



# 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](http://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](mailto: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

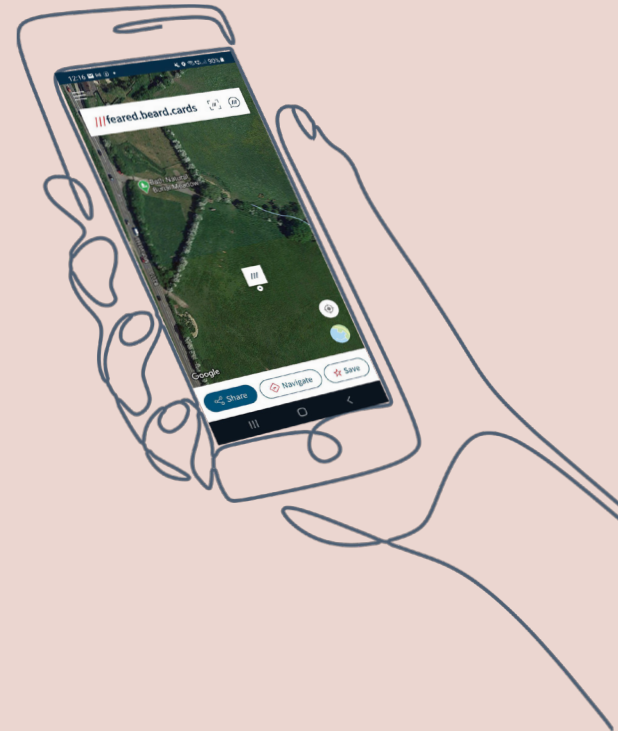
To preserve the natural landscape, graves do not feature headstones, grave-markers or surrounds; instead, they are carefully mapped and their locations are recorded and shared with you so that you'll know where to visit.

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.

What3Words.com [///cards.rail.forced](https://www.what3words.com/cards.rail.forced)

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

**Custodian**

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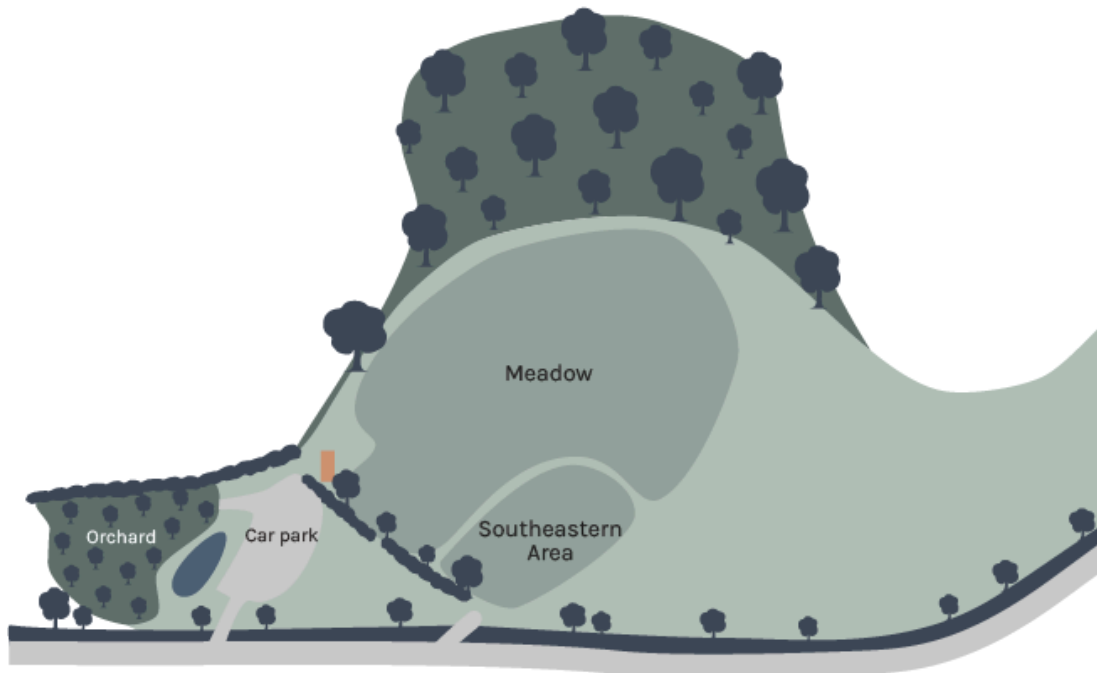
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**Leedam**

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. Who is filling this form in?

