

Exeter & Devon Crematorium Open Day & Remembrance Service

Saturday 3rd September 2016

11am – 4.00pm

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You are invited to an informative tour of our crematory, a guided tour of our beautiful grounds and to learn more about the history of our site.

Visitors can see a demonstration of, and try, willow weaving during the day, and can pre-book workshops to try their hand at calligraphy and flower arranging - all with specialist suppliers who can offer more information and advice.

Informative talks will cover:

- **Medical Referee's involvement following the loss of loved ones - including information on organ and medical science donations**
 - **The digitisation and repair of historical records**
 - **The Roman and Iron Age discoveries uncovered during the creation of our new overflow car park**

Staff will be on hand to search cremation records*, show locations of final resting places and to turn pages of our Books of Remembrance.


Funeral Directors and Ministers will also be on hand to provide information and to answer any queries you may have.

Our Remembrance Service in memory of loved ones will round the day off at 3.00pm, followed by the release of doves.

Please contact us to book workshops and to provide the names of loved ones to be read out during the remembrance service.

* For cremation records prior to 1996 we will need a month & year of death to be able to search our manual records.



<p>During Day 11.00am - 2.30pm</p> 	<p>Informative tours of the Crematory - by staff</p> <p>Willow weaving demonstration including visitor participation - The Somerset Willow Company (Central pond)</p> <p>Explore Crematorium services, diverse range of funeral services & available music – by Verger & Minister (St Paul's Chapel)</p> <p>Light refreshments for a small donation in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care (Memorials Office)</p>
<p>11.15am St Peter's Chapel</p>	<p>Talk: - The Role of the Medical Referee - Dr Alex Long</p>
<p>11.45am Workshops</p>	<p>- Calligraphy - Ruth Sutherland (Memorial Chapel – approx. 1 hour)</p> <p>- Flower arranging - Joanna Bryant, Berrys & Bouquets (St Peter's waiting room - approx. 30 mins)</p>
<p>12.00pm Meet top ha- ha wall steps</p>	<p>Tour: - Guided tour of the grounds - Anne Hannaford (staff)</p>
<p>12.45pm St Peter's Chapel</p>	<p>Talk: - Digitisation & repair of historical records - John Hall, Imagetek Systems Ltd</p>
<p>1.30pm St Peter's Chapel</p>	<p>Talk: - Roman & Iron Age discoveries uncovered on site - Liz Govier, AC archaeology</p>
<p>2.00pm Workshops</p>	<p>- Calligraphy - Ruth Sutherland (Memorial Chapel – approx. 1 hour)</p> <p>- Flower arranging - Joanna Bryant, Berrys & Bouquets (St Peter's waiting room – approx. 30 mins)</p>
<p>2.15pm Meet top ha- ha wall steps</p>	<p>Tour: - Guided tour of the grounds - Anne Hannaford (staff)</p>
<p>3.00pm St Peter's Chapel</p>	<p>Remembrance Service, followed by the release of doves led by Rev. Louis Baycock & Mr Geoff Wood</p> <p>Collection in aid of the Children's Hospice South-West</p>