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## A rich landscape with meadows and woodlands

A beautiful local viewpoint. From the burial ground you have extensive views over the Drone valley and onwards towards the eastern parts of the Peak District. About 8 acres in size, the lower part of the burial ground is mature woodland. Opening in Autumn 2021, it has been designed to be an accessible space for all users and there are firm paths throughout.

There's an open-sided traditional oak framed shelter on site which can be used for ceremonies.

The available options here are plots where you can have a tree, shrub or a wildflower mix planted and there is an orchard area with fruit trees. You can also have a stone plaque to mark the grave.



- ✓ Quiet and peaceful countryside location
- ✓ For Full Burial or Burial of Ashes
- ✓ Plots can be pre-purchased
- ✓ Maintained in a natural way, sympathetic to the surrounding environment
- ✓ Helpful and supportive team
- ✓ Family owned & independent
- ✓ Suitable for people of all faiths and those of none
- ✓ Open all year round

## **What are Natural Burial Grounds?**

Natural Burial Grounds are for people who want their passing to bring some benefit to the environment.

The Apperknowle Natural Burial Ground is managed to promote the development of animal life and meadow flowers, and to restore the species diversity that has been lost from our countryside over the past fifty years.

## **In what ways is a Natural Burial Ground different?**

Natural Burial Grounds look different to other types of cemeteries.

To maintain the natural appearance of the landscape, gravestones are laid low to the ground and only made from natural sandstone. Grass is 'topped' just once a year, so as not to disturb the growth of the developing meadowland.

In fact, every step is taken to encourage wildlife and plant life.

## **Are there any special rules that apply to the type of coffin that I use?**

Yes. The coffin must be environmentally friendly.

More and more people are now choosing to be buried in environmentally friendly coffins such as willow, bamboo, banana leaf, cardboard and wool coffins. Some people even choose to be buried in a burial shroud rather than a coffin.

## **Is it possible to be cremated and have my ashes interred in the Apperknowle Natural Burial Ground?**

Some people have personal, cultural or religious reasons, for wanting to be cremated, yet still want to make a lasting contribution to the environment. You can have your ashes interred at the Apperknowle Natural Burial Ground.

Each ashes plot is for two sets of ashes and is half the size of a full burial plot. You can also have a stone plaque marker on an ashes plot.

## What are the costs?

### Full Burial

The costs for the full burial plots and grave digging are as follows:

Single Burial Tree plot **£2500**

(includes tree and a stone tablet with a maximum of 65 characters)

Interment (grave digging) costs **£900**

Double Burial Shared Tree plot **£1600**

(Includes a tree shared between four graves and a stone tablet with a maximum of 65 characters)

Interment (grave digging) costs **£900**

Double Burial Shrub plot **£1400**

(includes shrub and a stone tablet with a maximum of 65 characters)

Interment (grave digging) costs **£900**

Double Burial Meadow plot **£1200**

(includes wildflower mix and a stone tablet with a maximum of 65 characters)

Interment (grave digging) costs **£900**

### Ashes Burial

Double Ashes Meadow plot **£600**

(includes shrub and a stone tablet with a maximum of 65 characters)

Ashes interment (each interment) from **£175**

Double Ashes Shrub plot **£700**

(includes wildflower mix and a stone tablet with a maximum of 65 characters)

Ashes interment (each interment) from **£175**

## Can I reserve a place in the Apperknowle Natural Burial Ground?

Yes. In fact, it makes a lot of sense to purchase rights to a burial plot in advance. It relieves your loved ones of an extra pressure at their time of loss. And it helps you to avoid the effects of inflation. (At the time of burial, a fee will be charged for digging the grave. This charge is currently £900 for full burial and £175 for burial of ashes).

## Charges for 'Local Residents'

As part of our commitment to the local community, Peace Funerals charges preferential rates for burial rights to 'local residents'. This document explains what is meant by a 'local resident' and the level of discount that applies.

Discounts only apply to the purchase of burial rights and not to the interment (gravedigging) fee, which is set at the same level for all purchasers.

