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WITH HARDSHIP COMES EASE





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*Indeed, we belong to
Allah, and indeed to
Him we shall return*

- Qur'an 2:156

Welcome



Families deserve the utmost care, dignity, and support when dealing with the loss of a loved one.

At Eternal Gardens, our purpose is to create comfort and confidence for our Muslim community across the UK in the end-of-life transition to the hereafter (Aakhirah). As a dedicated Muslim Burial Park, we promise to provide a personalised and caring service within an Islamic environment, ensuring our Ummah passes on to the Akhirah with the dignity they deserve.

Set within acres of beautiful and carefully maintained parkland within Kemnal Park, this location is a natural, serene haven for families and friends to visit, support and pray for their loved ones. With years of expertise, our friendly and empathetic team have supported many families for over a decade and are well versed in Islam, ensuring the utmost dignity and care within a Shariah-compliant setting.

Our Sidcup Park

Established in 2013, Eternal Gardens is located within the serene, natural grounds previously known as Kemnal Manor. The Park has an air of calm, dignity and peace. The perfect Islamic environment for our loved ones who have passed as well as for visiting families.

Our Park is carefully manicured, creating tranquillity and unity. It is well provisioned so you can focus on your loved one. The facilities allow for the Janazah Salah and burial to take place at a single location, reducing the burden and confusion on your loved ones.

On-site you will find:

- Watering locations within each section of the Park
- Footwear cleaners
- On-site parking with easy access to the Park
- Outdoor Janazah bench for families to perform the funeral prayer
- Bins to ensure we care for the environment and protect the natural wildlife that Allah has blessed us with



Islamic values

Our mission is simple: to facilitate our Muslim community's burial needs within the boundaries of Shariah. Through sustainable investment, our horticultural landscape will be preserved to support Muslim generations for years to come, InshAllah - making Eternal Gardens the perfect place to rest.

Shariah-Compliant – Working in partnership with Mufti Amjad Mohammed, founder of The Olive Foundation to ensure our practices, processes and options are scholarly approved and Shariah-compliant, ensuring best Islamic practice.

Practical Innovation – Engaging and partnering with qualified, reputable Ulama and community leaders to identify and support solutions within the framework of Islam.

High Standards – A serene and tranquil environment offering peace, care and dignity for our Ummah.

Facing Qiblah – All burial plots are in virgin ground, facing Qiblah with beautifully simple plaques placed on top.

Wudhu & Salah Facilities – We have Wudhu and Salah facilities at our cemetery, available for all families who would like to pray.

Here Now & Always - For every burial plot, money is put into a Trust Fund to ensure the Park is cared for in years to come, for many generations.

Same Day Burials - Burials should happen as soon as possible, and we understand that passing can happen at any time, therefore we are able to provide same day burials, alongside a 24/7 helpline, where a member of our team will always be available.

Here To Support You – Our multilingual team, speaking up to six languages, are here to support you every step of the way, from the first phone call to after the Janazah. Our team are always on hand, providing a 24/7 helpline; 0800 211 8569.





Your options

We are encouraged to think about death and to prepare for the next life. Being aware and having a healthy respect for death allows us to be in a stronger frame of mind. Funeral planning helps us put measures in place to increase our chances of achieving best practice during the most crucial transition to Ākhirah (hereafter). It can be difficult to know where to start – and that’s why we’re here to guide you every step of the way.

Funeral Service

From hosting a funeral service at a Mosque, performing the service at our Park, bringing your own Imam or having a family member lead the prayers, we are here to help you navigate this tricky time.

We work with a number of reputable Funeral Directors associated with many different Mosques across the London area. Our team can provide you with further information.



We understand that our community may follow one of the Four Schools of Thought and want to ensure that we are accommodating all our families in feeling fulfilled at a crucial stage. Through working with a Shariah-board, we have developed an inclusive Janazah Salah, which is the first approach to be scholarly-approved and serves all member of our community, Alhamdulillah.

Whichever option you decide, we are here to support you.

Burial Service

Whether you're looking for a traditional grave, a premium grave, or a family garden for their final resting place, we have options that are all carefully considered within the Islamic faith and will cater for your loved one's final wishes.

There are no hidden add-ons, and all our options include the plot, burial, service and grave plaque.

In line with Shariah law, all graves at Eternal Gardens are uniform, natural and simple. All burial plots are in soft virgin ground and are raised to form a small mound which is covered with grass. All graves are aligned in facing the direction of Mecca with beautifully simple plaques placed on top of graves.

