



# Cardiff & The Vale

Natural Burial Meadow

 Leedam





## Look out over familiar places

The western meadows are sheltered in woodland. To the east, meanwhile, vistas open towards the Garth Mountain, along the Taff Valley to Castell Coch, St Fagans, Caerphilly Mountain and Craig Llysfaen.

The further east you walk, the more of the city you'll see. Head across to the tall beech trees in the south-eastern high ground and, on a sunny day, you'll catch the light dancing on the surface of the Severn Estuary, the two bridges leading your eyes across to the Mendip Hills of Somerset in the distance.

The beauty of the meadow evolves with the passing seasons. At any time of year, a visit to the burial ground will connect you with nature.

You'll have space to focus. To reflect on life, love, and loss.

# 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.cardiffnaturalburials.co.uk](http://www.cardiffnaturalburials.co.uk) and we are here in the Leedam 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-1.30pm on weekdays by arrangement.



# Our custodian



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Our custodian at Cardiff natural burial meadow is Annabelle Traherne. Annabelle and her husband Rhodri own the Traherne estate and take great pride in ensuring that the meadow is maintained to the highest standard at all times.

On the day of a funeral, Annabelle will be there to welcome and look after you.


Please contact the office if you would like to arrange a visit or learn more about having a natural burial at Cardiff. 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 Cardiff is an open meadow, punctuated by mature trees framing scenic views across the Vale.

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 large, leafy tree with a thick trunk and dense canopy of green and brown leaves stands in a lush green field. The background shows a clear blue sky and distant hills. The text is overlaid on the lower right portion of the image.

“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.



## Personal touches

Choose the best format, music, ceremony and style to suit the person who has died.

You could celebrate with an open-air picnic; wear bright colours or a favourite team's strip; arrive by motorbike or horse and carriage. You have the time and space to do it your way.



## 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 walls of the memorial shelter, located within the top corner of the meadow nearest the entrance.

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

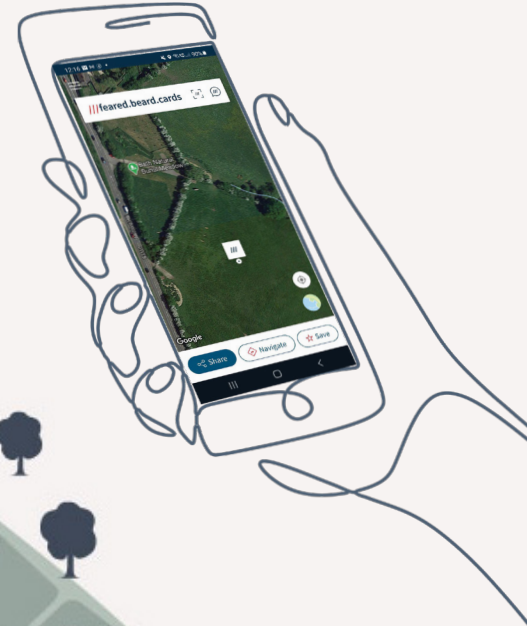
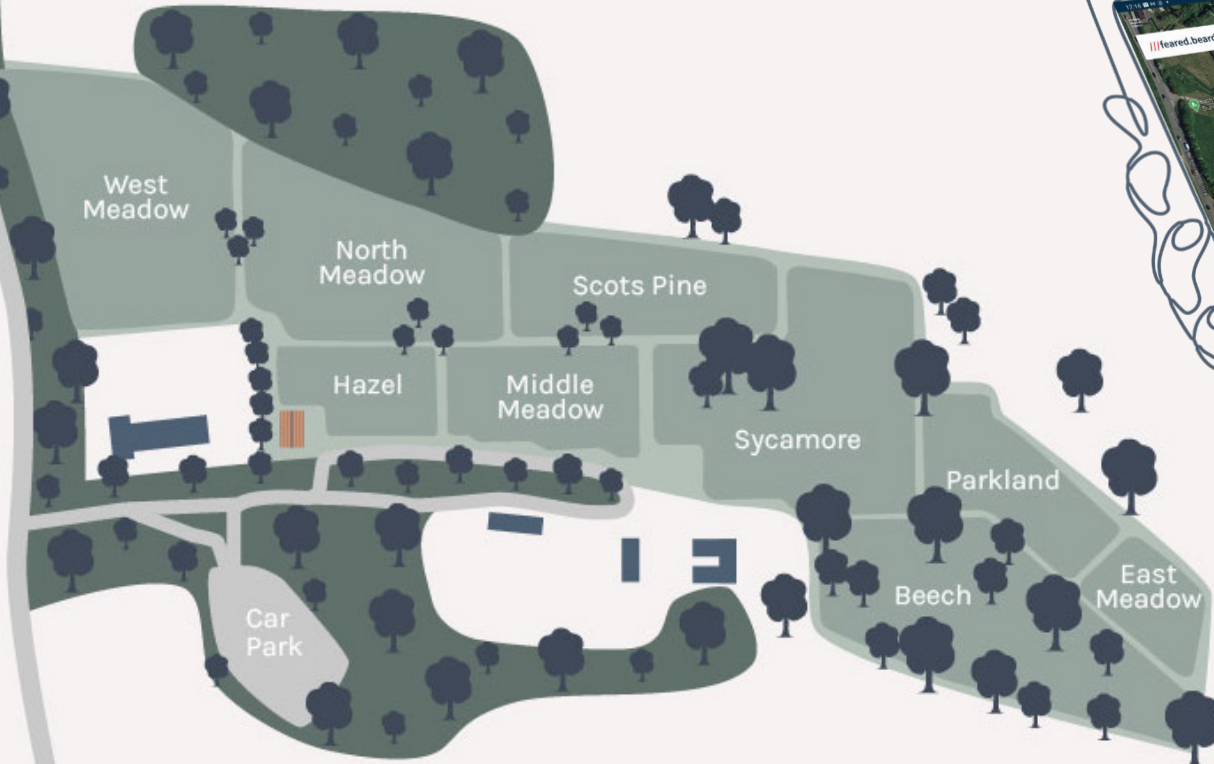
Elsie Rabjohns

