



SHUTTLEWORTH
COLLECTION & GARDENS

Celebrations of Life



Ashes Scattering | Wakes | Memorials



Celebrations of Life at Shuttleworth

Losing your loved one can be a difficult time and planning a celebration of life can be overwhelming, but we are here to provide an excellent range of services and our venue can be tailored to suit your individual needs.

Shuttleworth, in the heart of rural Bedfordshire, is home to the world famous Shuttleworth Collection, the Swiss Garden and the Shuttleworth House. All our venues sit within the beautiful historic parkland of Old Warden Park.

At Shuttleworth House, you have the choice of many grand and elegant rooms if you would like a traditional affair. For garden lovers looking for a more intimate offering, we have The Garden Room, nestled in its own private courtyard within the Swiss Garden. For aviation enthusiasts, the Discovery Hub overlooking the engineering workshop with great access to the runway is just perfect.

Shuttleworth can also accommodate airfield ashes scattering, where friends and family can watch the ashes of their loved ones scattered by air from one of the Shuttleworth Collection's aircraft. Another option is to have a walk-on scattering of ashes on the Shuttleworth runway.

While on-site we encourage guests to experience all Shuttleworth has to offer. Explore 60 acres of Shuttleworth attractions, including the Shuttleworth Collection, historic Lakeside Parkland, the beautiful Swiss Garden, tranquil strolls on either the Shrubbery or Woodland Walk and a wonderful outdoor children's playground.

With great care and attention, our staff will support you and your guests from start to finish. The Runway Café catering team have put together some delicious packages to cater to both small and large celebrations.

Contact Us

01767 627933 – groups@shuttleworth.org

Packages

Walk on Ashes Scattering - £200.00

20 members of friends or family walk onto a set location of the runway to scatter the ashes and say their goodbyes.

Aerial Ashes Scattering - from £1000.00

A range of different aircraft are offered to suit a wide variety of budgets. 20 members of friends or family walk onto a set location of the runway to watch their loved ones ashes be scattered by air from one of the Shuttleworth Collection's aircraft.

Woodland Walk and Parkland Ashes Scattering – £200

20 members of friends or family meet at a set location of either the Woodland Walk or Parkland to scatter the ashes and say their goodbyes.

Discovery Hub - £300.00 plus VAT

3 hour hire, maximum of 100 people, plus complimentary entry to Shuttleworth Visitor Attraction for one day

The Garden Room - £200.00 plus VAT

3 hour hire, maximum of 30 people, plus complimentary entry to Shuttleworth Visitor Attraction

Please note: Shuttleworth is unable to accept donations of benches, trees or memorial plaques at this time.



Catering

We work with a list of suppliers sourcing the best of local produce. We cater for all dietary requirements and tastes. If you're looking for something a little extra, please contact a member of our groups team for a bespoke quote.

The Dorothy Package

£12.00 per person

(minimum of 10 people)

- o Unlimited tea, coffee and table water.
- o Sweet buffet – open scones with jam and cream, cake of the day and biscuits.
- o Fruit bowl



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Shuttleworth Collection Aerial Ashes Scattering

Celebrate the life of a loved one at Shuttleworth with unique opportunities to conduct airborne ashes scattering at the airfield with one of our vintage aircraft.

We recognise the importance of finding the right option to honour a loved one's life, and at Shuttleworth we are pleased to offer aerial ashes drops for those with a passion for aviation.

Our standard memorial packages allow a party of up to 20 people entry to The Collection and Swiss Gardens with an ashes drop from the aircraft of your choice over the grass aerodrome of Old Warden. The aircraft will be in the air for about 20 minutes in total, and following the drop, the pilot will perform a number of flypasts over the airfield as tribute. Your party can also take the opportunity to get up close to the aircraft and speak with the pilot, volunteers & engineers.

Choose between the below:

- 1931 DH82a Tiger Moth biplane
- 1937 Miles Magister
- 1936 Blackburn B2 biplane
- 1929 Parnall Elf biplane
- 1928 Hawker Tomtit biplane
- 1931 Avro Tutor biplane
- 1941 Vickers Supermarine Spitfire 'AR501' fighter
- 1941 Hawker Sea Hurricane 1b fighter
- 1938 Gloster Gladiator I biplane fighter
- 1938 Westland Lysander IIIA
- 1917 Bristol F.2b Fighter



Also at Shuttleworth

Group Visits

Shuttleworth is a day full of small pleasures and big discoveries. With so much to see, you will want to visit again and again.

Visit us for either a self-guided or guided tour. Tours last from 1-1.5 hours, and guests are encouraged to spend the day enjoying all areas of the site at their leisure.

