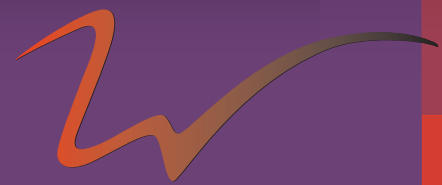


# Wessex Vale

## CREMATORIUM

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# NEWS

### Opening Hours

#### Office

Monday - Friday: 09:00-17:00

Saturday - Sunday: Closed

#### Gardens

April - September: 9.00am - 6.00pm

October - March: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Weekend & Public Holidays: 10.00am - 4.30pm



### Welcome To Wessex Vale's Newsletter

Wessex Vale Crematorium would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of some of the improvements within our site and to provide you with some dates that may have been of interest. Wessex Vale Crematorium has served the local community for 9 years, during which time over 13,000 funerals have taken place. Wessex Vale and its staff take great pride in ensuring that families are provided with the facilities and all the services they require to give their loved ones not just a respectful funeral they deserve but a bespoke funeral service which they can show how truly individual we all are as people. If anyone has feedback on the services that we provide or how we might improve these we would love to hear from you. You can do this either through our website [info@wessexvalecrematorium.co.uk](mailto:info@wessexvalecrematorium.co.uk) or our new Facebook page [www.facebook.com/Wessexvalecrematorium](https://www.facebook.com/Wessexvalecrematorium).

### Wessex Vale Improvements

Over the next couple of month's Wessex Vale Crematorium is committed to improve the levels of service that we provide to the bereaved. We understand the importance of the setting where the funeral takes place, and as a direct result of this, additional planting is due to take place at the crematorium to help further enhance the tranquil setting as well as providing some much needed colour. This work is due to take place in October.

### Successful Open Day

Wessex Vale held it first public open day on 9th June 2018 as part of death matters week.

After receiving refreshments, our visitors were treated to a guided tour of the crematorium. Which included the chapel (where guests could choose an item of music to listen to), the crematory room as well as the opportunity to view the grounds. There were plenty of questions and answers which took place during the day.





## Memorialisation

Wessex Vale Crematorium offers a wide range of memorialisation within its picturesque setting. Wessex Vale prides itself in offering families the right memorials for them and providing them with the environment to sit and contemplate whilst remembering their loved ones.

We can provide living memorials, traditional or contemporary stone memorials, birdbaths or benches, a range of personal memorials such as individually made Jewellery or Art work, plus of course wall plaques, tablets and Book Of Remembrance.

If you wish to discuss any needs you might have regarding memorialisation the staff at Wessex Vale are available at your request. Please contact the office on 01489 786617 and a member of the team will be happy to help.

## Dates for your diary

### Christmas Carol Service Wednesday 5th December 18.30

Please join us for traditional carols and Christmas service with an opportunity for families to place a special message on a memorial tag which can be hung on the Christmas tree during the service, followed by tea, coffee and mince pies.

## Thank You For Your Kind Donations

Wessex Vale was pleased to be able to support two charities this year and donate money to assist with the great work that they do within the Bereavement service sector. The money was raised through our metal recycling scheme which has raised more than 4 million pounds nationwide since it began.

### Donation to Southampton General Hospital for Prostate Cancer

Wessex Vale Crematorium was pleased to be able to donate to Southampton General Hospital a donation of £4,779.24. The money donated comes at a time when Southampton General Hospital were looking at increasing the capacity of the HDR Prostate service.

### Help In Bereavement

Help In Bereavement is a small charity and been running since 1979. HIB support the bereaved of all ages, with the losses of their loved one. £1500 was donated to the charity which was going to be used to provide ongoing training of the 16 active visitors, the running of the bereavement support group, and some help in bereavement literature that they provide free to the public.



Main Picture: Donation To Help In Bereavement  
Inset Picture: Donation To Southampton General Hospital