With a focus on celebrating the life of a loved one, GreenAcres Chiltern along with our other parks has helped many families say goodbye in a tranquil and beautiful setting. The natural surroundings of woodland, coupled with the warm, welcoming Woodland and Gathering Halls, make GreenAcres the perfect place for a private celebration of life.

“Lovely, tranquil place. Beautiful.”
Woodland is a much-loved part of the English countryside and each season holds a special appeal

In the springtime we are treated to a carpet of bluebells; the summer spreads a canopy of dark green leaves above and foxgloves decorate the forest floor. In the autumn we are dazzled by a blazing spectacle of red and gold as the leaves turn and then fall. The winter arrives and life rests under the snow and frost waiting to burst forth as the cycle of life turns again towards the spring.

For many there still remains a connection with the woodlands in our modern age, both as places of natural beauty and in continuing to provide safe habitats for an array of flowers, plants and wildlife.

Providing you with choice
Our main aim is to offer a natural venue that is a beautiful alternative to an established churchyard or municipal cemetery. GreenAcres Chiltern provides a choice where families can come together to commemorate the passing of a loved one in a beautiful natural setting.

The woodland we select for our burial parks is made up largely of mature trees with some areas which have been newly planted.

But most importantly we provide experienced, compassionate and highly professional staff to ensure that on your chosen day the funeral runs as smoothly as possible.

Along with our many years’ experience of organising woodland burials, our award-winning ceremonial buildings at GreenAcres Chiltern provide a very special place for the funeral and memorial service, whilst the woodlands offer a choice of plots for Full Burials, Ash Interments and Ash Scatterings.
What are my options?

Whether you are looking for a Full Burial or Ash Interment, GreenAcres Chiltern provides a lovely setting in a beautiful English woodland. So whether you would like to overlook a carpet of bluebells in the spring or to rest under the shady canopy of an old English oak tree, the park offers many options to choose from. With such a glorious variety of trees we are sure you will find the perfect place for you.

Full Burial
If it is a Full Burial you are looking for our woodland offers tranquillity and beauty for the funeral service and of course the weeks, months and years afterwards that you and your family will return to visit and reflect on the life of your loved one.

All of our burial plots are double depth. This allows for the plot to be used by a second person, perhaps a close family member or loved one, when their need arises. We feel it is important to note that most traditional cemeteries only offer a single depth plot, which means that family members or loved ones cannot share a final resting place. Our prices for a Full Burial start at £1,500.

Ash Interment
If you require an Ash Interment you can choose a Burial Tree from the many throughout the Woodland. You may decide to use the Woodland Hall for a service, or if you have held a service elsewhere, a simple graveside committal may be preferred. Our prices for an Ash Interment start at £750. An Ash Scattering can take place in our designated area and is priced at £300.

There are no rules governing the order in which the service, interment or scattering take place – the timing of these arrangements is personal and at GreenAcres we will work with you to accommodate your wishes.

Many of our families choose to hold a service with us before or after a cremation. They then take as much time as they need to decide where the final resting place will be. Some families hold the service and cremation elsewhere but choose GreenAcres Chiltern to scatter or inter the ashes of their loved one. The team at Chiltern are always on hand to show families around and assist them in choosing the perfect place to lay their loved one to rest.
Where services are held

The Gathering Hall
Our warm and welcoming Gathering Hall provides a perfect place where families and friends can gather before the Memorial Service takes place. We can also offer you exclusive use of the Gathering Hall following the service to celebrate the life of a loved one for as long as you require, which includes:

- Complimentary tea and coffee before the service
- Baby changing and toilet facilities
- Easy access for wheelchair users
- Catering facilities

The Woodland Hall
Our uniquely enchanting Woodland Hall is where the funeral and Memorial Service can be held. Flexible seating and a beautifully carved wooden lectern are complemented by a wall of full-length glass panels that offer panoramic views of the woodland, inviting the calm and tranquil ambience into the room.

- Comfortable seating for up to 130 people
- Excellent acoustics with high-quality audio systems from which your music choices can be played
- Hearing loop
- Easy access for wheelchair users

Your options
There are a variety of ways in which families and friends utilise our facilities and the surrounding woodland. Some of our most popular examples include:

- Holding a Memorial Service in the Woodland Hall with the coffin in place, before the coffin is taken by the Funeral Director to the crematorium
- Using the Woodland Hall for a service after attending a cremation elsewhere offers friends and family an opportunity to extend the time they spend together reflecting on the life of their loved one and recalling loving memories
- Conducting a full funeral service and burial
- Interring a loved one’s ashes in our 72 acres of English woodland having attended a service with us previously

Venue Hire Prices
1 hour £250
Additional hours will be charged at £250 per hour (or part thereof)

The price includes full use of the Gathering Hall, complimentary tea and coffee and the exclusive use of the Woodland Hall.

If you would like to know more about the options we offer please contact us for an informal discussion.

