



Resomation

NATURAL WATER CREMATION

The natural approach to cremation

Natural water cremation is the new, greener alternative to flame cremation and burial. This natural approach to cremation uses water instead of flame to reduce the body to ashes and offers people the choice of a gentler, more environmentally-friendly end of life solution. Families across North America are already choosing this natural process for their departed loved ones.

What are the benefits?

With a growing global population that is becoming increasingly aware of their environmental footprint more and more people are seeking greener alternatives, both in life and death. With no harmful emissions and wider environmental benefits, water cremation is a natural alternative to existing end of life solutions, giving people a new, modern option to consider when planning a funeral.

By offering water cremation to families in your community, you can:

- Provide a greener alternative to people at the end of life so they have an environmentally friendly choice
- Be one of the first in the country to introduce this as a service
- Be part of something that is modernising the funeral industry and changing the way people make a choice at the end of life

A gentler, more environmentally-friendly end of life solution.

How does water cremation work?

Water cremation uses a water-based solution to speed-up the natural process the body goes through at the end of life. The body is first placed into a biodegradable coffin and then respectfully positioned in a cremator.

Instead of using fire, water cremation combines water and a small amount of alkali to help the body return to its constituent elements. When the cremation is complete, the bones of a loved one can be reduced to ashes, with the remaining liquid being treated and assessed before safely returning to the water system.

The future

With a rapidly growing global population of over 7 billion, the funeral industry is reaching a critical point as space for burial continues to decline and the rise of flame cremation means more harmful toxic emissions entering the atmosphere. There is a need and a demand for an alternative in the funeral industry and water cremation is the only credible alternative currently being explored in the UK.

5,000 people in North America have already chosen water cremation as their preferred option at the end of life. This new option will appeal to those greener, more environmentally conscious individuals and people who are seeking a gentler, more natural end of life option.

Water cremation is shaping the future of the funeral industry. Resomation has pioneered the technology and the funeral industry has the opportunity to introduce this in the UK to further reach additional cultures and groups in the community by offering a service people want and need.



Pioneers in water cremation

Resomation, the company pioneering natural water cremation, is part of LBBC Group, an expert global engineering company with over 100 years' design and manufacturing experience. The company has fused science, engineering and a deep understanding of the funeral industry to innovate through its patented technology.

Resomation installed the first water cremation unit in Florida, North America in 2011.



“ Just as British inventive engineering helped ‘save the land for the living’ in 20th century UK through flame-cremation so, in the 21st century, this innovative water-based process of accommodating human bodies offers new opportunities for an age framed by ecological concerns of land use and air quality.”



Professor Douglas J Davies
Director of Centre for Death and Life Studies, Durham University

“ I truly believe water cremation is the future of the funeral industry. I am proud that Sandwell Council is embracing this innovative and natural method of cremation and we are committed to bringing this service to local people in our community.”



Mark Satchwell
Service Manager - Coroners Register Office and Bereavement Services, Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

“ Resomation Ltd is a highly regarded company who has presented at two major SAIF events in Scotland and England. Their Water Cremation systems as an environmental method of cremation, is becoming an extremely exciting addition to end of life choices for the public.”



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