



SUMMER COLLECTION

WOOD ANEMONE (Bulbs)

A vigorous low growing perennial with pale flowers. One of the earliest to flower from April until early Summer. Clump forming. Height: 10cm (4 inches).

MICHAELMAS DAISY (Plants)

These low-growing Asters have a natural spreading habit. A mixture of pinks, reds, blues or whites. Flowers June through September. Height: 15-20cm (6-8 inches).

If you prefer a single colour (pink/red/blue/white), please let us know your preference with your order, and we will endeavour to satisfy your request.



SUMMER PANSIES (Plants)

A lovely summer flowering Pansy. A regular favourite. Large flowered, short stemmed in a range of beautiful colours Height: 15cm (6 inches).

We choose these pansies for instant summer colour.



PETUNIA (Plants)

Dwarf compact plants that produce masses of flowers between June and September. Height: 25cms (10 inches)



BEGONIA (Plants)

Hardy, weather resistant plants which provide season-long large blooms on a uniform, compact and well-branched plant. Height 20-30 cms (8-12 inches).



FRESHLY CUT FLOWERS

TULIPS: Available Spring

From the Turkish for turban, after its rounded form. Botanical name Tulipa. In the Victorian language of flowers red tulips are a declaration of love.



DAFFODILS: Available Spring

First cultivated by the Romans, there are over 25,000 varieties in shades of yellow, white, orange and peachy pink.

The daffodil is used by Marie Curie Cancer Care to raise money for National Daffodil Day. They believe it symbolises new hope and life. We will donate £1 for every order placed for our spring daffodils.



CHRYSANTHEMUMS: Usually available all year round

Comes from the Greek "krus anthemon" meaning gold flower. However nowadays they come in many colours.



FREESIAS: Usually available all year round

Almost unknown until the 1950s, Freesias are now among the most popular and widely grown cut flowers in the world.



IRIS: Usually available all year round

Iris means "rainbow" in Greek. Garden irises come in a broad spectrum of colours, but cut flower irises are mostly blue, white and yellow like the summer sky.



CARNATIONS: Usually available all year round

The UK's most popular cut flowers. Very long lasting. Dianthus, its botanical name, means divine flower.



Seasonal availability of UK flowers may require our grave carers to substitute flowers which are similar in style and quality.

CARING FOR GRAVES ACROSS THE UK

Guardian GraveCare is a specialist grave and memorial tending service, providing caring maintenance to the final resting place of your loved ones, across the UK.

We provide a range of high class services, including the upkeep of graves and plots, planting of seasonal bulbs and plants, flower displays and memorial refurbishment.

We have customers across the UK, and throughout the world.

So whether you are just too far away, find it difficult to manage the work, or decide that visiting is too emotional, you can take comfort in the knowledge that the grave of your loved one is being cared for and maintained in a dignified manner.

Our grave caring prices begin at just £7.99 per month.

Guardian GraveCare works within the guidelines set out by church and cemetery regulations.

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OUR SERVICES

Grave Maintenance

Each visit by one of our specialist grave carers includes the following general maintenance:

- Trimming of grass around headstone and edge of plot
- Removal of weeds
- Removal of all debris (old flowers, plants and other litter)
- Washing of memorial pot liners
- Cleaning of headstone/memorial

(this can cost from £100 or more, if conducted by a memorial stone mason).

Freshly cut flowers

You may wish to ensure that the grave is looking its best with the addition of a choice of freshly cut flowers which our specialist grave carers will hand deliver to your loved ones final resting place.

Planting of seasonal bulbs or plants

Our specialist grave carers will be pleased to plant out the grave with seasonal bedding plants or bulbs at any of your chosen tendings.

Photo Record

We take a digital photograph which we will e-mail or post to you. This enables you to visually inspect the work that we have carried out, and to see the difference that the visit on your behalf has made.

Memorial Repairs and Grave vases

If we believe that the memorial or kerb edging requires some repairs and/or additional maintenance, we will provide you with detailed photographs and a written report.

We can also provide you with a 'no obligation' quotation on any work that needs completing at subsequent visits, including the replacement of old or 'lost' grave vases, the renewal of stone/pebble/slate chippings, or any turfing or topsoil work.

A specialist monumental mason would carry out any repairs that may be necessary to the memorial or the inscription.

