

AURA
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HELPING YOU TO REMEMBER

IN A UNIQUELY PERSONAL WAY

Westerleigh Group supports over 60,000 families each year in saying their final good-bye to their loved ones. We also assist families to find ways of remembering, celebrating and preserving memories of their loved ones, and we do this with exceptional care.

Our partnership with Aura Flights enables us to take the way in which loved ones can be remembered to the next level, literally. With Aura Flights, their ashes can travel 100,000 feet into space, either for a release into the atmosphere or to undertake a return voyage.

This brochure will enable you to discover more about the incredible Aura Flights. If you have any questions, our colleagues will be able to assist you. Please turn to pages 19-20 for their contact details.

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A BREATHTAKING FINAL JOURNEY

SCATTERING ASHES IN SPACE

Celebrate a spectacular person with a spectacular sendoff: scatter their ashes in space.

We at Aura Flights carry our passenger's ashes in a unique intelligent scatter vessel to 100,000 feet above the Earth, into the inky black vacuum of Near Space. Set against the beautiful view of our planet, the ashes are released in a gentle cascade.

From here, they spend the next 3-6 months travelling around the globe, spreading out across the entire planet. Ultimately, they re-enter the troposphere, where they seed the formation of clouds and fall back to Earth as raindrops and snowflakes all over the world.

The ascent and release are captured on video to create a treasured memorial film of the event.

£2950

MAKE MEMORIES EVERLASTING

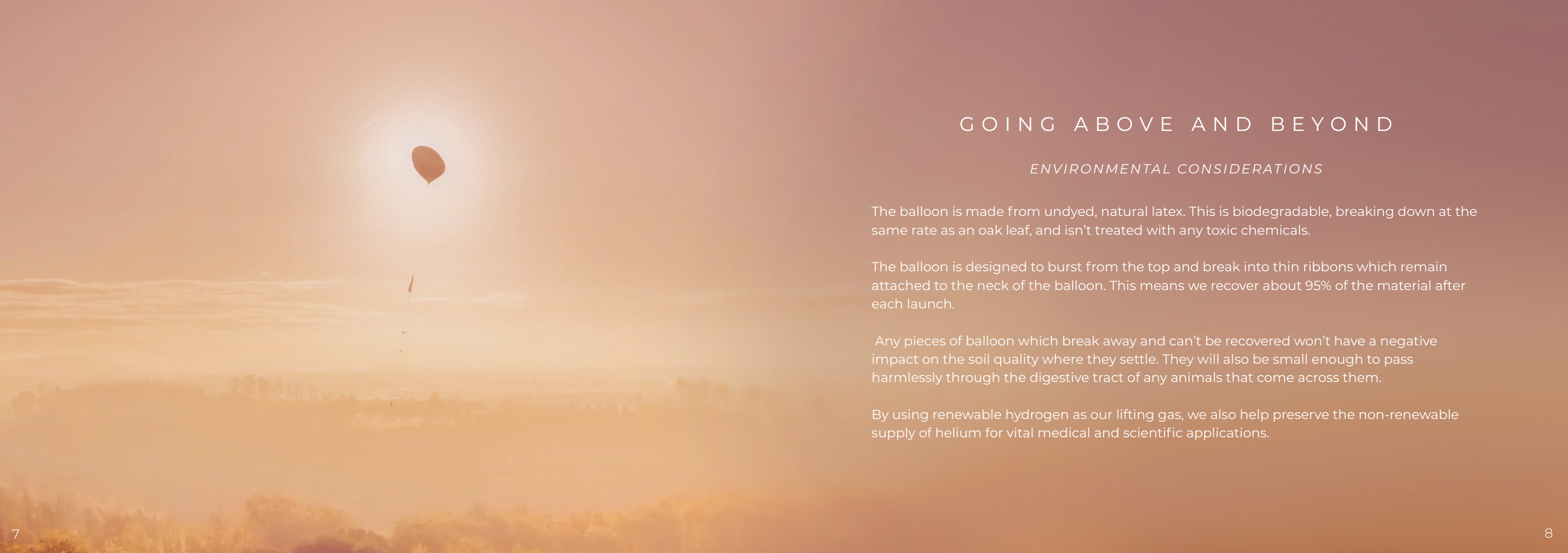
HOW IT WORKS

The scatter vessel is lifted into space by a space-capable balloon filled with hydrogen gas. The balloon expands as it rises through the atmosphere, growing to over 25 metres in diameter. Once the ashes are scattered, the balloon bursts, releasing the gas, and our vessel parachutes back down to Earth where it is collected by our team.

