



Bath

Natural Burial Meadow


Leedam





An idyllic meadow

Bath Natural Burial Meadow sits in the heart of the countryside, just four miles from the city of Bath within the Cotswold Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Jock Cross (1918–2002) loved this land in the beautiful Midford valley. It was owned by his aunt, Ivy Cross. From the age of 14 and for the rest of his working life, Jock farmed the land. He and his wife Janet (1935–2023), who was a nurse, raised their four daughters on the farm.

Bath Natural Burial Meadow is the result of Janet's vision for a sustainable alternative to cemeteries. It's where burials return goodness to the earth, sheep graze the field keeping it rich in wildflowers, and we have an opportunity to minimise our impact on the environment at the end of our lives.

Today family members still live here and continue to care for the farmland which is rich in a wonderful diversity of wild plants, animals, and birds.

How it works

A natural burial is the most ecological funeral option, a thoughtful legacy for future generations. The meadow will remain as it is now, permanent pasture - genuine, farmed countryside.

In advance

- Visit the burial meadow and spend time there getting to know it and deciding whether it's right for you.
- Download an application form from our website, or phone us and we'll send you an information pack.
- Pre-purchase at today's rate. Options available to pay by standing order.

Practicalities

We recommend stout footwear as the ground is uneven. A foldable chair is a good idea for those who find it difficult to stand. And remember, there's no such thing as bad weather, just the wrong sort of clothes...

There is a wealth of information about natural burial on our website www.bathnaturalburials.co.uk and we are here in the Leedam Natural Heritage office to answer your questions - 01600 716438.

When planning a funeral

- Complete an interment form to let us know your plans for the day so that we can help you achieve your wishes.
- Make the arrangements yourself or ask your funeral director to do this for you.
- Book the date and time with us. Burials may take place 10am-3pm and at weekends by special arrangement.



Our custodian



Sally Cook

Bath Number: 01225 683128

Monmouth Office: 01600 716438

Email: bath@leedam.co.uk

Our custodian at Bath is Sally Cook. Sally grew up on the farm with her sisters and continues to live here today alongside several other family members.

On the day of a funeral Sally is there to welcome and look after you.

Please contact Sally if you would like to arrange a guided visit or would just like to learn more about having a natural burial at Bath. If you prefer to explore the burial meadow independently, please feel free to visit and have a wander around.





More time and space

The burial ground gives you freedom to remember the people you love in a way that feels personal. Whether you want a traditional funeral, or something a little different, we can inspire, support and guide you to help organise the day.

When visiting, it is tranquil and private. An unhurried and gentle place to get away from it all. It is somewhere quiet to be with your memories, to take one step at a time, close to nature, whatever the weather, throughout the seasons.



“A sad occasion became
full of love, friendship
and time for reflection”



Make the day your own

The meadow gives you the freedom to be yourselves.

Whether you are planning a simple interment with only a few in attendance or a larger funeral event we will offer inspiration, support and guidance, so you can organise the day exactly as you'd like it.



Flowers

In natural surroundings flower arrangements should not include any wire, plastics or oasis.

Perhaps consider using produce from the veg patch or a hand-tied bouquet from a florist who sources locally. You may like to scatter single stems or petals into the grave as a tribute.



Pets

Dogs offer comfort and companionship, especially at funerals. Dogs on leads are welcome at the burial meadow.

Memorial frame

Slate memorial plaques engraved with names and dates commemorate people buried in the meadow.

The plaques are housed in this hand built chestnut memorial frame located within the corner of the meadow nearest the entrance.

The wooden frame includes a bench on each side, offering a quiet place to rest a while and take in the surroundings.

David Matthew Ba
1962 - 2018

Patricia Ellen Wo
1932 - 2018

Edward George Stre
1935 - 2018

Dr Colin William V
1945 - 2018

June Goodwill
1936 - 2017

Robert Lloyd Jenne

Finding the spot

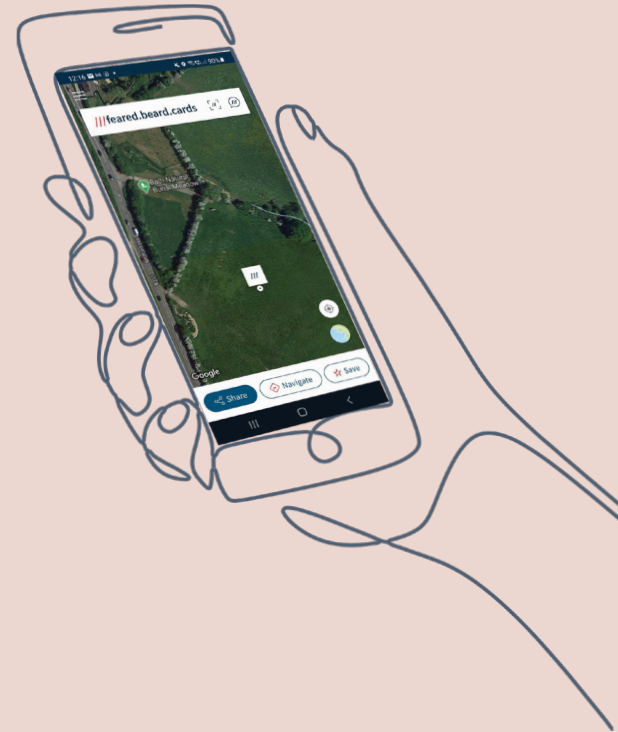
To preserve the natural landscape, graves do not feature headstones, grave-markers or surrounds; instead, they are carefully mapped and their locations are recorded and shared with you so that you'll know where to visit.