Your name	
Your address	
Your email address	
Your telephone number(s)	

## 2. Who has died?

Their full name			
The deceased's address			
Their date of birth		The date of death	
Your relationship to the deceased?	<i>You are the deceased's...</i>		
Who is the deceased's primary representative?			
Their telephone number			
<input type="checkbox"/> Their email address			

## 3. Funeral director - if you are using one

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

## 4. The grave

Type of grave	<input type="checkbox"/> Burial	<input type="checkbox"/> Ashes
Area chosen	<input type="checkbox"/> Owlswick End	<input type="checkbox"/> Meadow

Are the rights pre-purchased?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
If yes, the Register Number	<input type="checkbox"/> 08 -			
Next to an existing grave?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
If yes, next to whom?	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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			

### 5. The coffin, casket or shroud

What material is it made of?						
What shape is it?						
<i>Please note - NO PLASTIC LININGS or polyester trimmings must be used. Line with canvas or paper.</i>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Accurate exterior dimensions	Length		Width		Height	

### 6. Extra ashes within the coffin/casket/grave

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

7. The event			
Requested date <i>(burial on weekdays only)</i>			
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 (FD + Family and friends)		
Number of people expected		Number of cars:	
Name of officiant (if any)			

8. Optional items			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>A Welsh slate memorial plaque</b> 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	
You can dedicate a <b>tree for life</b> in memory of someone. The type of tree will need to be agreed with the custodian and will be planted in the next dormant season.			
<input type="checkbox"/> In the copse area		<input type="checkbox"/> In the pond area	
<b>Tree label inscription</b> <i>(displayed for an initial period of 10 years and can be renewed thereafter)</i>			
This tree celebrates the life of...			
Inscription <i>(max 10 words)</i> ...			
Year of birth		Year of death	

### 9. Fee summary - Leedam

Item	Cost	Quantity	Total
Registration fee	£255	1	£255
Burial in Meadow	£1540		
Burial in Southeastern area	£855		
Ashes in Meadow	£790		
Ashes in Southeastern area	£435		
Extra human ashes in plot	£255		
Memorial plaque	£360		
Tree-for-life planting	£645		
Weekend custodian fee	£85		

**Total price:**

*Payable to: Leedam Natural Burials, Account No: 47269136, Sort Code: 04-00-06*

*Call us (01600716438) if you are unable to pay by bank transfer, and we will share a card payment link.*

### 10. Fee summary - Grave digging

Item	Cost	Total
Burial - Weekdays	£555	
Burial - Saturday	£675	

*Burial grave digging is payable to: Stan Harris, Account No: 45860473, Sort Code: 09-01-26*

Ashes - Weekdays	£185	
Ashes - Saturday	£270	

*Ashes grave digging is 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)

## 11. 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](http://www.leedam.co.uk/burial-contract)) and the Burial Ground Regulations ([www.leedam.com/rules-and-regulations/](http://www.leedam.com/rules-and-regulations/)) which apply.

Signature		Date	
Full name			

### Updates and how we use your personal data

**Marketing preferences** (you can withdraw consent at any time):  Email  Post  Phone

Your personal data will be used to confirm your purchase, register your rights, and share relevant details with our site custodian. We may also use it for anonymised statistical analysis. We will not share your data with third parties. View our privacy policy at [leedam.com/privacy-policy](http://leedam.com/privacy-policy).

Please note that burial law requires us to maintain a public register recording the date of burial, full name, age, address and grave number of the deceased.

### Terms & Conditions

#### Your Rights of Burial

Your Selected Rights of Burial give you the right to have remains interred in your chosen area of the burial ground. They do not confer land ownership, cannot be sold or transferred without our written consent, and remain personal to you. Rights must be exercised within 50 years of purchase.

#### Payment and Certificate

Your Certificate will be issued once payment is received in full. Full payment is required at least two working days before the funeral date. The Certificate (and any duplicates) must be surrendered to us before burial can take place.

#### Cancellation and Refunds

Refunds are available for five years from the date of full payment, as follows: Within 14 days: full refund | 15 days to 3 months: 90% refund | 3 months to 1 year: 75% refund | 1 year to 5 years: 50% refund. No refund is available after five years, or after the death of the Nominee. To cancel, notify us in writing and return the Certificate.

#### Transfers

Rights may be transferred to a new Nominee before burial, subject to our written consent and a fee of £200 per right. The original purchase date is retained for any future refund calculation.

#### Conditions of Burial

Only biodegradable coffins, urns or shrouds from sustainable sources may be used. Embalmed remains cannot be interred. We must receive at least three clear working days' notice before interment, along with the completed Interment Form, Certificate, and all relevant fees. No memorials, markers or plantings are permitted unless specifically agreed by us.

#### Site Management

The burial ground is managed primarily for wildlife and agriculture. We retain sole discretion over planting, landscaping and maintenance. Only the Nominated Grave Digger may excavate graves. Grave excavation costs are not included in the purchase price.

#### Availability

In the event that ground conditions or other circumstances make your selected area unavailable, we will offer reasonable alternatives. If alternatives are not accepted, a full refund will be issued within 28 days.

#### Your Responsibilities

You and your Representatives are responsible for complying with all relevant legislation and our reasonable site instructions, and for the conduct of all persons attending the burial ground with your consent.

Full terms and conditions can be viewed at: [www.leedam.com/burial-contract](http://www.leedam.com/burial-contract)

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