The vessel is equipped with multiple 4K cameras which film our passenger's journey into space and the moment of release. Following the flight, we transform this footage into a personalised video memorial of the departed, incorporating your photos, video clips and messages as a lasting memento of their breathtaking final journey.

This is shared with you on a USB device along with a certificate recording the details of the space launch. For instant access, everything will also be hosted on a digital memorial page online, where people can share messages of love and support.





GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

The balloon is made from undyed, natural latex. This is biodegradable, breaking down at the same rate as an oak leaf, and isn't treated with any toxic chemicals.

The balloon is designed to burst from the top and break into thin ribbons which remain attached to the neck of the balloon. This means we recover about 95% of the material after each launch.

Any pieces of balloon which break away and can't be recovered won't have a negative impact on the soil quality where they settle. They will also be small enough to pass harmlessly through the digestive tract of any animals that come across them.

By using renewable hydrogen as our lifting gas, we also help preserve the non-renewable supply of helium for vital medical and scientific applications.

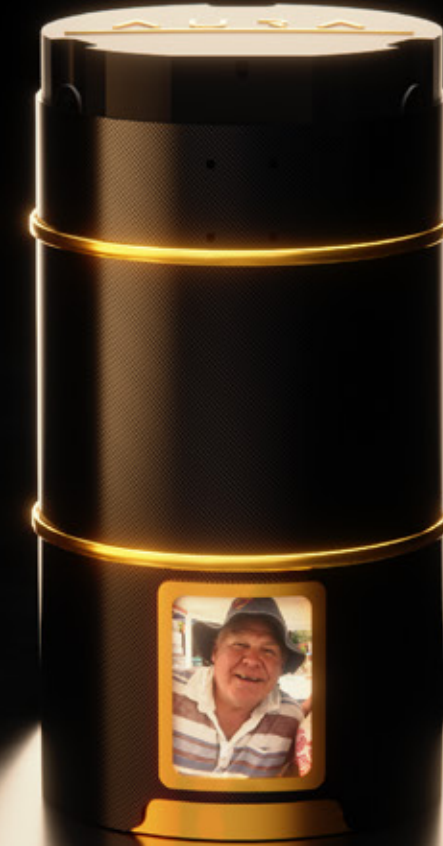
EXPERTLY DESIGNED FOR YOUR PEACE OF MIND

PUTTING SAFETY FIRST

The unique scatter vessel has been designed by aerospace engineering experts to create a beautiful scatter every time. The flight computer monitors environmental conditions and will secure the vessel in the event of unexpectedly turbulent weather, returning the ashes safely to Earth to be relaunched.

We coordinate flights with the UK Space Agency and the Civil Aviation Authority and can plan our flight paths to avoid restricted airspace and busy air routes. By combining daily weather data from 100,000 sources across the globe with sophisticated climate simulation software, we can plan the flight path to within 100 metres and target rural landing locations far from built-up areas or natural obstacles.

We have a number of secluded and beautiful sites across the UK allowing us to take advantage of the most favourable conditions and launch almost every day, all year round.





TAKE ONE SMALL STEP

BOOKING AND PLANNING THE LAUNCH

Once we've confirmed a booking, we'll add the flight to our launch schedule and ask you to choose the images and video clips that will make your memorial video truly unique. We'll also arrange for your loved one's ashes to be collected by our courier at a time and date that suits you. Our trusted ashes transport partners personally hand-deliver your loved one into our care.

As the target launch date approaches, we'll keep you informed of the planning process, letting you know when the launch and scattering will happen pending final verification from airspace regulators and local air traffic control.

The day after the launch, we'll send a digital photo of the beautiful moment when your loved one's ashes are released into space. Meanwhile, our team will be hard at work producing the beautiful personalised memorial video showing your loved one's breathtaking final journey. The final video will be sent to you within 6 working days of the launch, along with the digital certificate noting the details of your loved one's flight.

