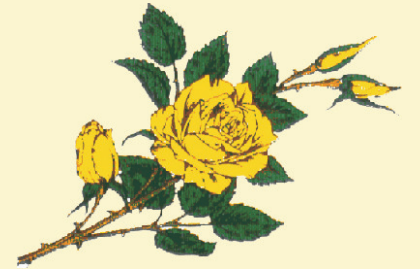


Location Map



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Yeovil Crematorium is managed by a joint committee of members of South Somerset District Council, Yeovil Town Council, Yeovil Without Parish Council and Brympton Parish Council.

The Crematorium, which is fully wheelchair accessible, opened in 1971 and is set in a 10-acre site on the western side of Yeovil.



### Memorial Facilities

The grounds are maintained by the Crematorium staff and provides many quiet areas where visitors can spend time. Incorporated in the grounds is the Garden of Remembrance, where cremated remains may be individually interred *uncontained*. The precise location of each interment is recorded, which provides an opportunity for another two members of the family to be interred in the same location.

A memorial tablet may be purchased to permanently mark the position, and details of this facility are sent to applicants of cremations that take place in the Crematorium. Details are also available from the Crematorium office.



The Crematorium Office is open Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays) from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

The Crematorium grounds and the Hall of Remembrance are open every day of the year as follows: -

April to September	9:00am to 6:00pm
October to March	9:00am to 5:00pm

**Yeovil Crematorium,  
Bunford Lane,  
Yeovil,  
Somerset.  
BA20 2EJ  
Tel No 01935 476718**



We endeavour to provide a peaceful, dignified and caring service to the bereaved and their families, which is sympathetic to their requirements, and we welcome the opportunity to provide information or to answer any queries.

### Burial Registers

The Crematorium Office has facilities for interested persons to view scanned images of the burial registers in respect of Yeovil Cemetery. A search facility is available to help with record retrieval. Further details are available on request.



The nearby Yeovil Cemetery has facilities available for those wishing to inter cremated remains in a *container*, such as a casket, and to mark the position with a traditional headstone. Details of these facilities are similarly available from the Crematorium office.

Located just below the Garden of Remembrance is the Anniversary Tribute area, where vases are provided by the Crematorium for visitors who wish to place flowers in memory of a relative or friend.

A memorial rose garden has also been established within the grounds. This garden provides additional facilities by which loved ones may be remembered by a chosen rose and commemorative bronze plaque. Further details of this facility are available from the crematorium office.





## **Cremation**

Yeovil Crematorium is a member of the Federation of Burial and Cremation Authorities, and adheres to their Code of Cremation Practice, which lays down strict guidelines as to how a cremation must be carried out.

Following the funeral service, the coffin is removed from the catafalque and taken into the Committal Room where the details on the name plate are checked with the cremation identity card prior to the coffin being placed into the cremator. This card is kept with the relevant cremation throughout the entire cremation process, which takes approximately 75 minutes, until the final recovery of the cremated remains is completed. Without exception, the coffin is placed into the cremator exactly as it was received into the chapel. Any flowers which accompany the coffin are placed on a display stand in the cloister area for family and friends to view.

## **Crematorium Chapel**

There is a large waiting room at the entrance to the crematorium, which leads directly into the chapel. The waiting room includes cloakroom facilities including disabled toilet.

The chapel can seat 94 persons and the seating layout is of a flexible design, which enables the needs of wheelchair users to be met. Services are timed at 40-minute intervals with 25 minutes for the actual service. However, this period may be extended by prior arrangement if a very large attendance is expected, and additional speakers are used for the benefit of mourners who are unable to enter the chapel.

Installed within the chapel is a loop system to relay the service to the hard of hearing. Large print and brail service and hymn books are available on request as is a wheelchair.

## **Hall of Remembrance**

The Hall of Remembrance houses the Books of Remembrance. A page of remembrance is displayed for each day of the year, which may be viewed on the corresponding day, an electronic version of the books is also available in the Hall, which enables images of the pages of other days to be viewed.

The date on which the entry may be made can be the date of death, a birthday or an anniversary. The inscriptions are added by expert calligraphers and form a permanent record.

The crematorium maintains a display of flowers and plants in the Hall of Remembrance, the cost of which is met largely from donations. Any visitor wishing to make a donation towards this facility may either do so by using the donation box in the Hall, or at the Crematorium Office. All donations are gratefully received.