Or visit our website at www.greenacrescelebrate.co.uk/chiltern
“Thank you so very much to everyone at Chiltern for their help. I felt that the staff went above and beyond their job to make my experience of choosing, organising and holding a service there easy.”

“The compassion and understanding shown was exemplary and made an incredibly difficult and emotional time so much more bearable.”
Our park at Chiltern is divided into a range of areas to allow customers greater choice. Some areas provide a wider landscape with more mature trees whilst others have different natural attributes which may be more relevant to your remembrance.

With that in mind we have set our prices considering two key factors:

- The overall desirability and accessibility of the park area and
- The intention to keep prices in line with a traditional burial

This way we ensure that our parks are open to people from all walks of life and all budgets. As a living woodland there may be times when an area is not open for a burial but this is always made clear when you visit.

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* Weekend supplements apply
Venue hire from £250 per hour or part thereof
The prices noted here are reviewed on an annual basis and are currently valid from April 2016.
Losing a child is always hard to bear, so we have carefully selected Burial Trees throughout the park dedicated to the burial of babies and children. These Snowdrop Trees provide a peaceful and tranquil place to say your final goodbyes.

**Pregnancy loss of under 24 weeks**
We have selected a particularly beautiful area within the woodland which is dedicated to the interment of a pregnancy loss of under 24 weeks. Here a number of babies are interred and families are welcome to visit the area and lay flowers if they wish. The actual interment is overseen by a member of our experienced staff and there is no permanent memorial.

This service is usually arranged in partnership with the relevant hospital and there is no charge.

**Babies and Children aged 0-5**
By using specially selected areas in the park, we can offer dedicated trees called Snowdrop Trees that are reserved for the burial of babies and children up to the age of five. Families can choose a particular Snowdrop Tree to lay their little loved one to rest.

**Children aged 6-16**
For children aged between 6 and 16 you can choose any available Burial Tree in the park.

A single wooden memorial post can be placed to mark the grave and we also offer full use of our ceremonial building should you wish to hold a service.

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“Over 6 weeks have passed now since my lovely son was buried with you and I had to let you know how glad I am we chose you.”
What’s included in the price?

- The exclusive rights to the burial plot up until 2082
- A secure lease held by the Forestry Commission until 2107 ensuring that you or your family member can visit the grave for nearly a century (most cemeteries offer a lease of only 50 years)
- No extra charge for non-residency in the area
- Preparation of the grave and all administration costs
- Staffing and administration before and after the service
- The right to place a single, wooden memorial on the grave if you have selected a plot by a Snowdrop or main Burial Tree. The dimensions of the memorial must fall within park guidelines
- Refreshments for guests on arrival in the Gathering Hall
- The use of the burial park facilities such as an electric buggy for those with limited mobility
- A secure site, which is staffed during opening hours 365 days a year
- Guidance and advice from our fully trained staff, who are committed to a compassionate, caring and personal service
Ways to remember

There are so many ways that you might want to remember your loved ones and, as with the funeral, this service is completely personal.

Memorials
Ash Interment and Full Burial plots can be marked with a single wooden memorial of your choice. It is traditional for woodland graves to be marked with a simple wooden plaque, adorned with an inscription of your choice and set on a short wooden post. However at GreenAcres we also offer the opportunity for personalised wooden memorials to mark the grave of your loved one.

We know some excellent wood carvers who have worked with us for many years and will help you design something completely bespoke. Our park carries a book with photographs of a selection of memorial posts, so do ask to see it on your visit.

All we ask is that the memorial posts work within the broad dimensions laid down by the Woodland Manager and do not carry any metal work which, when corroded, can leach into the woodland soil creating poor environmental conditions.

Book of Remembrance
An entry in our Book of Remembrance provides families and friends with a lasting memorial of their loved one. Many families who have a loved one buried elsewhere choose to commemorate them in the Book of Remembrance, taking comfort in the knowledge that the relevant page can be viewed anytime the park is open.

Entries can either be two or five lines and illustrated with a motif if desired. Inscriptions in the Book of Remembrance can also be viewed online enabling family members and friends who perhaps cannot travel to the park to view the actual Book of Remembrance.

Living Memorials
Our woodlands are home to a wide range of wildlife and there are many different ways in which we are improving habitats for them. Our living memorial options are available to everyone regardless of whether or not their loved one is laid to rest in the park. Some examples of the wildlife boxes we offer are for birds, bats, butterflies, bees and ladybirds. You may even consider sponsoring a whole tree in memory of a loved one.

Please contact us if you would like a copy of our Ways to Remember brochure or to view all of the options online visit www.greenacrescelebrate.co.uk/chiltern
Frequently asked questions

HOW DO WE ARRANGE A FUNERAL AT GREENACRES CHILTERN?