Shuttleworth is suitable for whole or half-day visits, with access to the whole site. All bookings must be made in advance.

For more information please contact groups@shuttleworth.org

Weddings

Shuttleworth is the perfect venue for your wedding. You can choose from either the Shuttleworth House, Swiss Garden, Parkland, or Shuttleworth Collection as a backdrop for your big day.

For more information please contact weddings@shuttleworth.org

Air shows

Shuttleworth hosts a number of air shows from May to October each year, where you will get the chance to see first-hand the Collection aircraft taking to the skies. Expect a thrilling aerial ballet from some of the oldest and rarest examples in the world, with some aircraft the only surviving example of their type. And, if the weather is favourable, the Edwardian aircraft – including the world's oldest flying aircraft – may get aloft.

It's not just action in the skies that will leave you entranced and excited. On the ground, you might find old vehicles, agricultural machines, even pedal planes and Airfix Make and Paints. Shuttleworth shows have something for the whole family to enjoy.

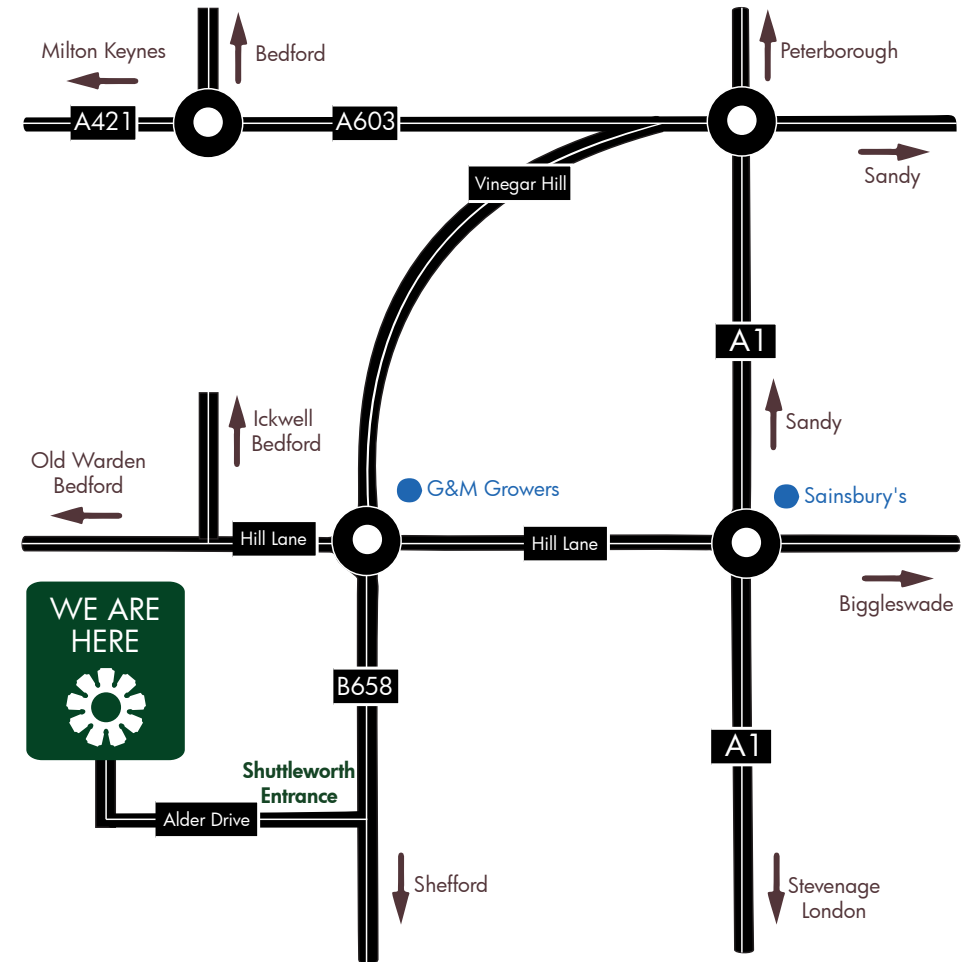
For more information please contact airshows@shuttleworth.org

Tours

Shuttleworth runs a mixture of tours throughout the year, with tours that focus on the House, Swiss Garden, and Collection.

To find a tour that suits your interest please visit Shuttleworth.org/events

How To Find Us



Location: Shuttleworth, Alder Drive, Old Warden, Bedfordshire, SG18 9DT

By car: Just 5 minutes from the A1(M) at Biggleswade. There is parking on site.

By train: Biggleswade Station. 10 minutes taxi journey from station.



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Contact Details

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Call: **01767 627933** (Mon-Fri, 09.00-17.00)

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