



Scattering of Ashes Ceremony

The service is traditionally performed at Sheffield Park when the engine takes on water.

This service can only be performed while the train is static, with one person on the foot-plate who can place the ashes into the fire and three people can observe safely from the platform.

Members of the party can travel on the train at the normal daily ticket price for an ADR. (All Day Rover)

There is no charge for this service, but we would kindly request a minimum £50 donation to the trust to ensure that this is something that we can continue to provide for the future.

Please email funding@bluebell-railway.com

We require a minimum of one week's notice in writing to Customer Services to arrange the requirements.

If you would like some refreshments after the ceremony, we can offer a selection of sandwiches and cakes with tea or coffee for £10 per person which will be served in the Bessemer Arms.

The Birch Grove Suite

Should you prefer a larger gathering for a wake to bring together loved ones of the dearly departed in memory, respect and celebration of their life, we can offer a variety of options to suit your requirements.

The Birch Grove Suite offers the facilities of the more up-to-date function room which is situated above the Bessemer Arms Restaurant at Sheffield Park Station, accessed by stairs from the platform. A stair-lift is available.

We can offer a traditional luncheon or dinner in the comfort of this fully air-conditioned room, which contains its own private bar and service facilities.

The room is decorated with railway-themed murals, and a projector is available to hire if you want to share cherished memories.

In all cases, you will be looked after by a team of experienced staff who will be keen to make your guests comfortable.

