



**SOUTH WOODHAM FERRERS
TOWN COUNCIL**

South Woodham Ferrers Pet scatterings and memorials



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A peaceful place to honour animal companions

The Garden of Remembrance is nestled in an idyllic location, away from the rush of everyday life. Its tranquil atmosphere offers space to reflect and remember those who brought joy, comfort, and unconditional love.

Since opening in 1995, the garden has flourished—its striking rotunda and traditionally designed raised flower beds echo the elegance of stately homes from times past. With park-like views, winding walkways, and mature trees that shelter abundant wildlife, it is a place of peace for all who visit.

We are now pleased to offer a dedicated scattering area for the ashes of domestic pets,



The site is situated on the Woodham Road, B1012, near the junction with Ferrers Road, South Woodham Ferrers. Chelmsford. Essex. There is a sign on the main road to the car park entrance. There is also a pedestrian entrance in Ferrers Road by the roundabout.

You are welcome to visit any daytime from 9am, please see website for closing times.

You can find the site on Waze or Google . Please note, there is no office at the gardens. All administration is done at the South Woodham Ferrers Town Hall.

Fees can be obtained as stated on the latest form, which is available on our website or by calling or emailing the Town Hall.

Pet Scattering Copse

A quiet place to honour beloved companions

Within our Garden of Remembrance, we offer a peaceful, dedicated area for the scattering of domestic pet ashes (up to 10kg remains weight). This secluded, fenced off copse allows you to honour your pet's memory in a natural setting.

You may choose to:

- Scatter ashes with the option of a personalised memorial plaque
- Place a plaque only, without scattering

Pet scatterings **are non-attended or attended by a member of staff**, and you must contact us in advance so we can prepare the area with care, and legally we are required to keep a log. Ashes must not be scattered without permission. Unauthorised scattering is treated as trespass and will be managed accordingly with full cost recovery. Fees are shown on the form, which we require to be completed.

Please note:

We are unable to mix or co-locate human and animal ashes within the same scattering or memorial space. We do not offer burials of animals within a urn or other container or whole.

Pet Scattering Copse Memorial

Do you wish to have a memorial to remember your pet?

We offer a memorial which is affixed to the fence to remember your animal by. They are sometimes treated as one of the family, and this provides a place for the family to visit. All memorials have a hole through them, in order to fix them to the fence. There are 2 designs, with a paw for cats and dogs, and heart for other animal types.



Costs for our services are available on our Pet Services form



Information is correct at time of production, but we reserve the right to alter or withdraw any services offered. We would always advise a call or a visit with the Town Hall team, if you wish to discuss your options further, have any questions or requests.

You should also refer to the Garden of Remembrance regulations, to ensure that you comply with the rules governing the site. We ask you respect those laid to rest in the gardens, and to those who are visiting. If the gate to the pet/animal area is locked, please contact the Town Hall.

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