



Cemetery and Memorials

at Rotherham Crematorium



East Herringthorpe, Rotherham, South Yorkshire, S65 3NN

Welcome to Rotherham Cemetery

Established in 1953, this has been a place of remembrance for more than 70 years.

At Rotherham Cemetery, we provide a peaceful and enduring resting place with a long history of serving the local community. For generations, families have chosen this tranquil setting as a place to honour, reflect, and stay connected with those they love. Rooted in Rotherham's heritage, the cemetery remains a significant and cherished part of the town, where memories are safeguarded, stories continue, and the passage of time is gently respected.

East Herringthorpe Cemetery has been at the heart of these services since 1953, with Rotherham Crematorium playing a central role in supporting the borough's bereavement needs.

Surrounded by natural beauty and thoughtfully landscaped grounds, the site provides comfort, privacy, and quiet moments for reflection. Facilities include a chapel, waiting room, memorial grounds, a dedicated Normandy veterans' memorial and a special area honouring members of the armed forces - ensuring every life can be remembered in a meaningful and personal way.

Serving all faiths

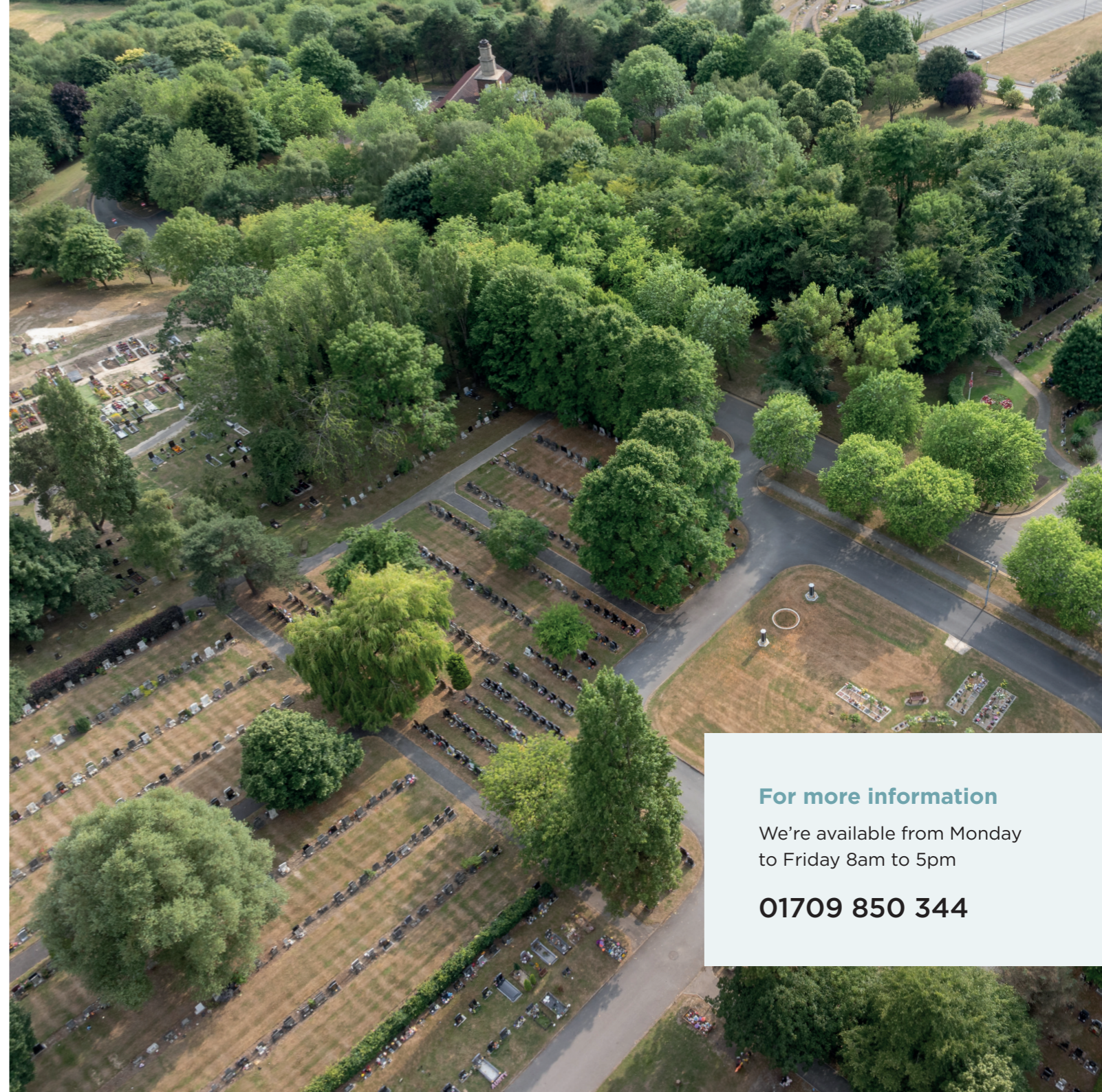
We're proud to serve families from all cultural and religious backgrounds, recognising that every community has its own customs and traditions. We work closely with community leaders and families to accommodate individual wishes and requirements, from burials through to memorials.

East Herringthorpe reflects this inclusive approach, with dedicated areas such as a well-used Muslim burial section and a Roman Catholic section—highlighting its important role in supporting the diverse faiths of the borough.

As part of a network of cemeteries and crematoria managed by The Crematorium and Memorials Group (CMG), Rotherham 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.



For more information

We're available from Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm

01709 850 344



Grave and memorial options

A thoughtful range of 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:

Ashes plot allows for an ashes plot with a headstone, set within a dignified lawn setting.

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.

Natural burial plot is a grave set within a natural environment, designed to blend harmoniously with the landscape.

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.

Expert support and guidance

Our team 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 location that feels right for you and your loved ones.

Sundown Natural Burial Area

We are pleased to offer the Sundown Natural Burial Area at Rotherham Cemetery - a dedicated woodland space created for families seeking a peaceful, natural and environmentally considerate alternative to traditional burial or cremation memorials.

Nestled within existing mature woodland, this tranquil area provides an unspoilt resting place where loved ones can rest among wildflowers, trees and thriving wildlife. The natural landscape is preserved for future generations, offering a serene setting for reflection and remembrance.

A gentle, nature-led approach

Burials in this area are carried out with minimal intervention to protect and nurture the natural environment. Graves are slightly shallower than traditional burials, at around five feet, which supports ground health and encourages natural decomposition. Instead of formal headstones, each resting place is marked with a simple, natural stone, and families are welcome to plant wildflower seeds or bulbs to create a living memorial that becomes part of the woodland itself.

Eco-conscious coffins and shrouds

To support environmentally sensitive choices, we offer a selection of natural coffins crafted from sustainable materials such as bamboo, banana leaf, cardboard, and wool, among others - all chosen for their lower environmental impact.

For those who prefer an alternative to a coffin, natural burial shrouds are also available, including options made from cotton, linen, muslin, hemp or silk. Each option has been chosen to return gently to the earth.

A space for future generations

We developed this special woodland area to support personal wishes for simpler, more sustainable and meaningful remembrance. For families wishing to plan ahead, burial plots can be pre-purchased with a 50-year lease, offering reassurance, choice, and the opportunity to make arrangements at a comfortable pace.



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

April to September: 9am to 8pm

October to March: 9am to 5pm



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