As part of our solutions to alleviate the burial space crisis affecting our community, we have invested several years of research into developing our Duo Graves Fatwa, **the first duo-burial Islamic model (two separate and distinctive compartments within one plot of land) to be accepted by the shariah board in London, Alhamdulillah!**

To read our Fatwa, please visit the Resources page on our website.
www.eternalgardens.org.uk





If you'd like to know more about the options we offer, please contact us on **0800 211 8569** for a friendly chat or visit our website at **www.eternalgardens.org.uk**

Burial plots

Traditional Grave

Our Traditional Graves are located in the middle grounds. Burials within these plots take place under a next in line approach. Each is a Duo Grave and is identified by a simple named plaque.

Premium Grave

Our Premium Graves are the first row of plots located along our pathways, making these easily accessible for families to visit loved ones. Each is a Duo Grave and is identified by a simple named plaque.

For advanced planning these plots can be reserved, this assures some families that they will have plots close together and in the exact space they prefer.

Family Grave

Our Family Graves are located in a dedicated area, bordered by a low wall of shrubs, allowing peace and privacy for families. These plots are made up of a minimum of two Duo Graves, along with a dedicated named plaque.

These Family Graves can be reserved by families wishing to plan in advance.



Interest-free Instalment Plan

We are pleased to offer a Shariah-compliant instalment plan. Given that interest is haram, you can rest assured that our plan includes zero added interest. You can secure a plot at today's prices and make easy and regular payments over a 10-month period.

To find out more or to enquire, please email our team at info@eternalgardens.org.uk.

Reduce the cost of your burial

Planning ahead can significantly reduce the cost of your burial. Everything grows more expensive over time and the same applies for funerals and burial plots. Paying for your plot in advance will likely save money in the long run.

With the costs of burials rising, you can reserve a plot with us at today's prices.

Planning ahead

In today's context, it is highly recommended that we plan ahead, given the population of the UK and the lack of appropriate burial space. We encourage our Muslim brothers and sisters to protect yourselves and your loved ones by planning in advance, to avoid having to compromise when it comes to the final resting place.

The planning process is simple, and we are here to support you with years of expertise.

1 Understanding your needs

Discuss burial options with loved ones and how many plots you may require. One plot is sufficient for two people and will incur an additional burial fee. Speak to a member of the team who have years of experience in supporting families just like yours.

2 Select the right option for your specific needs

Visit our Park to see our plots and choose the best option for your needs. When reserving a plot, our expert team will walk you through this simple process in which you will need to provide the relevant details such as name, address and contact details.

3 Peace of mind

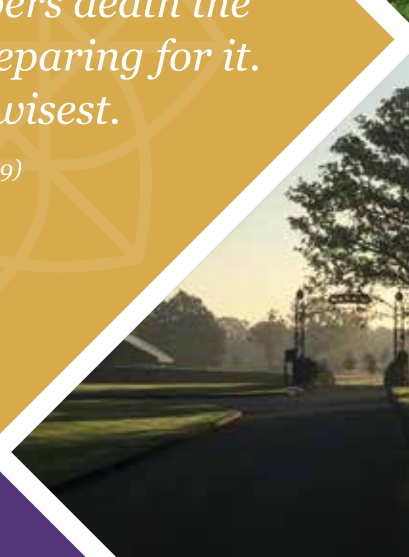
You will receive the Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial and other important paperwork. Ensure these are kept safe and available for the right moment. At this stage, payment can be made in full or through our halal instalment option. Grant of burial rights will be released to you upon payment. That's it! You have successfully secured yourself and loved ones for the future, Alhamdulillah.

