



Usk Castle Chase

Natural burial ground


Leedam





A beautiful view over familiar places

An elevated meadow, surrounded by mature trees on three sides, which frame scenic horizons across the town and the Usk valley towards Twmbarlwm in the west and Wentwood to the south.

The rustic peace and beauty here change with each passing season. Visit the burial ground at any time of year to connect with nature, sense the elements, and feel replenished and revitalised. Find space to reflect on life, love, and loss.

The meadow offers freedom and privacy – a space that's yours when you need it. It's a calm and timeless place to be still, away from the hurry and noise of the modern world.

How it works

A natural burial is the most ecological funeral option, a thoughtful legacy for future generations. At Usk Natural Burial Ground, you can purchase rights for burial or ashes interment...

In advance

- Visit the burial meadow and spend time there getting to know it and deciding whether it's right for you.
- Complete an online application on our website, or phone us and we'll talk you through the process or send you forms.
- Pre-purchase at today's rate, with the option to pay by standing order.

Further Information

There is extensive information about natural burials on our website and we are here in the Leedam office to answer your questions.

Visit: leedam.com/advice | Email: usk@leedam.co.uk | Call: 01600 716438

When planning a funeral

- Complete our online application 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 on weekdays or Saturdays by arrangement.

Visiting the meadow

Practicalities

We recommend sturdy footwear for walking in the meadow. A foldable chair is a good idea for those who find it difficult to stand and please dress appropriately for the weather.

The Bothy is located on site at the natural burial ground, it is available for hire after ceremony tea and coffee. There are toilets available within The Bothy.

Arrange a meeting

If you would like to arrange a visit to have a look around the burial ground and learn more about natural burial, please contact our office (01600 716 438) and we will arrange for our custodian to meet you.

If you prefer to explore the burial meadow independently, please feel free to visit and have a wander around.





More time and space

The natural burial ground in Usk is an open meadow, surrounded by mature trees framing scenic views across the Usk Valley.

The burial ground 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.

If it rains, the memorial shelter provides space for gatherings and refuge from the weather.



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.

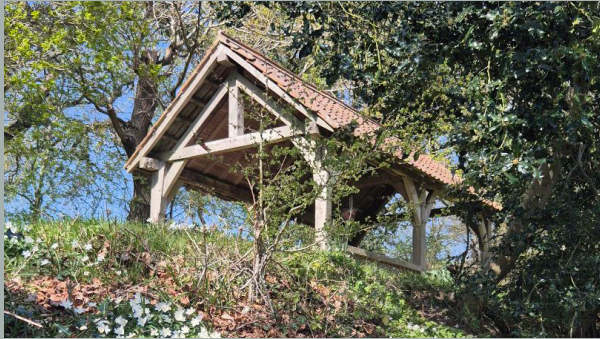
Think about scattering petals from a basket or single stems into the grave.



Coffins & Caskets

Coffins and caskets should be made from and lined with natural, biodegradable materials.

Nothing harmful goes into the ground. No plastics, MDF or chipboard should be used.



Memorial plaques

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

The plaques are housed between the upright timbers of the roof of the memorial shelter, located below the top ridge of the meadow by the Sedge Bank area.

Rights to display a plaque are granted for a period of 25 years after which they can be renewed.

Alwyn Littlewood

1943 - 2010

Peter J. Twedde

1938 - 2008

Susan Patricia Ravenhill

1949 - 2010

Doreen Waring

1924 - 2010

John Desmond Newton

1935 - 2007

Stan R. L. Westacott

1927 - 2010

Barry Rees

1973 - 2010

Robert L. H. K. Pattinson

1930 - 2009

Felicity Nash

1927 - 2009

Simon Christopher Cresser

1988 - 2010

Elsie Rabjohns

1907 - 2010

Burial ground map

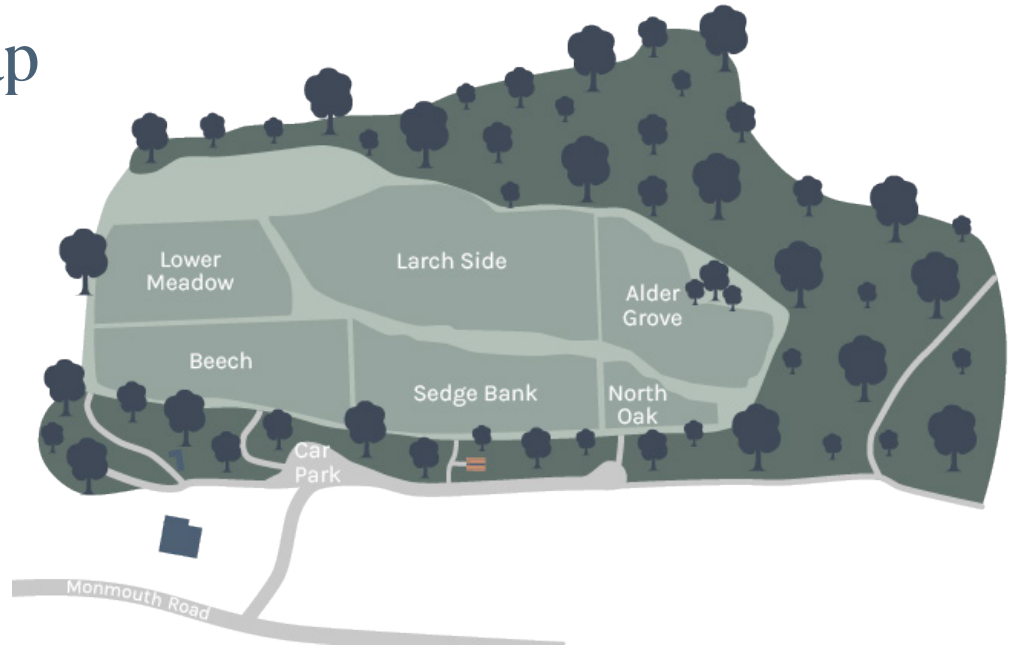
The burial ground is divided into six natural areas: North Oak, Sedge Bank, Beech, Lower Meadow, Larch Side, and Alder Grove. Each offers something a little different, from open meadows to peaceful woodland edges, with varying views, features, and levels of seclusion.

