

Worle Crematorium, Ebdon Road, Weston-super-Mare

The refurbishment of Worle Crematorium included both internal and external alterations together with the creation of a memorial garden.

Phase One works involved the refurbishment of the existing facility, originally built in the 1960's for Weston Super Mare Borough Council and now owned by North Somerset Council, with Dignity Funerals responsible for its management and operation, including both internal and external alterations. Key to the project was the installation of new cremators to meet new regulations governing emissions which required major alterations to the existing structure and an extension to the building. In addition, a major refurbishment of the existing facilities was undertaken including work to the Chapel, upgrade of the entrance, waiting area, toilets and roof. Externally the car park was remodelled to create additional spaces.

Phase Two works comprised a major landscaping contract covering a five-acre extension to the burial grounds and memorial gardens all undertaken whilst the facility remained in operation. The works involved the importation of soil to raise the ground levels for the cemetery and the construction of retaining walls and steps, which separate the cemetery from the lower section of the site, to create the Memorial Garden. Within the Memorial Gardens, streams and pond features have been constructed surrounded by shrubbery and tree planting. In addition, a new car park facility was also provided.

Particular care and planning was required during the construction phase to minimise disruption as the Crematorium remained in operation throughout.

Client:	Dignity Funerals Ltd	
Value:	Phase 1	Phase 2
	£1m	£1.8m
Completed:	Jan.2013	Oct 2019



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