



Hundy Mundy

Natural Burial Ground

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An iconic landmark

Hundy Mundy woodland and folly were created as part of the designed landscape and view from Mellerstain house. Today, it also offers a place of escape, away from it all. At any time of year, a visit to the burial ground will connect you with nature and give you the time and space to reflect and replenish.

From Hundy Mundy there are commanding views of the surrounding Scottish Borders landscape – back towards Mellerstain house, west towards the Eildons, and south across the steep valley of Muckle Thairn and Eden Water towards Kelso and the Cheviots beyond.

The burial ground is maintained with a light touch and as a wild and natural place. As part of the Mellerstain Estate, the long-term preservation of the woodland and folly is important.

Helpful information

- The ground can be uneven, so comfortable shoes are best.
- If standing for a long time is difficult, a folding chair can help.
- The weather is part of the experience, please come prepared for it.

If you'd like to know more, our office team is here to answer any questions, or you can visit our website for further details.

Planning ahead

Come and spend some time in the woodland to see if it feels right for you.

We can send you an information pack, or you can download a form from our website.

If you wish, you can choose and secure a plot in advance. This can bring peace of mind, knowing everything is already in place. We can also offer flexible payment options.

Planning a funeral

When the time comes, we'll ask you to share your wishes with us so we can guide you through each step.

You can make the arrangements yourself, or your funeral director can help, whichever feels easier.

Burials usually take place between 10am and 2 pm. Weekend times are possible by special arrangement.

Our custodian



Jane Scott

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Jane is our custodian at Hundy Mundy and lives in the nearby village of Gordon. Jane has lived in the area for 20 years and enjoys spending her time outdoors and connecting with nature, along with her dog, Badger.

Jane is happy to meet you at Hundy Mundy, show you around the burial ground and discuss any questions you might have. Jane will also be present to provide any help required during the day of the funeral.

A large, leafy tree stands in a grassy field. In the background, there is a fence, rolling hills, and a clear blue sky. The scene is peaceful and natural.

More time and space

An unhurried and private place away from the hustle of daily life. Somewhere to remember, replenish and reflect. A place of peace, solitude and love.

Spend time in nature, experience the weather and watch the seasons change. And for those at rest here, it offers a simple return to nature.



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



Make the day your own

The burial ground 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

Consider using flowers from your garden, or a friend's, or produce from the veg patch to create a hand-tied bouquet. Ask florists to use these or locally grown flowers. No plastic, Oasis foam or wire, please.

Think about scattering petals from a basket or single stems into the grave.



Pets

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

A pet's ashes may be included in its owner's grave at the time of interment.

Sheila Ann Basson

1947 - 2013

Jean Hicks

1917 - 2012

Arnold Vincent Shelton

1949 - 2012

Jane Keeley

1943 - 2012

Sheila Elizabeth Lea

1917 - 2011

Bill Slevin

1969 - 2012

Richard Lewis Clark

Dedicate a memorial plaque

It's important to commemorate the names of the dead and when they lived.

The natural burial ground will remain as a natural environment, the way you see it now. Unlike a conventional cemetery, there will not be rows of memorial stones, benches, vases of flowers or mementos, which would alter the special natural quality of the woodland. Instead, you can dedicate a slate plaque within the memorial panel at the burial ground.

Dedicate a tree plaque

If you would like to dedicate a memorial plaque to a tree, there is space for two slate plaques on each face of the wooden cage. The plaques will be displayed for an initial period of 10 years (due to the projected lifespan of the materials).

Burial ground map

Larch is the first area you encounter at the burial ground. It has views of Mellerstain country house and of the surrounding Scottish borders landscape.

In **Middlewood** you are surrounded by trees in a peaceful, tranquil and serene setting.

In the **Tower** area you truly feel like you are a part of history. Hundy Mundy is in fact the name of the gothic folly tower which stands prominently in the area amongst the trees.

Finding the spot

Graves are carefully mapped and their exact GPS locations and What3Words addresses are recorded and shared with you so that you'll know where to visit.

If you struggle with any of these, don't worry - call us, we'll help.





In the lovely **Eildon** area you have peaceful views south across the steep valley of Muckle Thairn and Eden Water towards Kelso and the Cheviots beyond.



Interested in learning more?

If you have any questions or would like to discuss purchasing natural burial rights, please get in touch with a member of our team who will be happy to help.

 01573 247 128

 hundymundy@leedam.co.uk

Arrange a visit

To arrange a visit, please call us on:
01573 247 128

Location

Hundy Mundy Natural Burial Ground
Nenthorn,
Kelso,
TD5 7SA

Finding us

Find us by following the signs for the natural burial ground from the A6089. Follow the lane for three quarters of a mile until you see the Hundy Mundy Natural Burial Ground on your left.

Search 'Hundy Mundy natural burials' or scan the QR code with your mobile phone.



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Natural burial ground prices - *Valid from 1 April 2026 - 31 March 2027*



Burial options	Price
Burial Plot - Eildon End	£1,335
Burial Plot - Larch	£1,055
Burial Plot - Middlewood	£1,555
Burial Plot - Tower	FULL
Registration Fee	£255

Ashes options	Price
Ashes Plot - Eildon End	£665.00
Ashes Plot - Larch	£530.00
Ashes Plot - Middlewood	£780.00
Ashes Plot - Tower	£1,030.00

Optional extras	Price
Extra Ashes Same Plot	£255
Tree Dedication Plaque	£485
Memorial Panel Plaque	£360
Standing Order Admin Fee*	£85
Weekend Custodian Fee	£80

Grave digging for burial	Price
Grave Digging	£565
Grave Digging Ashes	£185



Forms and prices are available on our website:

www.leedam.com/locations/hundy-mundy/forms-and-prices

Pre-purchase 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)	

2. For whom is the right of burial being purchased?

Their full name (☐ as above)			
Their address (☐ as above)			
Their date of birth		Relationship <i>You are their...</i>	
Selected rights	(not applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ashes	<input type="checkbox"/> Burial

3. OPTIONAL - Purchase an adjacent right of burial

Their full name			
Their address (☐ as above)			
Their date of birth		<input type="checkbox"/> Ashes	<input type="checkbox"/> Burial

4. 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 Ground Regulations (www.leedam.com/rules-and-regulations/) which apply.

Signature		Date	
Full name			
How did you hear about the burial ground?			

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5. Payment options

Item	Price	£
Ashes Plot - Eildon End	£665	
Ashes Plot - Larch	£530	
Ashes Plot - Middlewood	£780	
Ashes Plot - Tower	£1,030	
Burial Plot - Eildon End	£1,335	
Burial Plot - Larch	£1,055	
Burial Plot - Middlewood	£1,555	
<i>Burial Plot - Tower</i>	<i>FULL</i>	<i>-</i>
Optional		
Reserve adjacent plot	<i>Please insert price:</i>	
Standing Order Admin Fee*	£85	
	TOTAL:	
Payable to Leedam Natural Burials, Account No: 47269136, Sort Code: 04-00-06		

*Please add the Standing Order Admin Fee if you wish to spread payments over 10 or 20 months and make arrangements with your bank to pay monthly instalments to Leedam Natural Burials a/c 47269136, s/c 04-00-06, quoting ref: HuMu+Yourname.

Please note - At the time of the burial or ashes interment there will be two additional charges: (i) the Registration Fee, and (ii) the gravedigger's charges.

We will send you a certificate (or certificates if you are also reserving the adjacent plot) confirming your reserved right(s) of burial and a receipt for your payment.

6. Updates and how we use your personal data

We would like to be able to contact you about future matters concerning the burial ground 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 opt out 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.