We invite you to visit, walk the land, and take time to discover the area that feels right for you or your family.

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.





Usk Castle Chase Natural Burial Ground

Monmouth Road, Usk, Monmouthshire, NP15 1QY
(not for correspondence)

What3Words: [:///flattered.mandolin.decoded](#)

Find us on the Monmouth Road between Usk and Raglan. A mile from Usk town centre, look for the 'Natural Burial Ground' signs on the left. The car park is through 2 sets of gates up the hill, the memorial shelter is up the track to the right.

Office

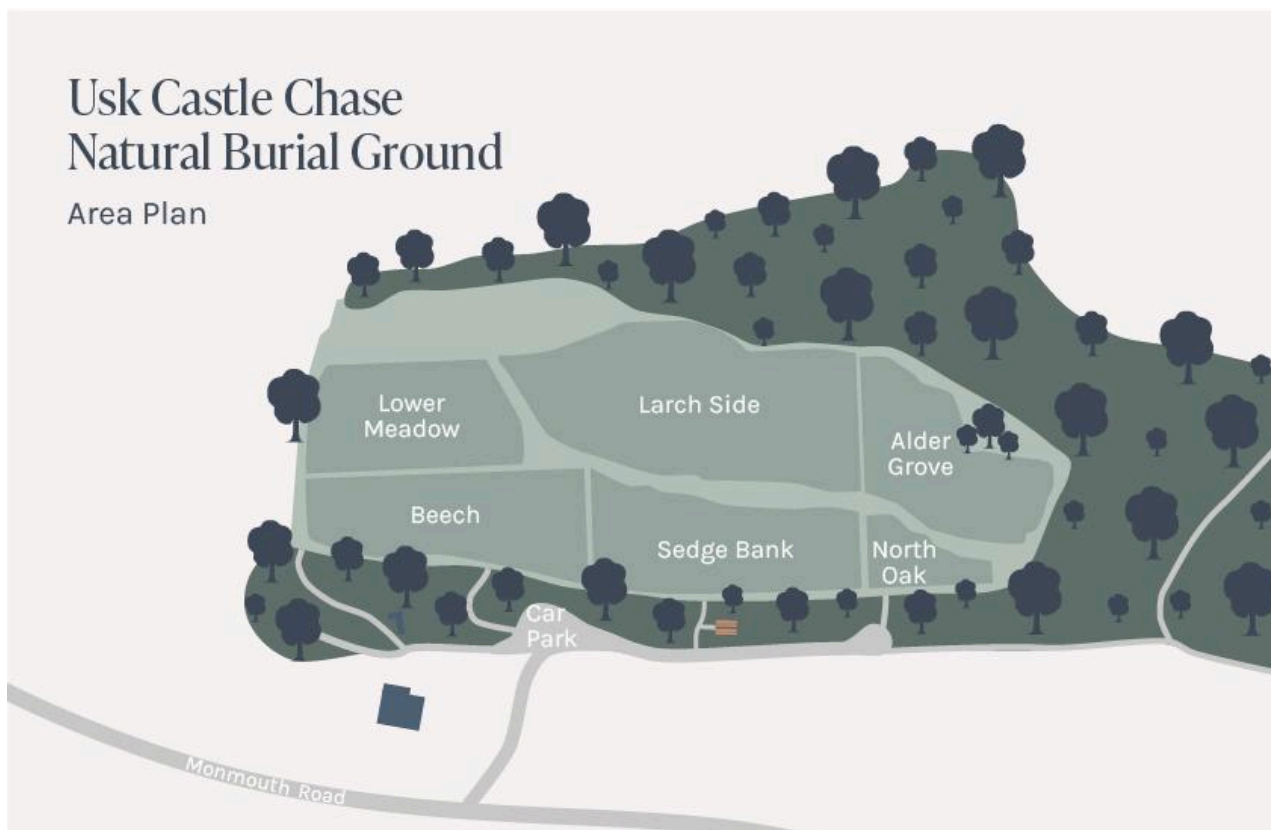
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Burial Options	Price
Burial Plot - Alder Grove	£1,335
Burial Plot - Beech	£2,635
Burial Plot - Larch Side	£1,030
Burial Plot - Lower Meadow	£905
Burial Plot - North Oak	£1,710
Burial Plot - Sedge Bank	£2,055
Registration Fee	£255

Optional items	Price
Extra Ashes In Same Plot	£255
Memorial Plaque	£360
Standing Order Admin Fee*	£85

Ashes Options	Price
Ashes Plot - Alder Grove	£670
Ashes Plot - Beech	£1,310
Ashes Plot - Larch Side	£515
Ashes Plot - Lower Meadow	£455
Ashes Plot - North Oak	£855
Ashes Plot - Sedge Bank	£1,030
Registration Fee	£255

Grave digging charges	Price
Grave Digging	£555
Grave Digging Ashes	£185
Grave Digging Ashes Weekends	£270
Grave Digging Weekends	£805

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 area		<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

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Optional		
Reserve the Adjacent Plot	Please insert price:	
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: UsCa+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.