



Henley-on-Thames

Woodland Burial Ground

Leedam





A natural place of peace

Just outside Henley, in the quiet village of Rotherfield Greys, you'll discover our peaceful woodland burial ground, surrounded by trees, birdsong, and the gentle rhythms of the countryside.

It's a calm, natural place where you can step away from the busyness of life, breathe deeply in the open air, and feel close to the changing seasons as they unfold around you throughout the year.

For families, it offers the freedom to create a farewell that feels right, whether that's something simple and traditional, or something more personal, creative, and unique to the person being remembered.

For those laid to rest here, it is a gentle return to nature, a resting place that honours life's cycle and offers comfort in its simplicity.

Planting a woodland together

Each burial contributes to the creation of a new native woodland. Since 2011, trees and shrubs have been planted across the site, following a plan that will one day become a rich and diverse woodland.

In the early years, young saplings take root and begin to grow. After 12 years, oak, cherry, hazel, and other species form a layered canopy. After 50 years, the woodland matures into a thriving ecosystem, alive with birdsong, wildflowers, and wildlife.

This is the lasting gift of natural burial, a landscape that grows and flourishes.





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 3pm. Weekend times are possible by special arrangement.

Our Custodian



Jonny Yaxley

Our custodian and grave digger, Jonny Yaxley carefully looks after the burial ground every day, ensuring it remains a peaceful, well-kept place for families and visitors throughout the year.

He will be there to welcome, guide and support you gently on the day of a funeral, helping to make the experience as calm and reassuring as possible.

If you would like a guided tour of the burial ground with Jonny, please get in touch and we can arrange a visit at a time that suits you.

Or, if you'd prefer the quiet of visiting on your own, simply ask us for the gate code and you'll be able to come whenever you wish, to walk among the trees in your own time.



A young tree nursery with rows of saplings protected by green tubes, set against a backdrop of mature trees and a cloudy sky.

Time to reflect

Many families tell us they find comfort in returning to the woodland. It's a place where you can take a quiet walk, notice the seasons changing, and feel close to your loved one. You're always welcome here.



Flowers

Natural and simple is best. Flowers from your own garden, a friend's garden, or local growers are perfect. Please avoid plastics, foam, or wire.

Petals scattered into the grave, or single stems placed gently, can also be a beautiful part of the ceremony.



Pets

Dogs are always welcome, both at funerals, where they can be a great comfort, and on gentle walks among the trees.

If you choose, your pet's ashes may also be placed in their owner's grave at the time of burial.



Memorials

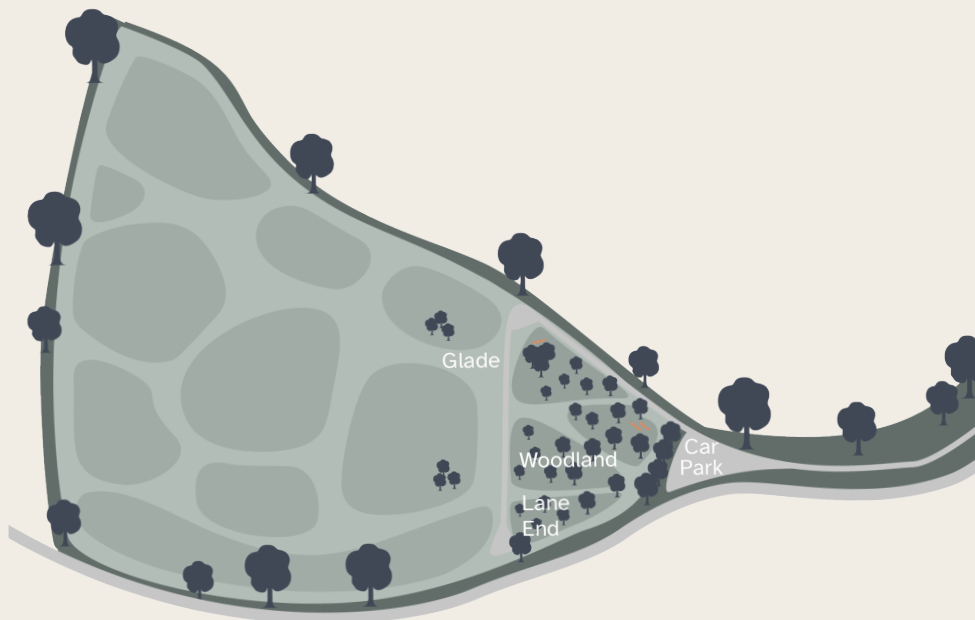
It's important to commemorate the names of those who have passed and when they lived. Unlike a conventional cemetery, there will not be rows of memorial stones, vases of flowers or mementos placed on each grave.

Names are remembered on slate plaques displayed on oak and chestnut panels in the woodland. Each plaque shows the name, year of birth, and year of death, a simple, natural way to honour a life.

Burial ground map

The burial ground is divided into 3 areas: Lane End, Woodland and Glade.

In the Woodland and Lane End areas, growing tree roots and canopies mean new graves cannot be placed beside older ones. The Glade will remain an open space within the woodland and the only area where side-by-side plot reservations are possible.



Finding the spot

To keep the woodland natural, graves are unmarked. But every resting place is carefully mapped and recorded, so you will always know the exact spot.

