Celebrate the journey

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.

“All the staff were very helpful and understanding. They took their time to explain everything and we didn’t feel rushed. Beautiful place.”

“We had a lovely service, very peaceful. I would recommend GreenAcres. So lovely there and all the family loved it.”
“After my husband was buried at Chiltern, everyone was so kind and supportive and did everything they could to make it a wonderful experience. I visit my husband’s grave regularly and staff remember us and make us feel so welcome.”
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.

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 woodland offers a choice of plots for Full Burials and Ash Interments, as well as the option for Ash Scatterings.

But most importantly we provide an experienced, compassionate and highly professional team to ensure that on your chosen day the funeral runs as smoothly as possible.
Whether you are looking for a Cremation Service, 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.

**Cremation Service**
There are many reasons why people choose a cremation over a burial, and with the high cost of funeral expenses today, this is becoming increasingly popular. All too often we have heard of cremation services being rushed and impersonal as a result. At GreenAcres we believe everyone should have the perfect send-off and our relaxed and beautiful woodland setting provides the perfect environment to say goodbye to a loved one.

**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 during which you and your family may 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.

"It was hugely important to us to get every aspect of this funeral perfect. Everyone at Chiltern fully understood and appreciated this and did their utmost to ensure we got it. It was an uplifting experience."
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. An Ash Scattering can take place in one of our designated areas.

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.

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Unlike other cemeteries, we do not charge a non-residency fee if you live outside of the area.

A Burial Fee of £600 for a Full Burial and £200 for an Ash Interment is payable each time the plot is opened.
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:

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

Venue hire prices
1 hour £295

Additional hours will be charged at £295 per hour

The price includes exclusive use of the Gathering Hall and 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

Where services are held

The Gathering Hall
Our warm and welcoming Gathering Hall provides the perfect place for families and friends to 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.

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.

The Gathering Hall & Woodland Hall offer:
- Comfortable seating for up to 130 people
- Excellent acoustics with high-quality audio systems from which your music choices can be played
- Hearing loop
- Baby changing and toilet facilities
- Easy access for wheelchair users
- Catering facilities
Private Garden
Nestled deep in the heart of the woodlands, beneath the canopy of the trees, you will find our Private Gardens. Designed to allow privacy and seclusion to lay your loved ones to rest, these unique private areas offer a place of tranquillity and reflection in the weeks, months and years afterwards when you return to visit.

Surrounded by an evergreen hedge, offering stunning views across the woodland and beyond, our unique Private Gardens have been created as an exclusive burial option offering the choice of one or two double burial plots. Selected for their prime location, and in keeping with the natural environment, each Private Garden is maintained to the highest standard. Accessible by a private gate, each garden includes your first interment fee.

Exclusive Family Tree
An Exclusive Family Tree allows families the option to purchase up to six double burial plots around a pre-selected tree within the park.

Private Woodland Glade
The Private Woodland Glades have been naturally created. These glades offer an exclusive space away from other visitors. Families can choose the option of a gated glade.

Labyrinth
Known as the sacred gateway, spiralling inward and outward, our Labyrinth has been created to unite families with nature. With views across the park, this prestige area offers the perfect final resting place for your loved one. This unique burial option offers a double burial plot.

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Saying goodbye to babies & children

Losing a child is always hard to bear, so we have created carefully selected Burial Trees 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 team 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 0–6
Families can lay their little loved one to rest in our specially selected areas of the park which are reserved for the burial of babies and children up to the age of six.

Children aged 6–17
For children aged between 6 and 17 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.”
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.

**Book of Remembrance**
An entry in our Book of Remembrance (which can also be viewed online) provides families and friends with a lasting memorial of their loved one. Entries can be either two or five lines and illustrated with a motif if desired.

**Living Memorials**
Living Memorials offer an additional way to remember a loved one, as well as providing habitats for a range of wildlife. They are available to everyone, regardless of whether or not their loved one is laid to rest in the park.

Our full range of Memorial Options can be found in our Ways to Remember brochure.

Please contact us if you would like a copy or visit [www.greenacrescelebrate.co.uk/chiltern](http://www.greenacrescelebrate.co.uk/chiltern)
What’s included in the price?

• The exclusive rights to your burial plot
• Secure and flexible leasing option that grants access to the park for you and your family members’
• An independent trust is in place to maintain the woodland
• 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. 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 365 days a year
• We have various options to suit all budgets and our fully trained team can provide guidance and advice. We at GreenAcres are committed to a compassionate, caring and personal service

We do not charge a non-residency fee if you live outside of the area.
WHY DO YOU OFFER VARIOUS PLOT LEASE PERIODS?
A shorter-term lease is an option for families who wish to secure a plot at a reduced rate, or who simply have no desire to memorialise long-term.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DECIDE NOT TO RENEW A LEASE?
Every five years, during the duration of the lease, we will write to the registered owner, and offer the option to extend the lease. If you do not wish to renew your lease options, then the grave can no longer be memorialised. Existing burials in the plot are not removed or disturbed, however, any remaining space in the plot will be made available for sale. Eventually your exclusive rights of burial will run out (currently 75 years).

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. A proportion of each sale is placed into an Independent Trust Fund in order to provide funds to secure the long-term preservation and maintenance of our beautiful woodlands for many years to come. The lease is held by the Forestry Commission whose objective is to promote the long-term sustainability of English woodland. (www.forestry.gov.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. Our ground is not consecrated, but individual graves can be blessed if you wish.

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 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, with the exception of some areas in the meadow. 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 traditional mapping 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.

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.

We’re here to help

The team
Our award-winning and experienced park staff form part of a vital team who aim to 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 our woodland and office team 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.
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. All graves and Ash Interment plots are for two people, allowing you the choice to be buried together if you so wish.

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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**Park map**

N.B. All areas on the map are currently available or planned for opening during 2018.
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:

*Times and distances sourced from Google Maps and trainline.com
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Beaconsfield
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e: info.chiltern@greenacrescelebrate.co.uk
w: www.greenacrescelebrate.co.uk/chiltern

Opening hours
We are open 365 days a year and our team 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