Grave Locating Service

If you can provide us with the grave location number, we can easily find the location.

But don't worry if you don't have this, we can locate it for you for a small fee.

Special Dates

You can choose to have your tendings carried out around special dates of your choice, maybe a birthday or anniversary.

Discounts

A 10% discount is offered if one or more additional plots are tended at the same location.

A further 5% discount is offered towards any future work undertaken if you can recommend a friend or relative to us who chooses to book one of our SeasonCare, SeasonCare Plus or MonthlyCare tending plans.

OUR GRAVECARE PACKAGES

Care Package	No. of visits per annum	Package Description
SingleCare	1	An annual visit to the grave of your loved one. Perfect for an older grave that you want to ensure doesn't fall into disrepair.
DoubleCare	2	With our DoubleCare option, visits are made twice a year, to carry out full care and maintenance. This is a good choice if you live some distance away.
SeasonCare	4	Alternatively, why not choose our SeasonCare package where our specialist grave carers visit once per quarter (Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn). Designed for those who find regular visits unmanageable, it ensures the grave always looks tidy and cared for.
SeasonCare Plus	6	All the benefits of our SeasonCare package plus two additional visits of your choice to ensure the grave is tidy for maybe an anniversary, birthday or Mother or Father's Day, or any day that is special to you.
MonthlyCare	12	Our most popular option, providing continuous all year round care. By choosing MonthlyCare, you can be assured that the grave will always look its best, (includes 2 special days at no extra cost). Particularly useful for families who want to share the responsibility of looking after a loved one's final resting place.

SEASONAL BULBS, PLANTS AND FLOWERS

We offer a large selection of bulbs, plants and flowers depending on the season. Our specialist grave carers will choose what is most appropriate for your grave, based on the time of year, its type, size and location, and any personal preference that you may have from our list below (depending on availability). All of our selections have been carefully chosen based on the appropriateness for UK cemeteries and churchyards. Here are our favourite choices:

WINTER COLLECTION

SNOWDROPS (Bulbs)

Single snowdrops. No flowers are more welcome than the snowdrop in the drab winter months. Snowdrops grow to 10cm (4 inches).



WINTER FLOWERING CROCUS (Bulbs)

Long before Winter fades, the exquisite blooms peep through to provide welcome spots of colour. Flowering 7.5cm (3 inches) tall during February and March they are very hardy plants.



IRIS DWARF RETICULATA (Bulbs)

Late winter to early spring sees the arrival of these delicate blooms. Large flowers in lilac to purple shades are produced by this violet scented dwarf variety. Planted in clusters for maximum impact. Height: 10-15cm (4-6 inches).



WINTER FLOWERING PANSY (Plants)

Summer colours even in the depths of winter. Very versatile, they can be planted in any conditions to create a myriad of colour from this long-lived perennial. Chosen for their reliability and superb contrast. Height 15 cms (6 inches).



We recommend these pansies to quickly add colour to the grave.

PRIMULA (Plants)

Winter hardy, vibrant coloured. Flowers protrude from the shiny dark green, ground cover foliage. Height 15 cms (6 inches)



SPRING COLLECTION

DAFFODILS (Bulbs)

Planted in groups where they can be left undisturbed for a beautiful display. Provide a host of flowers in March and April. Height 25-35 cms. (10-14 inches).



ANEMONE - ANEMONE BLANDA (Bulbs)

A hardy perennial bulb with a mixture of tasteful colours. It soon creates a carpet of flowers between March and April. Height: 10cm (4 inches).



ENGLISH BLUEBELLS (Bulbs)

This English Classic has beautiful, distinctive shaped flowers. Height: 35cm (15 inches). Only cultivated stock used. Naturally spreading to form clumps of blue Spring flowers.



TULIP MIX (Bulbs)

Traditional tulip shapes with very elegant pastel shades. Flowers between March and April. Height 35cm (15 inches) If you prefer different or single colour tulips, please let us know your preference with your order, and we will endeavour to satisfy your request.



LILY OF THE VALLEY (Bulbs)

Dainty little bell shaped fragrant flowers, arranged on a short delicate stem. Flowers in May. Highly scented. Botanically known as convallaria. Height: 20-25cm (8-10 inches).