We can provide directions in whichever way works best for you; What3Words location, Latitude and Longitude, Google Maps link, or if technology isn't useful for you, we'll happily walk with you to the spot ourselves.



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.

 01491 902 419

 henley@leedam.co.uk

Arrange a visit

To arrange a visit, please call us on:
01491 902 419

Location

Henley-on-Thames Woodland Burial Ground

Greys Road, Rotherfield Greys,
Henley-on-Thames,
RG9 4PN

Finding us

Find us just outside Rotherfield Greys village. Pass The Malsters Arms (on your right), and you'll see the entrance to the natural burial ground also on the right.

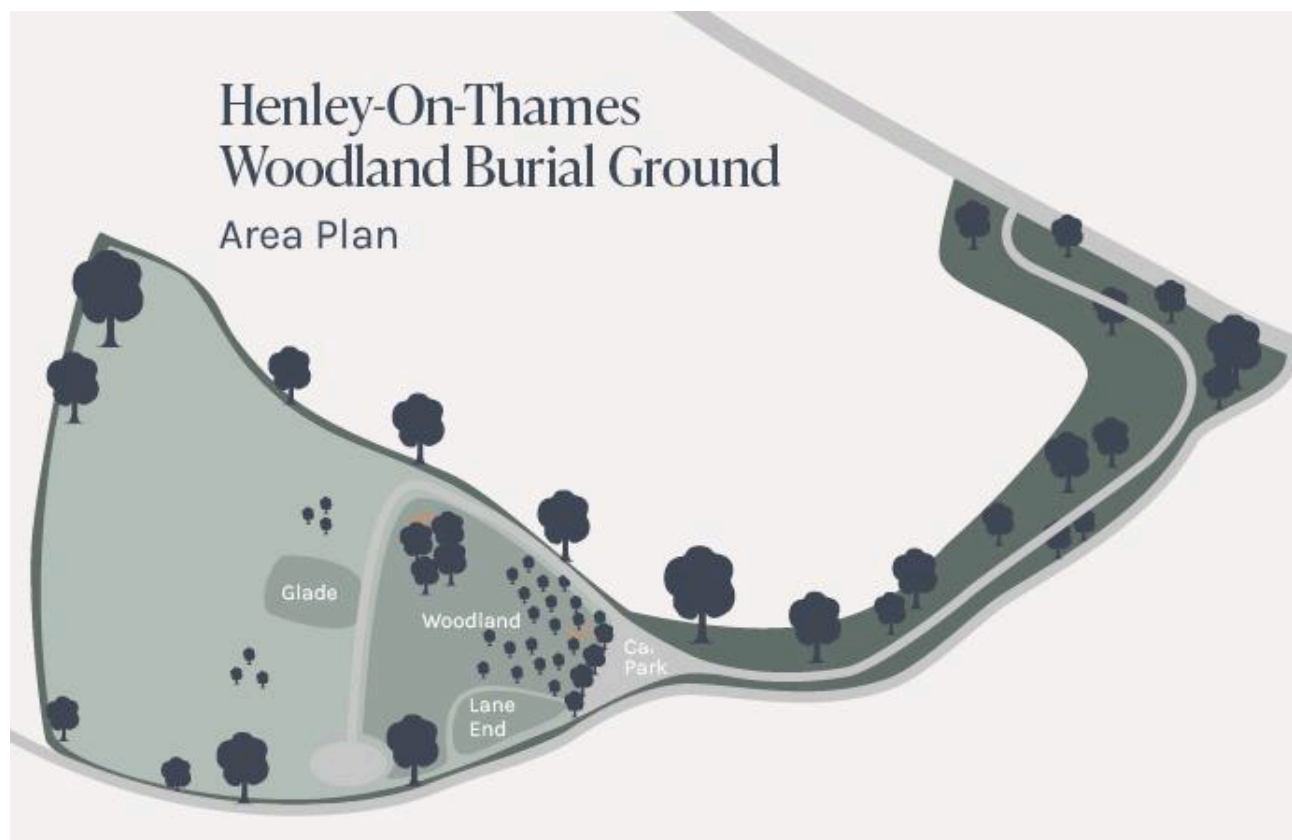
Contact us for the padlock code to access the car park.

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



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Interments	Price
Burial Plot - Lane End	£1,300
Burial Plot - Woodland	£2,070
Burial Plot - Glade	£3,000
Ashes Plot - Lane End	£805
Ashes Plot - Woodland	£1,040
Ashes Plot - Glade	£1,500
Registration Fee	£255

Grave digging	Price
Grave Digging	£555
Grave Digging Saturday	£825
Grave Digging Ashes	£170
Grave Digging Ashes Saturday	£260

Optional	Price
Extra Ashes in Same Plot	£255
Memorial Plaque	£360
Standing Order Admin Fee	£85
Weekend Custodian Fee	£85

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	

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Return by email to henley@leedam.co.uk or by post to: Leedam Natural Burials, Apex House, Office 16, Wonastow Industrial Estate East, Monmouth, NP25 5JB | 01600 716 438

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.

Fee summary - Leedam

Item	Cost	Quantity	
Burial - Woodland	£2070		
Burial - Lane End	£1300		
Burial - Glade	£3000		
Ashes - Woodland	£1040		
Ashes - Lane End	£805		
Ashes - Glade	£1500		
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: **HeTh + your name**.

5. 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			

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. 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