

Akendam Cemetery in Haarlem

Little Stars Meadow

Sterretjesveld (which translates as 'Little Stars Meadow') is a memorial place for premature and non-viable babies, located at cemetery Akendam in Haarlem. In this ash-scattering garden ashes are scattered anonymously. There is a memorial tree at Sterretjesveld, with a leaf for all pregnancies of which the ashes have been scattered at the meadow after a collective cremation organised through Bloemenhovekliniek.

Have you opted for collective cremation through Bloemenhovekliniek? Unfortunately, you cannot be present during the cremation or the scattering of the ashes, but you are more than welcome to visit Sterretjesveld whenever you want to commemorate your baby.

Have you opted for an individual cremation through Dela? You can say goodbye to your baby in the family room at the crematorium. Because of the termination method your baby is kept in a closed coffin. Dela will take care of the cremation and scattering of the ashes. You cannot be present for the cremation and the scattering of the ashes, but you are more than welcome to visit Sterretjesveld whenever you want to commemorate your baby.

It is also possible to take the ashes home with you. You can come and collect the ashes from 1 day after the cremation by appointment. Dela conducts the cremation with the greatest care but cannot guarantee there will be any ashes left after an individual cremation.



Children's Meadow

Do you live in the Netherlands and have you opted for an individual burial? The funeral service company will provide you with more information. You can choose to bury your baby at the Children's Meadow ('Kinderveld') at the municipal cemetery Akendam in Haarlem. The Islamic section of the cemetery also has a Children's Meadow.

You can also choose to take your baby home with you and bury it at a place of your choice.

If you decide to have an individual burial through a funeral services company, please refrain from having a hearse collect your baby at the clinic. This would be very distressing for our other clients.



Additional information

If you opt for an individual cremation or burial, Bloemenhovekliniek has small birch coffins available, which you can buy at cost price.

Dela contact details:

Crematorium Haarlem, Vergierdeweg 271, 2026 BJ Haarlem

Email: crematoriumhaarlem@dela.org

Telephone: 088 9272 360 (available on weekdays from 9 AM to 4 PM)

Address Municipal Cemetery Akendam in Haarlem:

Akendam Cemetery, Vergierdeweg 273, 2026 BJ Haarlem

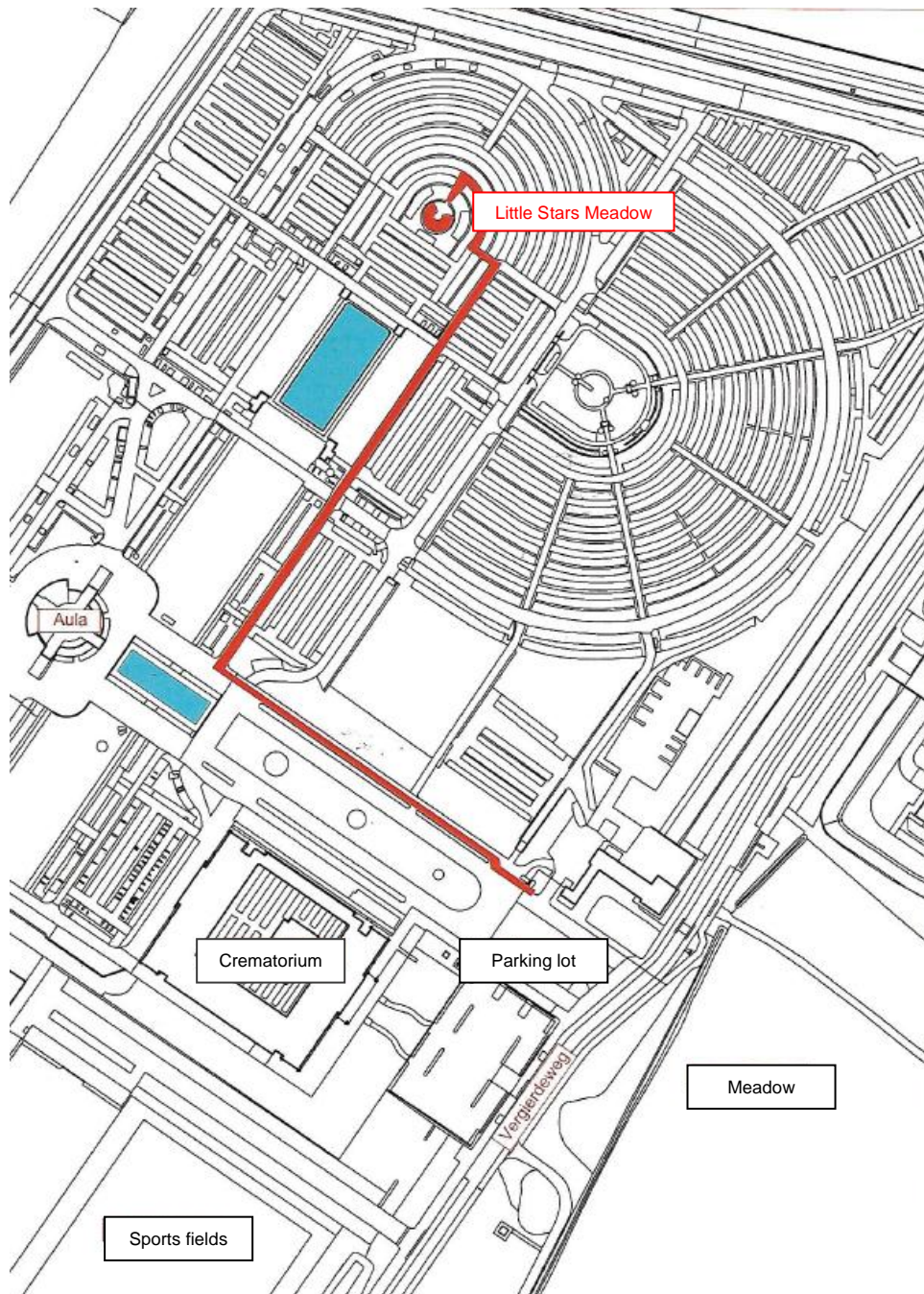
Public transport, bus routes:

- City bus 14, stop Noorderbegraafplaats (once per hour, stops in front of the cemetery)
- Buses 3 – 73 – 75, stop Winkelcentrum Marsmanplein (regular service, stop is 11-minute walk to cemetery)
- Bus 385, stop Delftplein, Spaarne Gasthuis Noord (regular service, stop is 12-minute walk to cemetery)

Costs 2022

Collective cremation through Bloemenhovekliniek	free of charge
Individual cremation through Dela	€ 375 / € 575
Burial	price on demand from funeral services company
Coffin for individual cremation or funeral	€ 60
Personal leaf on the memorial tree via Akendam Cemetery	€ 132

Map of Akendam Cemetery



Akendam Cemetery
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