MEMORIALS FROM
BEREAVEMENT SERVICES
OUR PLEDGE

“We aim to provide a peaceful final resting place for your loved ones.”
All our cemeteries are welcoming spaces with plenty of space and lots of greenery: a quiet haven in which to remember your loved ones.

Please make your choice of memorial and complete the application form, making sure you include your own details as well as what you'd like your inscription to say.

Unfortunately, not all our memorials are available in each of our five cemeteries, so please check the details of availability which are included on each memorial description, as well as information about how many years each memorial can be bought for.

GARDENS OF REMEMBRANCE
In addition to the memorials in this booklet, we have Gardens of Remembrance at Blackley, Gorton, Philips Park and Southern Cemetery. Cremated remains can be strewn on the gardens by prior arrangement* with a further selection of memorials if required.

*All strewings must be booked with the cemetery office so that the final resting place of the deceased can be added to cemetery records.
Wall plaques are available for placement with an inscription of your choice. A ceramic photograph can be added along with badge or regiment emblems.

Available at Blackley Cemetery and Southern Cemetery

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The wall plaques are purchased for ten years with the option to renew: at Blackley the first five years will be on the internal wall of the Remembrance Chapel and the last five years on an external Remembrance Wall. At Southern, they will be in the Remembrance Lodge for all ten years. Only plaques supplied by Bereavement Services are permitted.
WALL PLAQUE APPLICATION

YOUR DETAILS

Your name: ________________________________________________

Your address: ________________________________________________

Telephone: ________________________________________________

Email: ________________________________________________

Date of application: _______________________________________

Name of the deceased: ______________________________________

WHICH CEMETERY?

☐ Blackley    ☐ Southern

Please write your memorial text clearly in block capitals (maximum 60 letters/numbers)

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☐ I accept the terms and conditions as set out on page 5.

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Cremation plots for the burial of cremated remains come with a black granite headstone with your choice of inscription. Ceramic photographs, matching kerbstones and stone chippings can also be included.

The lease for cremation plots lasts 100 years, and is available at all our cemeteries. Please contact the main office if you’d like to discuss.

When choosing your inscription please bear in mind that up to six sets of cremated remains can be buried in a Cremation Plot, so you may prefer to leave space to add further inscriptions in the future. Please contact the main office if you’d like to discuss.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Only kerbs supplied by Bereavement Services are permitted – any unauthorised memorials will be removed.
CREMATION PLOT APPLICATION

YOUR DETAILS

Your name: 

Your address: 

Telephone: 

Email: 

Date of application: 

Name of the deceased: 

WHICH CEMETERY?

☐ Blackley  ☐ Gorton  ☐ Manchester General  ☐ Philips Park  ☐ Southern

Please write your memorial text clearly in block capitals (maximum 70 letters/numbers)

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Black granite lawn tablets are available for placement around the Gardens of Remembrance at our cemeteries at locations agreed with us.

The tablets include a personalised inscription and are offered on a five-year renewable lease.

Available at Blackley, Gorton, Manchester General, Philips Park or Southern Cemetery

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The lawn tablets are placed in order in the Garden of Remembrance subject to approval of the cemetery supervisor. Each tablet includes a flower-holder, and any other memorials will be removed. Only tablets supplied by Bereavement Services are permitted.
GRANITE LAWN TABLET APPLICATION

YOUR DETAILS

Your name: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Your address: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Email: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Date of application: _______________________________________________________________________________

Name of the deceased: ______________________________________________________________________________

WHICH CEMETERY?

☐ Blackley  ☐ Gorton  ☐ Manchester General  ☐ Philips Park  ☐ Southern

Please write your memorial text clearly in block capitals (maximum 100 letters/numbers)
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Plaques are available for placement on kerbs in our cemeteries at locations agreed with us. Each plaque is individually cast with a personalised inscription.

Available at Blackley, Gorton, Manchester General, Philips Park or Southern Cemetery

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Plaques are initially in a ten-year lease, which may be renewed after that time. Additional plaques may be purchased and we will try to place them as close as practicable to the original plaque. All plaque placements are subject to approval from Bereavement Services.
KERB PLAQUE APPLICATION

YOUR DETAILS

Your name:_________________________________________________________________________________

Your address:______________________________________________________________________________

Telephone:________________________________________________________________________________

Email:_______________________________________________________________________________________

Date of application:_________________________________________________________________________

Name of the deceased:________________________________________________________________________

WHICH CEMETERY?

☐ Blackley  ☐ Gorton  ☐ Manchester General  ☐ Philips Park  ☐ Southern

Please write your memorial text clearly in block capitals (maximum 60 letters/numbers)
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BOOKS OF REMEMBRANCE

W e have Books of Remembrance in the Remembrance Lodge at Blackley and the Remembrance Lodge at Southern Cemetery.