Whichever way you would prefer to share the location, we have got it covered...

- >> Latitude and Longitude
- >> /// What3Words address
- >> Google Pluscode
- >> Google Maps link
- >> QR Code (scan with your camera app)

If you struggle with any of these, don't worry, we will be able to flag the spot for you.

You'll be able to return to the spot at any time and you'll have helped preserve a much loved landscape for future generations to enjoy.





Bath Natural Burial Meadow

Midford Hill, Midford, Bath, BA2 7DE

(not for correspondence)

The meadow is on the B3110, look out for the large entrance signs.

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Contact us for the code to access the burial meadow car park.

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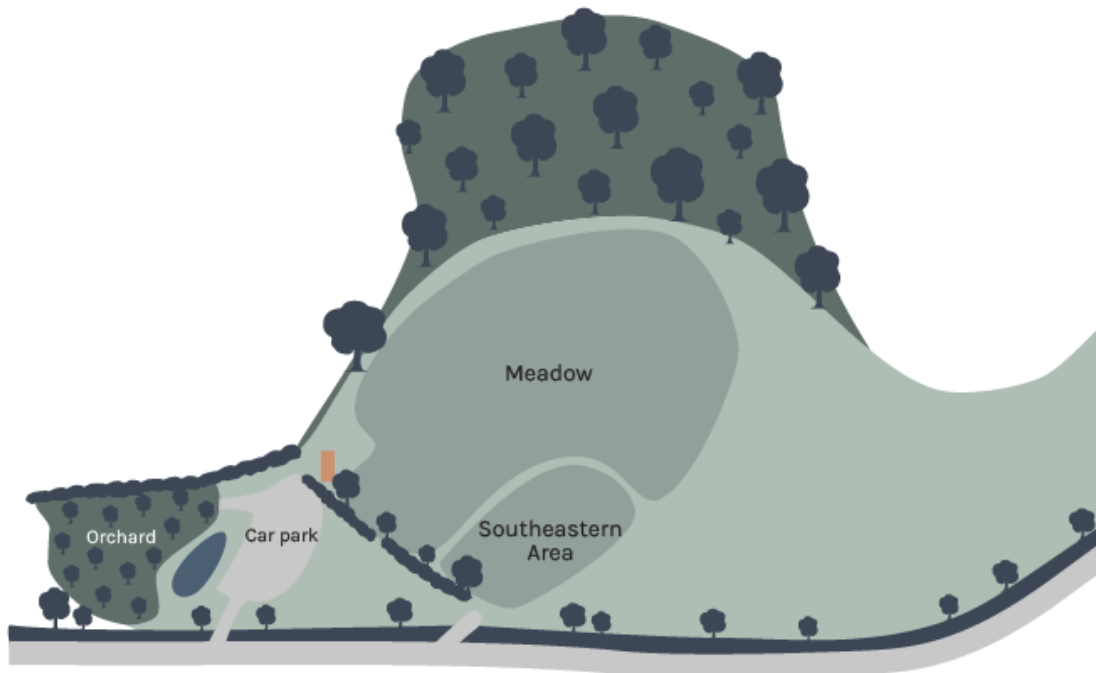
www.bathnaturalburials.co.uk



Leedam

Leedam Natural Heritage is a trading name of Native Woodland Ltd, registered in Scotland
Company No. SC240278

Price List - Valid from 1 April 2026 - 31 March 2027



Burial Prices	Price
Burial Plot - Meadow	£1,540
Burial Plot - Southeastern area	£855
Registration fee	£255

Ashes Interment Prices	Price
Ashes Plot - Meadow	£790
Ashes Plot - Southeastern area	£435
Registration fee	£255

Optional	Price
Tree dedication	£645
Memorial plaque	£360

Grave Digging	Price
Grave digging	£555
Grave digging (Saturday)	£675
Grave digging for ashes	£185
Grave digging for ashes (Weekend)	£270

