

Attending a Funeral at Pentiddy Natural Burials

As many people have never attended a natural burial before, this sheet is aimed at giving some useful information to friends and family members attending a burial at Pentiddy.

The Site

At Pentiddy Natural Burials we aim to create a natural environment and as such the site has no defined paths and graves are not marked with any permanent markers. As part of the environmental management of the site the grass is very often left long. Appropriate footwear is recommended. Please note that the ground can be slippery when it is wet and that there is no shelter available at the site itself. (The roundhouse is a short walk from the entrance)

Parking

There is a small car park opposite the site offering parking for around 15 cars (please park closely using both the top and bottom edges) and there is also space for a few cars on the road side. If you are attending a potentially large funeral please try to arrange to share transport. Please note: there is no parking on Attwood Lane.

Toilets

There are no toilet facilities at the site. Public toilets are available at the community centre in the village.

Flowers and Planting

Please ensure that flowers and wreaths have no oasis or plastic wrapping. All non-biodegradable materials must be removed before being placed on the grave.

We have had to change our policy regarding planting due to the difficulties of obtaining genuine local stock so at present we allow only limited planting on the site other than the trees on the plan. We are establishing a new grass management regime which includes sheep grazing at certain times, and scything for hay. Over time this will allow more opportunity for wild flowers to establish. Please contact us before planting anything on the site.

Pentiddy Natural Burials reserves the right to remove anything that does not comply with its policies and to manage graves and trees appropriately.

Stones

Please do not leave stones on any part of the site due to the difficulties and dangers it brings when scything.

Directions to Pentiddy Natural Burials

The burial ground is situated on the edge of Bodmin moor near the village of Pensilva.

From Liskeard travel north on the B3254. Turn right just before the cattle grid at Foredown Common signposted to Pentiddy Natural Burial Ground. Parking is ¼ mile on the left opposite the granite sign. The burial site is across the road next to the community woodland.

Public transport: bus or train to *Liskeard*, bus or taxi to Pensilva.

Be warned- Sat Nav's very often take you through impassable lanes in this area- particularly make sure you are aiming for the top (Pensilva end) of Attwood Lane.

If you have any further questions please contact Anthony or Ele on 01579 362430
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Please let others attending know of this information

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