SEE YOURSELF IN THE STARS

PLAN YOUR OWN SPACE SCATTERING

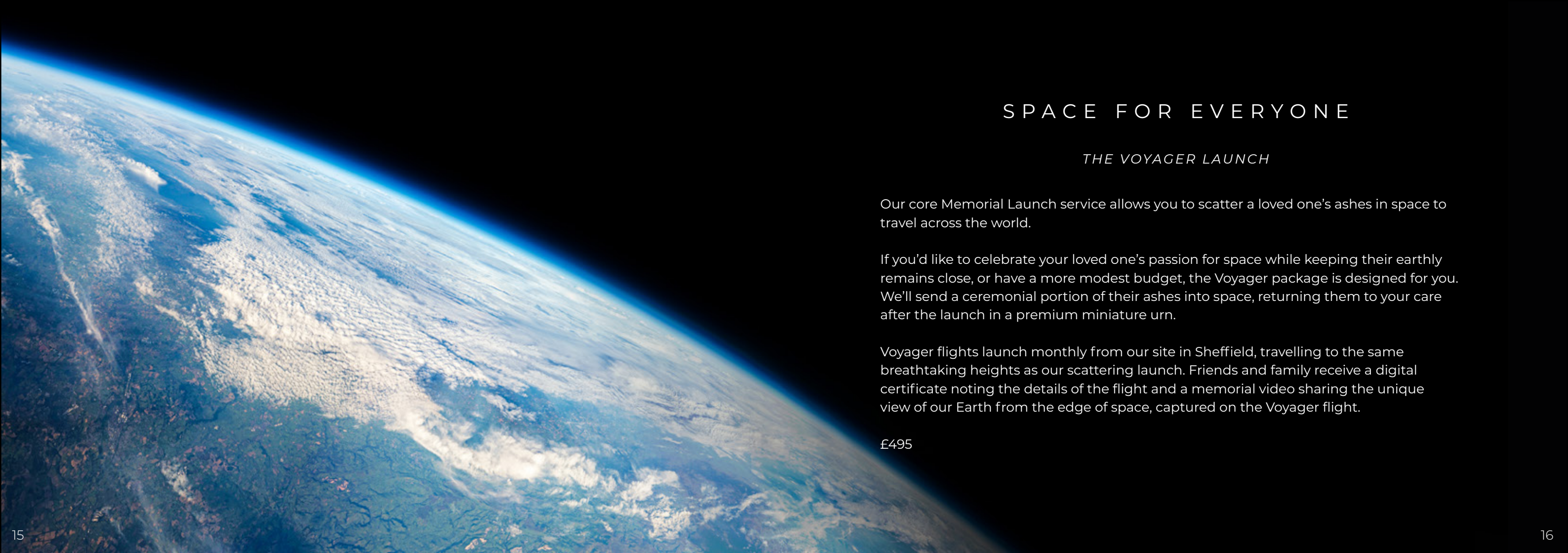
If you've always wanted to travel to space and are interested in a launch for your own memorial, you can register now to secure your place amongst the stars.

Applicable to all our service offerings, you can plan everything in advance so you know you'll be remembered just as you'd like, and we'll provide a memorial planning pack to help you ensure your plans are understood and respected by the loved ones you leave behind.

We offer several pricing structures to suit your needs: pay now and save your family from future expenses or spread the cost over time with help from our trusted financing partners.

Going to space is a dream for many. Let us help you create a perfect memorial and make that dream a reality.





SPACE FOR EVERYONE

THE VOYAGER LAUNCH

Our core Memorial Launch service allows you to scatter a loved one's ashes in space to travel across the world.

If you'd like to celebrate your loved one's passion for space while keeping their earthly remains close, or have a more modest budget, the Voyager package is designed for you. We'll send a ceremonial portion of their ashes into space, returning them to your care after the launch in a premium miniature urn.

Voyager flights launch monthly from our site in Sheffield, travelling to the same breathtaking heights as our scattering launch. Friends and family receive a digital certificate noting the details of the flight and a memorial video sharing the unique view of our Earth from the edge of space, captured on the Voyager flight.

£495

THE NEAR SPACE EXPERTS

THE TEAM BEHIND AURA FLIGHTS

Aura Flights was created by Sent Into Space, the world's leading experts in Near Space balloon flight. With over 1,000 flights launched since their founding in 2011, more than any company worldwide, Sent Into Space has an unrivalled wealth of experience and engineering know-how.

All our flight systems were designed in-house and tested for over four years before public release, to ensure a perfect result every time, and we are constantly developing and improving our services and capabilities. For more information on the comprehensive planning process that happens before every launch and the safety features onboard our scattering vessel, get in touch with one of our advisers today.



