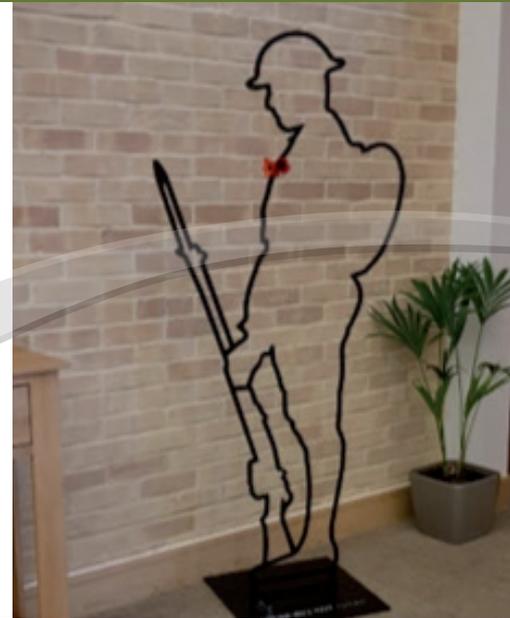


Remembrance Carol Service

In December we hosted our second Annual Remembrance Carol Service. Due to it also being 100 years since the end of WW1, and having many local Funeral Directors and families in the area with Military backgrounds, we decided to incorporate this element into our Carol Service.

'Tommy' was kindly donated to us by local Funeral Director Murrell Corks, whose owner, Chris, also took time during the service to talk about WW1 and its significance. Others also took turns to speak, as well as Cromer's Town Councillor & Mayor, David Pritchard, who has been a big supporter of Cromer Crematorium ever since we opened.

This year we invited well known and respected local civil celebrant Sarah Baker to lead the service and were lucky enough to have one of our own organists, Johnathon White, play the organ. The night went exceedingly well, we doubled our turnout from last year and received lots of positive feedback.



Charity News

Last May we used the funds raised from our metal recycling scheme to support the local charity, Nelson's Journey. This money would help provide support to children and young people in Norfolk who are dealing with the death of an important person in their life.

The Team also visited Smiles House in October, the charity's headquarters, in order to learn more about what Nelson's Journey does, as well as to complete the Funeral Professionals Awareness Training course.

This was aimed at those in the funeral industry to help increase our understanding regarding how best to support bereaved children & young people. Sam, Tiffanie & Rodney all gained certificates and felt the evening was educational & very helpful. It is because of this that we have decided to support Nelson's Journey again in 2019.

Within the Community

During one of our services, a local minister, Reverend Rachael Dines, asked us if we would like to take part in the Advent & Christmas Wreath Festival at St Nicholas Church in North Walsham.

Of course, we had to accept, and Tiffanie spent an afternoon making a wreath entirely with items found within the gardens. The church was delighted to receive it and informed us that it lasted the whole of the Advent period.



Gardens and Improvements

As the weather continues to improve, the gardens come bursting back to life. Snowdrops flowered in early Spring and the cold mornings really emphasized the natural beauty of the building and its surrounding woodland.

Cromer Crematorium is located at the back of the town's cemetery, which was in need of new iron gates.

We decided to purchase some as a gift to the local community. Beautifully crafted and hung by A1 Ironworks of Lowestoft, we know that the council and people of Cromer will be very pleased with them.



Memorialisation Update

Cromer Crematorium are excited to announce the launch of a new memorial range giving families the opportunity for a truly bespoke and personal memorial to their loved ones. Ashes with Art are a family run business with 15 years' experience and has joined Cromer Crematorium to provide this high quality memorialisation. Their processes allow for ashes to be fused in to specialist glass and create either Jewellery or wall mountable art. If further information is required please contact us and we will be happy to assist you.



ASHES WITH ART

CREMATION JEWELLERY AND GLASS ART MEMORIALS



Westerleigh Group News

Cromer Crematorium is part of the Westerleigh Group. Westerleigh operates 34 sites across the breadth of the UK. Over the past 2 years we have opened five new crematoria at Babworth Crematorium, North Wiltshire Crematorium, The Vale Crematorium (Evesham), Aylesbury Vale Crematorium and Stirlingshire Crematorium.

We strive to deliver the very best standards of support and care for the families who come to us - and work in partnership with our Funeral Directors to be able to deliver this. Our colleagues who work in our sites, in our opinion, are the most passionate and dedicated in the industry.



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