



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



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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 the foreground of 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

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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. 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	

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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 - Eildon End	£1335		
Burial - Larch	£1055		
Burial - Middlewood	£1555		
Burial - Tower	FULL		
Ashes - Eildon End	£665		
Ashes - Larch	£530		
Ashes - Middlewood	£780		
Ashes - Tower	£1030		
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: HuMu+Yourname.

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.

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