

Langport & District Funeral Services – Somerset

Philip Peppard of Langport and District Funeral Services opened his new premises at Curry Rivel, Langport, Somerset to the public on National Bereavement Day Saturday 8th November 2008.

Reverend Jenny Langdown opened the event with a very moving blessing of the new Chapel of Rest, and visitors were also able to view the memorial showroom as well as various exhibits.

The event was supported by:

Langmead Memorials – Stone master Andrew Brooker showed all his skills in hand carving, with visitors encouraged to try their hand at this almost forgotten skill.

The Somerset Willow Company – Darrell Hill and his wife Heidi were on hand to talk about the locally produced Somerset willows, and Darrell demonstrated the weaving of a traditional willow coffin.

Colourful Coffins - Printing experts Mary and Kevin Tomes displayed a selection of coffins and caskets.

Ben Ford Carriages – Maria Bisset displayed her horse drawn Victorian hearse complete with liveried horseman. The beautiful carriage was complimented by a Somerset Willow coffin

It's Trike an Occasion – Julie Gibbings and her head turning, immaculate trike and stunning hearse took centre stage in front of the premises. The hearse contained a Colourful Coffins 'Formula One' design coffin.

The Langport Arms Hotel – Richard and Malcolm kindly supplied a buffet lunch which was much appreciated by all

Annetts Florist – Derek 's beautiful arrangements positively enhanced the displays.

Golden Charter – Damon was on hand to give advice on Funeral Plans

AJZ Funeral Services displayed their Mercedes Benz 6 door Limousine to compliment our own Mercedes Hearse, which contained an oak veneered coffin.

We would like to thank every one who made the day special. We were able to show people locally some of the wide variety of choices that are available to them.

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