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In a tranquil corner of Butterley Country Park, next to a heritage railway

A peaceful sanctuary, the burial ground is surrounded on two sides by mature woods, and on a third side by a heritage railway line. The one acre site has around 250 mature trees and shrubs planted in it, and grass paths running through it.

The available options here are plots where you can have a tree, shrub or a wildflower mix planted. 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 Golden Valley Woodland 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.

On some of the plots, a native shrub is planted to mark the grave and this is fed by the nutrients from your body.

Instead of causing yet more harmful greenhouse gases and using valuable fuel resources, as happens with cremation, goodness is fed back into the soil to support regeneration.

And wildflower seed stock can be sown to encourage the type of meadowland that has virtually disappeared from the region.

In what ways is a Natural Burial Ground different?

Natural Burial Grounds look different to other types of cemeteries.

The Golden Valley Woodland Burial Ground has been described as the most beautiful cemetery in the area. The natural beauty of an evolving meadowed woodland.

To maintain the natural appearance of the landscape, gravestones are laid low to the ground and only made from natural stone or wood. Grass is 'topped' just a couple of times 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?

No. The choice is yours.

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. But even if you want a more traditional coffin, then we respect that choice.

Is it possible to be cremated and have my ashes interred in the Golden Valley Woodland 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 Golden Valley Woodland 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.

Is there anything else that is special about the Golden Valley Woodland Burial Ground?

Yes. This Woodland Burial Ground is absolutely unique in that it is the only one in the country that is passed by steam train. Set in a tranquil corner of the Butterley Country Park, the burial ground is truly special.

And as well as bringing benefits to the environment, every burial here also helps the Midland Railway Centre, the preservation group committed to maintaining the traditions of our glorious steam heritage.



What are the costs?

In line with Peace Funerals' philosophy of promoting funeral choice, families are allowed to select where their loved one's plot is to be, within a limited choice of available plots. You have the choice of having a plot with a shrub, or a plot with wildflowers planted.

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

Single Burial plot— Tree **£2000**
(includes tree and a stone tablet with a maximum of 65 characters)
Interment (grave digging) costs **£950**

Double Burial plot—Shrub **£1400**
(includes shrub and a stone tablet with a maximum of 65 characters)
Interment (grave digging) costs **£950**

Double Burial plot – Wildflower **£1200**
(includes a stone tablet with a maximum of 65 characters)
Interment (grave digging) costs **£950**

For ashes, there is only one type of plot. These can accommodate two sets of ashes and a shrub is planted on the plot at the time of the first burial of ashes. The costs for the ashes plots and the interment are as follows:

Double Ashes Shrub plot **£800**
(includes shrub and a stone tablet with a maximum of 65 characters)
Ashes interment (each interment) from **£200**

Can I reserve a place in the Golden Valley Woodland 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 £950 for full burial and £200 for burial of ashes).

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 **Golden Valley Woodland Burial Ground** in the following names (one name per plot):

Full Name	Address	Date of Birth

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code _____ Tel. _____

(If you would like to select the area of the burial ground where you wish your pre-purchased plot to be sited, please do so below. Otherwise, a plot will be chosen for you.)

Area: _____

I would like to purchase:

_____ Full burial plot(s) (double depth—shrub) @ £1400 £ _____

_____ Full burial plot(s) (double depth—wild flower) @ £1200 £ _____

_____ Double ashes plot(s) (Shrub plot) @ £800 £ _____

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

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STANDING ORDER AUTHORITY

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Customer Details

Account in the name(s) _____

Bank Name _____

Branch Address _____

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

Sort Code _/_/_

Payment Details

First Monthly Payment: £ _____

Normal Monthly Payment: £ _____

Total Amount Payable: £ _____

Date First Payment Due By: _____

Date of Last Payment On: _____

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) _____

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)

