

## Apperknowle Natural 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 natural 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 scattered on the plot also add some long awaited colour after the Winter months and encourage the local insects.

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.

**No other cut flowers are permitted at the burial ground** as they have been treated with pesticides that are detrimental to the environment.

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

Benches have been 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 in any form 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.**