Interment form - Valid from 1 April 2026 - 31 March 2027

1. The applicant (the person who will be responsible for payment)

Your name	
Your address	
Your email address	
Your telephone number(s)	
Your relationship to the deceased?	<i>You are the deceased's...</i>

2. The person who has died

Their full name			
Their address			
Their date of birth		Their date of death	
Who is the deceased's primary representative?			
Their telephone number			
Their email address			
Permission to share details: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes I have permission	<i>I confirm I have permission from the deceased's primary representative to share their contact details with Leedam for the purpose of contacting them regarding the day of the funeral if necessary.</i>		

3. Funeral director (FD) - if you are using one

Company name	
Contact name	
Contact email address	
Contact telephone number(s)	

4. The coffin, casket or shroud

Which will you be using?	<input type="checkbox"/> eco-coffin <input type="checkbox"/> casket <input type="checkbox"/> shroud					
Accurate exterior dimensions	Length:		Width:		Height:	

What is the main material of the coffin/casket/shroud?	
Permitted materials <input type="checkbox"/> Yes I confirm the following:	<i>I confirm all materials used in the construction of the coffin, casket or shroud will biodegrade naturally in the ground and that NO PLASTIC LININGS or polyester trimmings will be used. (Coffins can be lined with canvas or paper as an alternative).</i>

5. The grave

Type of grave	<input type="checkbox"/> Burial	<input type="checkbox"/> Ashes		
Are the rights pre-purchased?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
If yes, Register Number?	07 -			
Next to an existing grave?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
If yes, next to whom?				
Would you like to reserve the adjacent plot?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional (for 1 year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - burial plot	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - ashes plot
If yes, please provide their:	Name			
	Address			
	Date of birth			
	Phone no.			
	Email			

6. Extra ashes within the coffin/casket/grave

Extra ashes?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Human ashes
		<i>Human ashes require an additional registration fee.</i>
For extra human ashes, please provide their:	Name	
	Their last address	
	Date of birth	
	Date of death	

7. The event

Requested date:			
Requested arrival time: <i>(11am-2pm in winter / 11am - 4pm in summer)</i>		Estimated departure:	
What type of event are you planning?	<input type="checkbox"/> Simple committal with a graveside service <input type="checkbox"/> Committal after a service elsewhere <input type="checkbox"/> A longer celebration of life <input type="checkbox"/> Other...		
Who will carry the coffin?	<input type="checkbox"/> Funeral director's staff <input type="checkbox"/> Family and friends <input type="checkbox"/> A combination (Funeral Directors + Family and friends)		
Number of people expected:		Number of cars:	
Name of officiant (if any):			

8. Optional items

<input type="checkbox"/> A Welsh slate memorial plaque mounted in the memorial frame for 25 years (renewable)			
Name to go on plaque <i>(Max 28 letters and spaces)</i>			
Year of birth		Year of death	

9. Applicant's signature and declaration

The information given on this form is accurate. I am the person to whom all correspondence should be sent and am responsible for paying the amounts shown in the table below and agree to be bound by Leedam's Terms and Conditions (www.leedam.co.uk/burial-contract) and the Burial Meadow Regulations (www.leedam.com/rules-and-regulations/) which apply.

Signature	
Full name	
Date	

How did you find out about us?

Please let us know how you found out about the Natural Burial Meadow...

Payment

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Ashes Plot - Southeastern area	£435	
Registration fee	£255	
Optional items		
Adjacent plot reservation	Please insert price:	
Extra ashes in grave	£255	
Custodian Weekend Attendance Fee	£85	
Memorial plaque	£360	
TOTAL:		
Payable to Leedam Natural Burials, Account No: 47269136, Sort Code: 04-00-06		
Grave digging for burial	Price	£
Grave digging	£555	
Grave digging (Saturday)	£675	
Payable to Stan Harris, Account No: 45860473, Sort Code: 09-01-26		
Grave digging for ashes	Price	£
Grave digging for ashes	£185	
Grave digging for ashes (Weekend)	£270	
Payable to S Cook, Account No: 15707059, Sort Code: 56-00-34		

Who will be responsible for payment?

- Applicant
 Funeral Director
 Other (please provide name & address)

Updates and how we use your personal data

We would like to be able to contact you about future matters concerning the burial meadow and any new options that might become available. If you agree to being contacted this way please tick the relevant boxes:

Email Post Phone

You can withdraw your consent at any time. Personal data you supply will be used to confirm the purchase and to register rights sold at the burial ground. We share details of the event and the people involved with the custodian to prepare them for your arrival. We may also use it for statistical analysis. We will not share your data with other organisations. View our privacy policy for further information (www.leedam.co.uk/privacy-policy). We are obliged to keep a register of all burials and interments, recording the date of burial, names in full, age, address and grave number. By law, this data must be accessible to the public.