

Northern New Builds Under Way

Two new crematoria under construction in Lancashire on behalf of Memoria Limited

Chorley

The site of this new crematorium at Charnock Richard is ideal to serve the communities of Leyland, Chorley, Horwich, Standish and parts of Wigan as well as the western reaches towards Ormskirk.



Situated on a 20 acre site and surrounded by glorious meadowland and trees the location benefits from two natural ponds and an abundance of wildlife. The pictures show a funeral directors visit to site and the builder's compound and road alterations under way.



Bury

Construction is also progressing well at Bury. The pictures show the site being set up at Ratcliffe Cemetery on the south eastern edge of the main conurbation of metropolitan Bury. This is possibly the last full size 'traditional' crematorium to be built in England (replacements aside) and is unlike the modern genre of 'community' crematoria seen in recent times.



Pictured right is the view looking from the site towards the magnificent Victorian memorials in Ratcliffe Cemetery, where many of the great and good from Bury's mighty industrial past rest, and driveway construction in progress.



The site itself has magnificent, panoramic views over the Lancashire hills towards the Peel Monument (pictured top left as seen from the site entrance) and over the industrial reservoirs, now full of sail boats, that once provided water to the mills. The stunning vista pictured left is from the site of the future memorial garden.

Chris Johns of Memoria commented, "I first became involved with this project and site selection 11 years ago whilst working with the London Cremation Company, continued to foster it during my time at both SCI and Dignity and now feel very proud indeed to be able to say that it is my own company that is building it. In my view it is the last of the traditional-style crematoria."