

Some ideas for ashes

1. You can place them in the Garden of Remembrance and you will be given a map stating where they are. There are various forms of memorial available at the crematorium, you will receive information on these from the crematorium after the funeral.
2. You may wish to purchase a grave just for the purpose of interring the cremated remains. This allows you to have a headstone and have other members of the family buried there in the future.
3. You may keep them at home in a special urn or memorial.
4. You may scatter them in a special place.
5. The remains may be buried in an existing family grave.

In Bury St. Edmunds the following options are also available, (correct at time of writing)

Oakfield Wood, Culford

This is a natural woodland that has been made into a Green Burial Area. Ashes plots are available but use the same area as a full burial as they have to allow for the tree's canopy. Therefore it is quite an expensive option – but you don't have to then pay for a stone as the tree is the only marker to the plot.

Borough Cemetery

The situation regarding ashes at the borough cemetery seems to change on an almost daily basis. Please ring us for up to date information.

Fornham All Saints Cemetery

Although you are a non-parishioner you may still have cremated remains buried in this small cemetery. A new double plot is £105.00 plus grave-digging of £40.00. It is usual to inter ashes in a casket (as above). Yet again you may use any stonemason.

West Suffolk Cemetery

This is arranged directly with the Crematorium and there are numerous options available. They will gladly send you a brochure showing the options available. The only issue with the West Suffolk Cemetery is that you have to use their memorials – ie. You cannot use an independent stonemason.

Scattering

Ashes can be scattered in common areas and in some public areas but if you ask permission from some parks (ie. Abbey Gardens) it could be refused.

Other ideas

Ashes can be scattered at sea, floated out to sea in a biodegradable urn, sent in a firework as part of a display, scattered from a plane, made into a diamond, use in clay to make a vase, even scattered into paint to make a piece of artwork from.....

The options are endless, some good, some not so good and some slightly tacky. If you are still not sure then contact us on 01284 723889 and we can discuss all of the above and many more options too.