These rules have been devised to make them as fair as possible. If you have any queries about them, please get in touch with us.

### What is a local resident?

Anyone who lives in a property with a postcode that begins 'S18 4\*\*'.

### How much is the discounted rate?

Local residents are entitled to a 50% reduction in the cost of burial rights.

### What happens if I am buying burial rights for a third person, e.g. an elderly family member that lives in Apperknowle, but I don't have an S18 4\*\* postcode?

The entitlement to discount is for local residents. If you are providing the money but the burial deeds are going to be in the name of the local resident, the discounted rate will apply. If you want the burial rights to be in your own name, the normal charge would apply.

### I've lived in Apperknowle all my life until I had to move out of the village to receive care. Am I eligible for the discount?

We would like you, or whoever buys burial deeds on your behalf, to receive the discount. To qualify, you must have left the village less than 10 years ago and be able to 'prove' that you were a longstanding resident of the village. Please ask if you want advice about what forms of 'proof' are acceptable.

### Interpretation of rules

The final interpretation of these rules shall be determined by Peace Funerals. There is no right of appeal.

# Pre-purchase of Burial Rights

## How do I apply?

All you need to do is fill in your details on this page and send it to Peace Funerals.

To be completed in all cases:

Please issue the burial rights at the **Apperknowle Natural Burial Ground** in the following names (one name per plot):

Full Name	Address	Date of Birth

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

### I would like to purchase:

\_\_\_\_\_ Full burial plot(s) (**single depth—tree**) @ £2500      £\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Full burial plot(s) (**double depth—shared tree**) @ £1600      £\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Full burial plot(s) (**double depth—shrub**) @ £1400      £\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Full burial plot(s) (**double depth—meadow**) @ £1200      £\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Double ashes plot(s) (**Meadow plot**) @ £600      £\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Double ashes plot(s) (**Shrub plot**) @ £700      £\_\_\_\_\_

*(plot location will be limited to a particular area, which will be identified upon opening)*

### To be completed if paying by lump sum:

I enclose a cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_

**Now please return this form, with your cheque or with the standing order form (overleaf) completed to:**

**Peace Funerals, Gleadless Mount, Sheffield, S12 2LN**

*August 2021*

# STANDING ORDER AUTHORITY

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

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## Customer Details

Account in the name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Bank Name \_\_\_\_\_

Branch Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Account Number    \_/\_/\_/\_/\_/\_/\_/\_/\_/\_

Sort Code            \_/\_/\_

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## Payment Details

First Monthly Payment:    £ \_\_\_\_\_

Normal Monthly Payment:   £ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Payable:    £ \_\_\_\_\_

Date First Payment Due By:   \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Payment On:    \_\_\_\_\_

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## Company you wish to pay

Company Name                \_\_\_\_\_ **PEACE BURIALS LTD.** \_\_\_\_\_

Bank and Branch Name        \_\_\_\_\_ **TRIODOS BANK** \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number              \_\_\_\_\_ **20074360** \_\_\_\_\_

Sort Code                     \_\_\_\_\_ **16-58-10** \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Number (for office use) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Customer(s) Signature

Signed                         \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number            \_\_\_\_\_ Date   \_/\_/\_.

**PLEASE NOW RETURN THIS FORM TO PEACE FUNERALS AND NOT TO YOUR BANK**

## Terms and Conditions governing the purchase of burial rights by instalments:

If any of the clauses below are not clear, please contact us on 0114 253 0505.

1. There is no extra charge for paying for burial rights by instalments.
2. The total sum payable must be paid within 12 months of the date of the agreement to purchase the burial rights.
3. If the person purchasing the burial rights should die before payment has been completed the burial rights can be secured by payment of the outstanding balance.
4. Instalments are non-refundable.
5. Deeds to the burial rights will be issued following the payment of the final instalment.

### Give us a call

Speak to one of our friendly experts regarding your burial ground enquiry

Call us on

 **0114 253 0505**

Lines are open Mon-Fri 9-5

If you have suffered a bereavement and need immediate help or advice, please call us on **0800 093 0505** (Lines open 24/7)

