

## Southampton Crematorium

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Southampton Crematorium is run by the City of Southampton Bereavement Services Unit a 6 Bugle Street, Southampton SO14 2AJ. Tel: 02380 228609. The Crematorium was opened on 8th October 1973. It is a very modern building set in an undulating area of natural beauty – Hardmoor Copse. This Crematorium replaced its predecessor, a converted chapel in South Stoneham Cemetery, which started in 1932.

The crematorium has two chapels, West (a smaller chapel seating approximately 24) and East (a larger chapel seating around 80). The approach drive is split by a wall projecting from the main building, along which vines and climbing plants grow and there is ample parking. Both chapels have waiting rooms and the catafalques are furnished with velvet curtains which are normally closed at the point of committal.

Southampton Crematorium uses the Wesley Music System – MP3 technology enabling a huge choice of music to be played. If anyone would like a live organist then one has to be booked at an additional fee.

Floral tributes are displayed on covered raised areas outside each chapel and can be removed at your request for delivery to local nursing homes, churches or simply taken home by the mourners if they wish.

Cremated remains can remain at the Crematorium for up to one month without charge, after which a monthly fee is applicable. If relatives choose to have the cremated remains buried within the wooded grounds of the crematorium then this will be done in an unmarked area, though still recorded in their records, some days after the Cremation.

The Book of Remembrance is housed in a circular building to the right of the large chapel and an area of polished granite memorial wall plaques inscribed with gold lettering are available on the wall surrounding the floral tribute display area.



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