

# CARDIFF & THE VALE

NATURAL BURIAL MEADOW

## Information for those attending a natural burial

The custodian and landowner at Cardiff is Annabelle Traherne and her representative is Malcolm Edwards. One of them will be there on the day to make sure that all goes well.

### What is a natural burial?

If you have never been to a natural burial ground before you will notice that it is very different from a cemetery or crematorium. A natural burial aims to minimise the environmental effects of a funeral and has a more informal and relaxed atmosphere.

### Timings

There is no hurry and we rarely hold more than one funeral per day. Please feel free to stay a while, but please bear in mind that the gravedigger needs to return to the area to backfill and redress the grave, but do come back and visit whenever you wish.

### Directions (Postcode: CF5 6SG)

#### From the M4

Exit the M4 at Junction 33 and head towards Barry and Cardiff Airport. Pass the first exit for St Fagans Museum of Welsh Life and take the next exit for Barry, Cardiff Airport and the A48 (move into the right hand lane as you will be heading west at the roundabout).

#### At the Culverhouse Cross Roundabout.

Take the A48 towards Cowbridge; go past Tesco and M&S (which should be on your right) and continue up the hill (The Tumble) to the top. After approximately half a mile take the first right, signed 'Natural Burial Ground'. The entrance is 200 metres on the right.

### Parking

The parking area is situated at the entrance to the burial ground. There is room for approximately 50 cars. Please park close together. Car sharing is encouraged wherever possible. Wheelchair access is restricted within the burial ground, it is a good idea to visit beforehand to assess the situation.

### Footwear & Clothing

We recommend stout footwear as the ground may be uneven. A foldable chair is a good idea for those who find it difficult to stand. And remember, there's no such thing as bad weather, just the wrong sort of clothes.

There is a shelter at the burial ground but it is still a good idea to consider the weather conditions on the day of the funeral.

### Nearest loos

The nearest loos are at the superstores at Culverhouse Cross, or if the pub is open half way down the hill, there is The Traherne Arms.

### Flowers

In natural surroundings flower arrangements should not include any wire, plastics or oasis. Perhaps include a couple of leeks from the veg patch or a hand-tied bouquet from florists who source locally. You may like to scatter single stems or petals into the grave as a tribute.

### Bearers

If you have been asked to be a 'bearer', don't worry, the funeral director will guide you through the process. If family and friends are bearing, we suggest six people carrying at low level, not at shoulder height. (Please let us know if you need cross-members to support the coffin on the grave and webbing to aid lowering the coffin into the ground.

### More Information

For more information please visit our website [www.cardiffnaturalburials.co.uk](http://www.cardiffnaturalburials.co.uk)

### Burial Ground

Coedarhydyglyn Park  
St. Nicholas, Cardiff  
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