1907 - 2010

# 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.





### **Cardiff Natural Burial Meadow**

Coedarhydyglyn Park, St Nicholas, Cardiff CF5 6SG  
*(not for correspondence)*

[Google Maps Plus Code: FP83+8H Cardiff](#)

[What3Words.com///doctor.grants.wink](http://What3Words.com///doctor.grants.wink)

You can find us on the A48 towards Cowbridge. Go past M&S (on your right) and continue up the hill to the top. After approximately half a mile take the first right, look for the 'Natural Burial Ground' signs. The entrance is 200 metres on the right.

### **Custodian**

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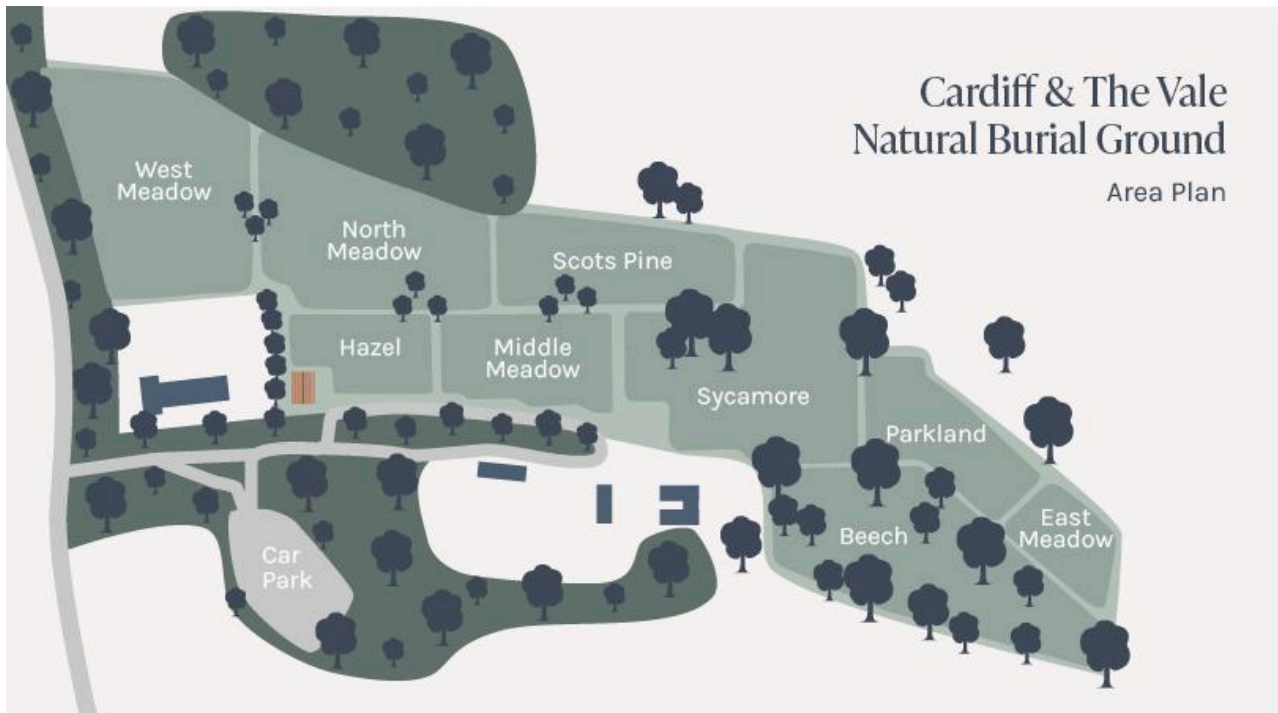
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**Leedam**

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Burial Rights	Price
Burial Plot - Hazel	£1,000
Burial Plot - Middle Meadow	£1,390
Burial Plot - North Meadow	£910
Burial Plot - West Meadow	£1,515
Burial Plot - Scots Pine	£1,740
Burial Plot - Sycamore	£1,930
Burial Plot - Parkland	£4,500
Registration Fee	£255

Optional Items	Price
Extra Ashes in Same Plot	£255
Oak Plaque (25 years)	£360
Blank Oak Plaque	£80
Standing Order Admin Fee*	£85

Ashes Rights	Price
Ashes Plot - Hazel	£500
Ashes Plot - Middle Meadow	£680
Ashes Plot - North Meadow	£455
Ashes Plot - West Meadow	£755
Ashes Plot - Scots Pine	£870
Ashes Plot - Sycamore	£955
Ashes Plot - Beech	£1,185
Ashes Plot - East Meadow	£1,185
Ashes Plot - Parkland	£2,250
Registration Fee	£255

Grave digging	Price
Grave Digging for Burial	£610
Grave Digging for Ashes	£215

Pre-purchase 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 is the application for?

Their full name (☐ as above)			
Their address (☐ as above)			
Their date of birth		Relationship <i>You are their...</i>	
Selected rights	<input type="checkbox"/> Ashes	<input type="checkbox"/> Burial	

## 3. Do you want to apply for a second person?

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

## 4. Payment options

*At this stage, only the right of burial (or ashes burial) can be reserved; the registration fee, memorial rights and the gravedigging charges are always paid at the prevailing rate at the time of the burial.*

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## Fee summary - Leedam

Item	Cost	Quantity	
Burial - Hazel	£1000		
Burial - Middle Meadow	£1390		
Burial - North Meadow	£910		
Burial - West Meadow	£1515		
Burial - Scots Pine	£1740		
Burial - Sycamore	£1930		
Burial - Parkland	£4500		
Ashes - Hazel	£500		
Ashes - Middle Meadow	£680		
Ashes - North Meadow	£455		
Ashes - West Meadow	£755		
Ashes - Scots Pine	£870		
Ashes - Sycamore	£955		
Ashes - Beech	£1185		
Ashes - East Meadow	£1185		
Ashes - Parkland	£2250		
Standing Order 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.*

\*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: CaVa+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.

## 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](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)