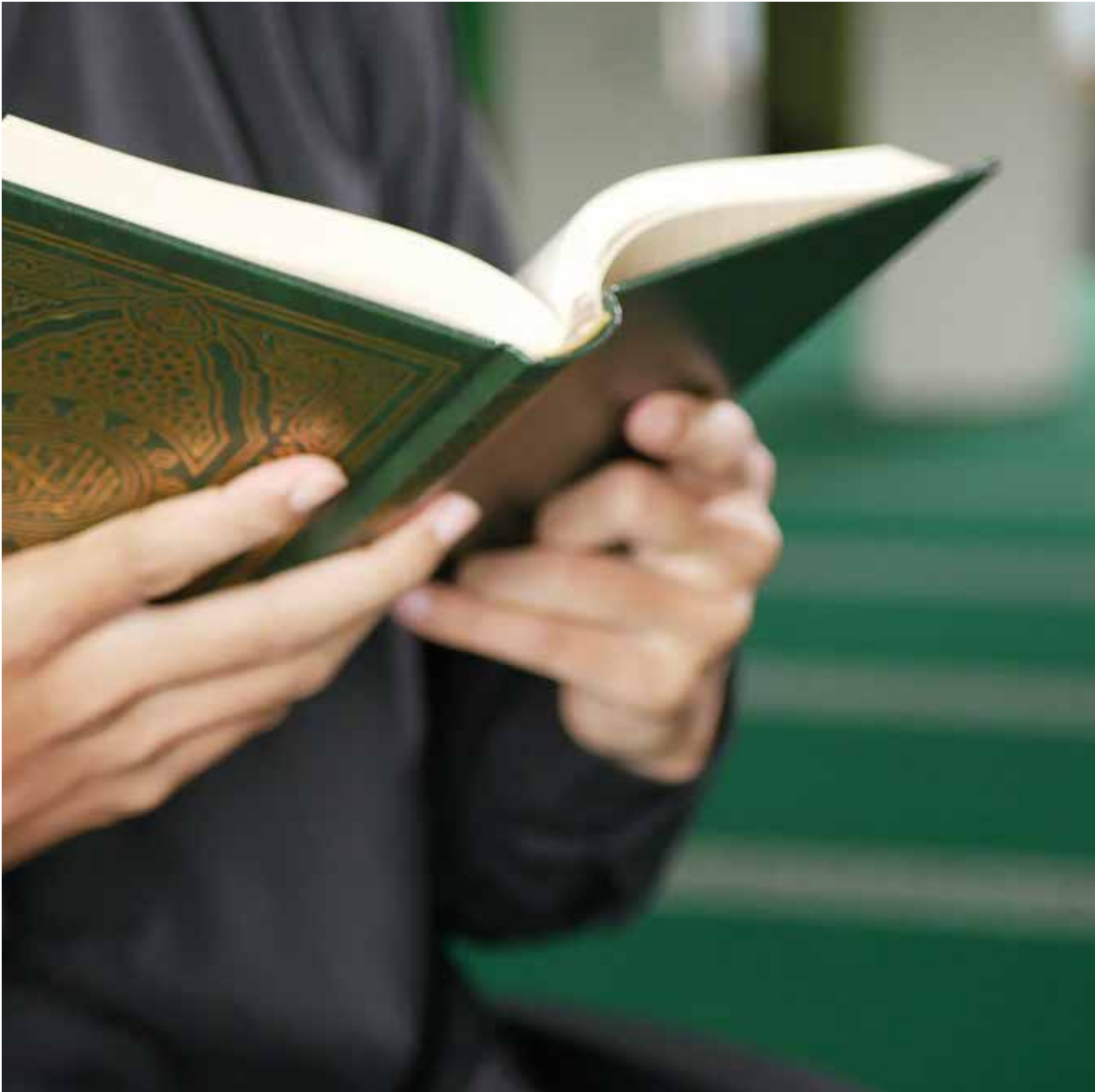
The Prophet S.A.W said:



The one who remembers death the most and is best in preparing for it. Those are the wisest.

(Ibn Majah: 4259)







Babies and children

The loss of a child is possibly the most painful experience for a parent. For families facing this loss, we have a dedicated *Children of Jannah* area where they can be laid to rest. We are here to support you and help you in any way we can, alongside signposting to a partner charity who work predominately with those from an Islamic faith and are committed to providing confidential support.

We can arrange burials for pregnancy loss under 24 weeks as well as children aged up to 18 years. There are no charges for the burials of any babies or children.

Sadaqah Jariyah

Sadaqah Jariyah is the act of giving in a way that keeps on giving. There are many acts that can increase our good deeds and lead to reward both today and in the Hereafter.

Here at Eternal Gardens, we offer several options for families who wish to accrue ongoing rewards from Allah (SWT) for their loved ones. Speak to a member of our friendly team to explore these options and choose the right one for you.

Please note, these options are subject to availability and are dependent on spacing within the Park. At Eternal Gardens, we endeavor to create the best offerings for our families and are continuously looking for ways to improve; please get in touch with our team to stay updated.



*When a person dies,
all their good deeds
end, except three:
Ongoing charity,
beneficial knowledge,
and a righteous child
who prays for them.*

- Sahih Muslim



Here for you

At this crucial time of life, our empathetic team are here to support you in providing an Islamic, dignified and caring send-off for your loved one. Death can be a difficult and life-altering experience and our words; our stories and our experiences can play a key part in easing the pain of others. Serving our Ummah is of utmost importance and the feedback we have received is what we aspire to deliver for all members of our community, Inshallah.



The graves at Eternal Gardens are beautifully maintained and cared for by the team and the area is always kept immaculate making it very peaceful and comfortable when visiting our father. The brothers have been a huge help in making the process of his passing manageable for our family, and have shown nothing but compassion, respect and attention with the graves as well as our family.

We are extremely grateful to have our father buried in such a peaceful and beautiful environment with good people and we know he would be elated with the choice of resting place, Alhamdulillah.

