

Barham face losing their Golden Ash trees



Unfortunately Barham is faced with losing four Ash trees which form part of its beautiful view. The Ash trees have contracted a disease know as Ash Dieback which in short destroys the tree. This is one of our most prominent ashes scattering locations and we are all too aware of the impact removing the trees will have on families. We have some ideas of how we can minimise this distress, one of which is to keep the stumps and have them carved. We are inviting ideas from anyone who may have a suitable idea of what could be carved i.e four seasons emblems.

If anyone wishes for information on this issue please feel free to contact or visit Barham and the staff will be happy to discuss this with you.

TWO VERY DESERVING CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

Barham was pleased to be able to support two charities this year and donate money to assist with the great work they do within the Bereavement services sector. The Money was raised through our metal recycling scheme which has raised more than 4 million pounds nationwide since it began.



Demelza House makes life better for babies, children and young people who have life-threatening or life-limiting conditions, and to support their parents, brothers and sisters, and all those who love them. They have been providing this care since 1998 and, through the generosity of others, they can continue to be there for families for years to come.

Picture shows Leila Ilkhan of Demelza House receiving a cheque for £10,500 from Barham Manager Darren Daughters.



Winston's Wish are the UK's first childhood bereavement charity – supporting bereaved children since 1992.

As the first charity to establish child bereavement support

services in the UK, they continue to lead the way in providing specialist child bereavement support services across the UK, including in-depth therapeutic help in individual, group and residential settings.

Picture shows Angie O'Rourke of Winston's Wish receiving a cheque for £10,000 from Barham Manager Darren Daughters

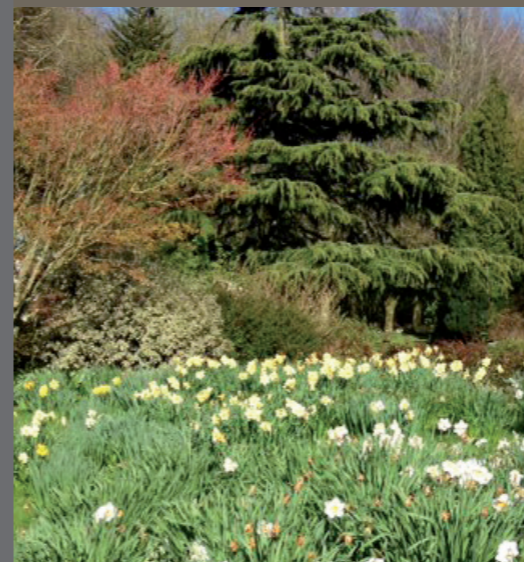
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Barham CREMATORIUM



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Barham in bloom

Barham grounds truly lived up to their reputation for natural beauty in spring and summer this year

Welcome to Barham's first Newsletter.

Barham would like to take the opportunity to make you aware of some of the improvements within our site and give you some dates that may be of interest. Barham has served the local community now for over 60 years with families coming here not just for the high level of care they receive but the picturesque views we are so fortunate to have. Barham and its staff take great pride in ensuring that families are provided with the facilities and all the services they require to give their loved ones not just the respectful funeral they deserve but a bespoke Funeral Service in which they can show how truly individual we all are as people. If anyone has feedback on the services we provide or how we might improve these services we would love to hear from you. You can do this either through our website barham-crematorium.co.uk or our new Facebook page www.facebook.com/BarhamCrematorium.



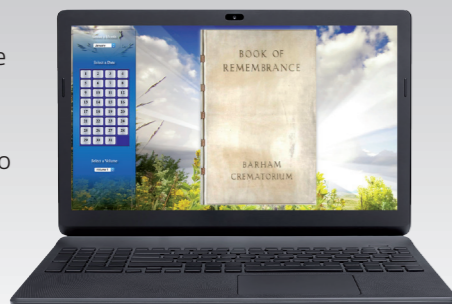
Barham Improvements

Over recent months Barham has seen several changes, all designed to make us able to offer an even better, smoother service.

Barham has seen extensive work to its East Rockery over the last 18 months. This work is now complete with the Pond being completely emptied and plants cut back and organised along with a new pump and water feature. The path around the Rockery was replaced with a state of the art material. The West Rockery Path is scheduled for later in 2017.

For those with a Book of Remembrance entry at Barham you can now view this online making it accessible wherever you are in the world.

This is a service we are very pleased to provide and have decided to do so after requests from the public.



The Driveway at Barham has been widened with the introduction of a new exit to help with the traffic flow on site. The new driveway is in keeping with the original one minimising the visual impact to the site whilst removing pinch points with in it. The Lower carpark has also been fully resurfaced.

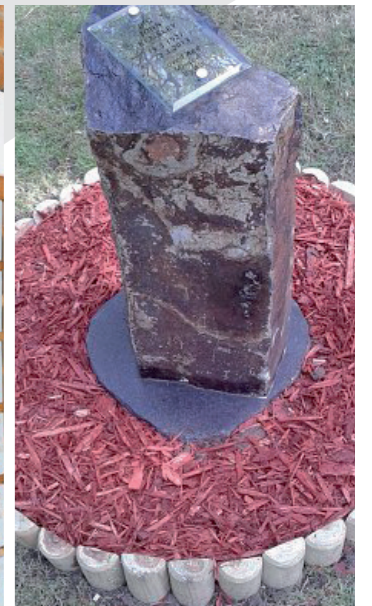


Barham is now able to offer Visual Tributes for services enabling families to have slides played accompanied by a favourite piece of music. Other services available include; Live Streaming for families unable to attend if they live away, visual or audio recording and Video Tributes. These services are proving very popular and help give families the opportunity to really personalise their service.

Memorialisation

Barham offers a wide range of memorialisation within its picturesque setting. Barham prides itself in offering families the right memorials for them and providing them with the environment to sit and contemplate whilst remembering their loved ones.

We can provide living memorials, traditional or contemporary stone memorials, birdbaths or benches, a range of personal memorials such as individually made vases, jewellery or paperweights, plus of course wall plaques, tablets and Book of Remembrance.



If you wish to discuss any needs you might have regarding memorialisation the staff at Barham are available at your convenience.

Please contact the office on 01227 831351 and member of the team will be happy to help.

CONGRATULATIONS

Darren Caldicott

In October of this year Darren Caldicott will celebrate his 25th year of serving the bereaved at Barham Crematorium.

It is virtually unheard of people remaining in a job for this period of time. It shows the level of commitment Darren has shown to Barham over the years building a knowledge invaluable to the services we provide. Darren is highly valued and respected not just by the company but its clients and the Funeral Directors who use our crematorium. Darren sets such high standards within his job and we would like to congratulate him on this marvellous milestone and wish him well with his continued career.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Christmas Carol Service Friday
15th December
4.30 pm**

Please join us for traditional Carols and Christmas service with opportunity to leave a token on our tree of remembrance, followed by tea, coffee and mince pies.

**Open Day
Saturday 22nd July 2018
11.00am - 3.00pm**

(full Details will be available on our website in 2018)

An opportunity for a guided tour around the Crematorium with an opportunity to ask any question you may have.