



'The Woodlands'
Blackley Cemetery, Manchester

The Woodlands

Manchester City Council is now able to offer a Woodlands Burial facility within its 15 hectare Cemetery at Blackley in North Manchester. *'The Woodlands'* provides an undisturbed place of rest in a setting that is a natural woodland overlooking the Pennine Hills.

Our Woodland Burial's offer an environmentally friendly and cost effective alternative to traditional funerals at a site that is managed to encourage native wildlife, plants and wild flowers.

A small plaque with a grave number will be placed by the cemetery to identify the grave location.

No memorialisation will be allowed on the graves except for floral tributes for seven days after interment. For people who wish to have memorials to remember loved ones there are a broad range of memorial products available around the perimeter of the Woodland burial area and at other locations within the Cemetery grounds.



We are able to offer

- A grave for interments for two people and ashes interments
- A natural peaceful place, and a wildlife habitat for family and friends to visit and to be at peace
- A beautiful woodland with scenic views
- A religious or secular burial
- The choice of three chapels within the Cemetery grounds or a graveside service
- The option to utilise a specifically designed electric vehicle to transport the coffin and mourners to the graveside in '*The Woodlands*' area
- An opportunity to purchase plots in advance reserved at current prices
- A range of memorial products including:
 - Sandstone remembrance plaques located on a natural stone rock
 - Bird boxes
 - A living hedge
 - Memorial trees and roses
 - Memorial benches
 - Entries in the Book of Remembrance
 - A range of other products





Bereavement Services

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