- Nayaab



Park regulations

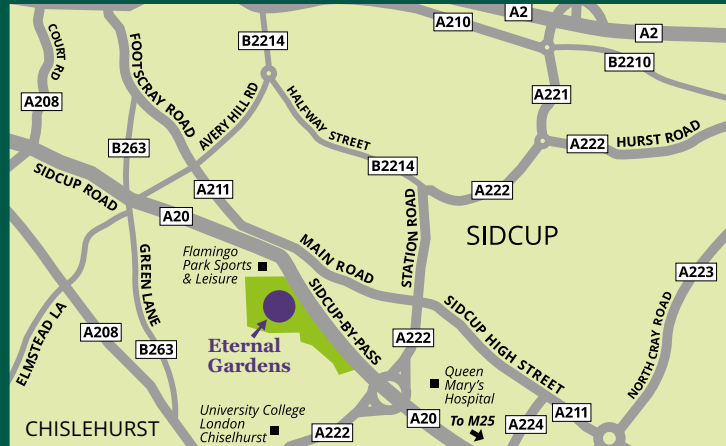
To preserve the tranquil nature of the Park and the beauty of the natural surroundings, we expect all our visitors to behave in a quiet and respectful manner. Therefore, we ask all visitors to respect this code of conduct:

- Creating any disturbance or engaging in obscene or abusive behaviour
- Obstructing the funeral service of another family in any way
- Interfering with the operation and administration of our Park
- Playing games
- Littering or leaving any litter anywhere except in the bins provided
- Drinking alcohol, lighting fires (including the lighting of candles), holding barbeques or picnics
- Skateboarding, roller blading or using any scooter or other similar vehicle
- Releasing balloons or Chinese lanterns
- Planting trees, shrubs, bulbs, or other plants, unless permitted under the specific burial options applicable to the burial or interment option chosen
- Picking flowers or foliage
- Failing to clear up any dog fouling you're responsible for
- Bringing artificial flowers into our Park
- Damaging, destroying, climbing any tree or plant, wall, fence, or other property
- Disregarding others by driving quickly through the Park

Find out more information at www.eternalgardens.org.uk/terms-conditions/

Location of the Park

The Park is easy to find and accessible from all major routes. Our address is: **Eternal Gardens**, GreenAcres Kemnal Park Cemetery, A20 Sidcup Bypass, London, BR7 6RR



Eternal Gardens welcomes visitors every day of the year, including Bank Holidays, Ramadan and Eid.

The times of opening and closing vary according to the season, please visit the Sidcup Park page on our website.
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For same day burial booking, we must be notified by 12pm on the day. Last burial is 3pm.

Our support line is available, 24/7 on: **0800 211 8569**.



Frequently asked questions

How long can I purchase a lease for?

All our leases for adult plots are sold for a period of 50 years and can be extended up to 99 years through 10-year lease extensions.

What payment options do I have?

Full payment is required to secure a plot and you can pay via debit card, cheque or bank transfer. For our advance planning plots, we also offer an interest-free instalment plan where you can spread the payments over a 10-month period.

What if my family does not have enough money?

If you cannot afford the full burial fees, you may be eligible for the Muslim Burial Fund, a program which can offer assistance and support in meeting burials costs. As a vetting process is included, please contact them directly by emailing info@muslimburialfund.co.uk.

Do you bury with coffins?

In accordance with Shariah law, all burials at the Park are conducted with shrouds. However, if you would prefer to conduct the burial in a coffin, we can accommodate this within GreenAcres Kemnal Park. Please speak to a member of the team for more information.

Are there extra charges for burials at the weekend or on bank holidays?

There are no extra charges for weekends or bank holidays; we are open seven days a week and are able to offer same-day burials, given that we are notified by 12pm.

Can I be buried with a loved one?

As per our Duo Graves Fatwa, all of our burial plots are excavated to accommodate the burial of two people, in a Shariah-compliant way. These are two separate and distinctive compartments within one plot of land. You may wish for loved ones to be buried close together or for a charitable donation of the space.

There is an additional burial fee for use of the second burial space.

Can we choose the exact place for burial?

With the help of a member of our team, you will be able to choose your own plot, whether standard, premium or family. We can reserve your desired plot for 14 days once a quote has been raised, however pre-payment is needed to secure the plot.

How do I know the Park will still be a burial ground in the future?

We manage the Park with a sustainable approach. A dedicated Trust fund has been established to ensure that money is put aside to care for the Park for generations to come. This means that even when the burial places are all used, money is still available to support the maintenance and upkeep.

Our families take great comfort from knowing that this landscape will be sustained and preserved for future generations – making Eternal Gardens the perfect place to rest and visit for years to come.



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