Pet crematorium in Gloucestershire

Cambridge Pet Crematorium (CPC) has announced that it is opening a new pet crematorium on the edge of Tewkesbury near Cheltenham at the end of April. It says that the new crematorium aims to give pet owners in the west of England the chance to arrange a private and dignified cremation for their pet.

At the new Cheltenham crematorium, owners will be able to make use of a viewing room (pictured) to say a final farewell to their pet. CPC says that it can arrange a funeral service on the owner's behalf, which can include flowers, or the final arrangements can be made by the vet and the ashes returned to the owner. It adds that it has specialist bereavement counsellors and also runs training courses for vets and vet nurses to help them to prepare clients for bad news and support them.

CPC is also involving horticulture students from the nearby Tewkesbury School, who are helping to design a memorial and wildlife garden as a place for peace and reflection.

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