

# Memorials

## Bereavement Services

# Book of Remembrance



The Book of Remembrance is a permanent memorial. It is fully bound in vellum in the tradition handed down from the mediaeval monks and is a valuable historic record.

Our lives, our work and what we were to each other may be recorded in beautiful calligraphy and entries may be of 2 to 8 lines. Inscriptions of 5 lines and above may have a badge or illustration painted in permanent pigments and gold leaf.

The first letter of the surname is also of 24 carat gold leaf.

The quarterly volumes are sent away for inscribing during the three months prior to the display period, but at all other times we will carefully turn the page for you to view an inscription.

The Books of Remembrance are on display at Aberdeen Crematorium, Hazlehead. Inscriptions can also be placed in the Book of Remembrance on display in the Hall of Remembrance (old Crematorium), Kaimhill Road.

The inscriptions are digitally photographed and at some stage in the near future they will be available to be viewed online.

## Memorial Cards

Memorial Cards are available into which the calligraphy and illustration may be placed in exactly the same way as in the Book itself.

## Babies Book of Remembrance

This Book of Remembrance is specifically for the parents of stillborn and young babies and is on display at Aberdeen Crematorium, Hazlehead.

The Book is handmade, fully bound in white leather, with gold tooled covers and the pages are loose-leaf enabling them to be easily removed for inscribing the handwritten entries. The entries are added consecutively as the applications are received and the inscriptions are in soft pastel grey appropriate to the sensitive nature of the book.

The inscriptions may consist of between two and five lines and the motif may be a teddy bear or something similar. Assistance can be given by the Crematorium staff if it is wished to view any of the pages in the Book.



## Babies Memorial Cards

Babies memorial cards are a replica of the Babies Book of Remembrance and contain a copy of the handwritten inscription in the book.



## Cremated Remains Interment

Cremated remains can be interred in the lairs available in several of Aberdeen City Council's cemeteries. If a memorial headstone is required for the lair it should be purchased from a Monumental Mason.

## Granite Wall Plaques

The plaques are either Balmoral Red or Bon Accord Grey polished granite, size 12" x 8", and they will accommodate up to 6 lines of inscription, finished in gold lettering.

They are displayed:

- On the sections reserved for granite plaques, on the external walls of the Memorial Garden; or
- Internally in the Memorial Chapel.

The plaques can be displayed for either a 10 or 20 year period after which the chosen period may be extended for further periods of 10 or 20 years. The plaque charges include the provision, erection, inscription and maintenance costs.

The plaque can be inscribed with either:

- The deceased's name, date of death and epitaph on 3 lines with the remaining 3 lines being reserved for the future, when a partner or other person dies; or
- The deceased's name, date of death and epitaph on between 3 and 6 lines.



## Granite Planter Plaques

The plaques are polished black granite, size 12" x 3" and they will accommodate up to 6 lines of inscription, finished in gold lettering. They are displayed on the Memorial Planters situated within the Crematorium grounds at Hazlehead and each planter has 48 plaques.

A small floral tribute can be placed in the individual posy holders situated at the base of the planter. The plaque can be displayed for either a 10 or 20 year period after which the chosen period may be extended for further periods of 10 or 20 years. The plaque charges include the provision, erection, inscription and maintenance costs.



## Memorial bench within a cemetery

These benches are of a traditional and elegant design constructed from high quality hardwood. The bench is 5ft (1500mm) in length with arms at each end and is pre-treated with teak oil to provide a quality finish. They will weather in time turning a silvery grey colour and minimal maintenance is required thereafter.

The commemorative plaque is stainless steel with a black inlaid inscription and recessed into the top back rail. The bench will be placed in a suitable area of the cemetery to be agreed between yourself and the Council. The cost includes the bench, plaque and installation.

## Opening Times

Book of Remembrance Area at Aberdeen Crematorium, Hazlehead

Monday - Saturday 9.00am - 4.00pm

Sunday and Public Holidays 11.00am - 4.00pm

Christmas Day and New Year's Day Closed

Hall of Remembrance, Kaimhill Road

Monday - Saturday 9.00am - 4.00pm

Friday - Saturday 9.00am - 4.00pm

Sunday and Public Holidays 11.00am - 3.00pm

Christmas Day and New Year's Day Closed

## Costs

The current cost of Memorials are available on our website  
[www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/bereavementservices](http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/bereavementservices)  
or by contacting Bereavement Services on the details below.

## Application Forms

Application forms are available at Aberdeen Crematorium, can be downloaded from our website or can be sent to you on request.

Please return completed forms to Bereavement Services at the address below.

## Further Information

For further information and assistance please contact:

**Bereavement Services,**  
Aberdeen Crematorium,  
Skene Road,  
Aberdeen AB15 8PT

Tel: 03000 200292 and choose option 6 and then option 2

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