We always work very closely with your chosen Funeral Director. In many instances we will show the family around the park and our buildings. During that initial visit we will let the family know what to expect on the day and if they do decide to select a plot at the park we will confirm these details, along with a confirmed time and date, with their Funeral Director. We will ensure that every detail of the funeral is double checked. If we notice during the arrangement period that a tiny detail has been overlooked, we will draw it to the attention of your Funeral Director immediately.

CAN WE CHOOSE THE EXACT PLACE FOR THE BURIAL?

Throughout the park we have special dedicated Burial Trees and burial areas; along with one of our team you can choose the place that suits you best.

IS THE GROUND IN YOUR BURIAL PARK CONSECRATED?

No, but individual graves can be blessed.

HOW DO I KNOW THAT YOU WILL TAKE CARE OF THE WOODLAND?

Unlike some other burial sites or cemeteries, we take the long-term care of the place where your loved one is buried very seriously. The lease is held by the Forestry Commission who’s objective is to promote the long-term sustainability of English woodland (www.forestry.gov.uk). We are part of Bibby Line Group, which is one of the longest established family businesses in the UK. For more information visit www.bibbylinegroup.co.uk

MUST THERE BE A RELIGIOUS SERVICE?

We pride ourselves on our relationships with both the local clergy and the local independent celebrant team, ensuring the requirements of both the religious and secular community are met.

DO WE NEED AN APPOINTMENT TO VISIT THE PARK?

It is advisable to make an appointment to visit the park. Many of our visitors come because they enjoy the beauty of woodland and we actively encourage the parks to be used by all. However, sometimes it’s worth a quick phone call to the team to check the park has not been closed for a few hours. We sometimes need to do this, perhaps owing to some woodland management programmes that need to be completed, adverse weather conditions or a funeral taking place is that of a public figure and the family have asked for complete privacy.

DO YOU SAY WHAT KIND OF COFFIN IS ALLOWED?

The choice of coffin is a very personal one. Perhaps you would prefer not to have a coffin and would rather a shroud or other natural fabric-covering that will not harm the environment. Other eco coffins include cardboard, willow, banana leaf and bamboo which, along with traditional wooden coffins, are acceptable at all of our Woodland Burial parks.

We are committed to complying with our eco and conservation policies. With this in mind we do not allow metal caskets or zinc-lined coffins to be interred.

CAN PEOPLE BE BURIED TOGETHER?

All of our Full Burial and Ash Interment plots are double depth. This allows for the plot to be used by a second person, perhaps a close family member or loved one, when their need arises. Should you choose not to share a final resting place then there is no obligation to use the second interment space.

WHAT IF I DON’T WANT TO MARK THE GRAVE?

Some people choose not to mark a grave with a wooden memorial which is very much a personal choice. However, whenever we bury anyone at our parks we record the graves very carefully and use both traditional mapping and GPS technology to ensure that there is a permanent record of each person who is buried with us and their location.

WHAT PAYMENT OPTIONS DO I HAVE?

You can choose to pay at the time of booking or after the funeral. You can pay via credit or debit card, cheque or by a bank transfer. For those who wish to secure a place with us in the future you can pay in advance using our interest-free instalment plan from between 12 and 36 months. Our Sapling and Acorn Funeral Plans cover the cost of the plot price, the service and even those little extras that you might want to add in. Please enquire at the park for full details.
We’re here to help

The Team
Our award-winning and experienced park staff forms part of a vital team which will guarantee your woodland funeral is perfect. Their dedication and hard work will ensure that your final goodbye is said in the tranquillity and beauty of a well-managed woodland setting.

The team at Chiltern are available 365 days a year to answer all of your questions, helping with funeral arrangements and pre-planning requirements. On the day of the funeral we will offer a guiding hand and afterwards, when you return to visit your loved one’s grave, we will provide the warmest of welcomes.

Both woodland and office staff operate with years of experience, professionalism and empathy. We are very proud of the role we play in delivering impeccable service in a beautiful and totally natural environment.

“The lady we saw was great, polite, knowledgeable, helpful and supportive. Could not have asked for anything more.”

“From first visit to after the service, professional, friendly, caring, thoughtful, helpful and informative. A difficult process made so very easy.”
Directions
The park is easy to find and accessible from all major routes. Our location and main roads in the area are clearly marked on the maps below:

Opening hours
We are open 365 days a year and our staff are available to discuss your requirements at the following times. However do check before visiting in case we have had to close early for any reason.

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The park entrance will close 15 minutes before the stated closing time or dusk if sooner.

* Staff and facilities only available until 5.00pm
** Staff and facilities only available until midday

DISTANCES BY ROAD* (in miles)
1.3 Seer Green & Jordans
1.9 Junction 2 M40
2.4 Beaconsfield Station
3.0 Gerrards Cross Station
14.1 Heathrow Airport
36.3 Oxford

DISTANCES BY RAIL* (from Seer Green & Jordans Station in minutes)
3 Beaconsfield
4 Gerrards Cross
73 London Liverpool Street
83 Oxford
86 Slough
86 Reading

*Times and distances sourced from Google Maps and trainline.com