The books are on display daily, opened to the appropriate date, providing a permanent memorial.

Available at Blackley and Southern Cemetery

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Inscriptions are made by a calligrapher and can be of two, five or eight lines each. Personal details such as regimental or club badges can also be incorporated. The choice of date for entry is your decision – you might prefer to choose the date of death, a special anniversary, or date of birth. Our skilled calligrapher updates the books approximately every 8-10 weeks.
BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE APPLICATION

YOUR DETAILS

Your name: 

Your address: 

Telephone: 

Email: 

Date of application: 

Name of the deceased: 

WHICH CEMETERY?

☐ Blackley    ☐ Southern

The date you want your entry to appear on: ☐  / ☐

Emblem required? eg: Regimental badge

2 LINE PRICE  1. Surname Name  

2. Your text here 

5 LINE PRICE  3. Your text here 

4. Your text here 

5. Your text here 

8 LINE PRICE  6. Your text here 

7. Your text here 

8. Your text here 

Maximum 32 letters/numbers per line

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A wooden bench can be placed within any of the cemetery grounds in a location agreed with us. Initially for a period of ten years, benches include a plaque inscribed with your personal message. Additional plaques can be added if required.

Available at Blackley, Gorton, Manchester General, Philips Park or Southern Cemetery. Please contact us for an appointment to select a location.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Benches are purchased for ten years, renewable after that time. The placement of benches is subject to approval by Bereavement Services. Additional plaques can be added separately at an extra cost. Only benches/plaques supplied by Bereavement Services are permitted.
MEMORIAL BENCH APPLICATION

YOUR DETAILS

Your name: _____________________________________________________________

Your address: __________________________________________________________

Telephone: ___________________________________________________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________

Date of application: ____________________________________________________

Name of the deceased: _________________________________________________

WHICH CEMETERY?

☐ Blackley  ☐ Gorton  ☐ Manchester General  ☐ Philips Park  ☐ Southern

Please write your memorial text clearly in block capitals (maximum 75 letters/numbers).
Not suitable for photograph/emblem

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Memorial roses are available within the grounds of Blackley Crematorium, in locations agreed with us.

Available only at Blackley Crematorium

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Memorial roses are for a period of five years and may be renewed afterwards. Additional plaques may be added as per the price list. Only plaques supplied by Bereavement Services are permitted.
MEMORIAL ROSE APPLICATION

YOUR DETAILS

Your name: 

Your address: 

Telephone: 

Email: 

Date of application: 

Name of the deceased: 

Memorial roses are only available at Blackley Crematorium

Please write your memorial text clearly in block capitals (maximum 60 letters/numbers).

Not suitable for photograph/emblem

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Memorial trees are available within the grounds of Blackley Cemetery and Crematorium, in locations agreed with us.

You can adopt a mature, established tree; alternatively, a new sapling can be planted.

Available only at Blackley Cemetery and Crematorium

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Memorial trees are for a period of five years with the option to renew, and include an inscribed plaque. Memorial trees may not be under-planted and their bases may not be decorated in any way, ie: no edging stones or kerbs or stones etc, as this hinders the growth of the tree. Additional plaques may be added as per the price list. Only plaques supplied by Bereavement Services are permitted.
MEMORIAL TREE APPLICATION

YOUR DETAILS

Your name: ________________________________

Your address: ________________________________

Telephone: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

Date of application: ____________________________

Name of the deceased: ____________________________

Memorial trees are only available at Blackley Crematorium

Please write your memorial text clearly in block capitals (maximum 75 letters/numbers). Not suitable for photograph/emblem

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Our Memorial Tower offers individual niches enclosed by a black granite plaque bearing a personalised inscription. Ceramic photographs can be added to the plaque along with badge or regiment emblems.

Available only in the Garden of Remembrance at Blackley Cemetery. Please contact us for an appointment to select your niche.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Niches are available for a period of ten years, with the option to renew. Should you prefer not to renew, cremated remains can be collected by the family or a strewing can be arranged in the Garden of Remembrance.
MEMORIAL TOWER APPLICATION

YOUR DETAILS
Your name: ____________________________

Your address: __________________________

Telephone: ____________________________

Email: _________________________________

Date of application: ____________________

Name of the deceased: ____________________

The Memorial tower is only available at Blackley Crematorium

Please write your memorial text clearly in block capitals (maximum 60 letters/numbers).

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SOUTHERN CEMETERY
Barlow Moor Road, Chorlton-cum-hardy
Manchester M21 7GL
Ops.cemeteries@manchester.gov.uk
0161 227 3205

BLACKLEY, GORTON, PHILIPS PARK AND MANCHESTER GENERAL CEMETERY
Victoria Avenue, Blackley
Manchester M9 8JP
Ops.cemeteries@manchester.gov.uk
0161 227 3201