

South Yorkshire Woodland Burial Ground Charter

Creating an extraordinary place for you and your loved ones

To maintain the tranquility and beauty at the burial ground and encourage wildlife whilst also keeping it safe, we need your help.

By following these guidelines, we can create and maintain the beautiful woodland scene that you and your loved ones choose for their resting place.

A stone plaque can be acquired through Peace Funerals and can be an incredibly special and personal way to mark a burial plot.

Wildflower seeds and spring bulbs planted on the plot also add some long awaited colour after the Winter months and encourage the local insects.

Cut flowers may be placed at a grave however plastic ties and wrappings are detrimental to the local wildlife and surroundings so please can you remove these at the time of laying. One small container for cut flowers will be provided by Peace Funerals. (No other vessel should be used)

Much thought, love and time goes into choosing funeral flowers for your loved ones so we respectfully leave them on the grave until they have passed their best; then we will remove them for you.

We are happy for you to place a natural (no plastic, glitter, or tinsel) Christmas wreath. However we will remove wreaths by January 5th to help maintain the natural woodland feel.

These are all ways we can mark our loved ones' resting places safely and sympathetically to the surroundings.

We understand that for people spending significant amounts of time at the Burial Ground a small bench seems like the perfect solution, however despite previously being able to accommodate this, we now cannot allow new benches to be placed at your loved ones grave due to a lack of space. Benches will be provided by Peace Funerals in specific areas for everyone to enjoy.

We want to create and maintain a shared communal space that will enable everyone to walk, talk and reminisce. Therefore, perimeter marking of graves is actively discouraged as it goes against this ideal.

Please be aware that all objects that are not in keeping with our shared vision and ethos will, sadly, need to be removed and disposed of; so, please do not leave anything that you value.