Cemetery
- Great Ness Cemetery
- Westbury Cemetery
- Alberbury Cemetery
- Minsterley Cemetery



Call us for more information  
or to arrange a visit

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**Office opening hours**

Daily, 9am to 5pm

**Cemetery opening hours**

April to October: 8.30am to 8pm

October to March: 8.30am to 5pm



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