



Delliefure

Natural Burial Gound

 Leedam





In the peace of the wildthings

Delliefure natural burial ground's beauty is typical of the Strathspey area of the Cairngorms National Park in which it lies.

The sweeping burial ground is flanked on each side by silver birch woodland. At the far end, the glade opens up to reveal the superb river Spey.

Here you may see buzzards wheeling overhead, while ospreys and otters hunt the flowing river, famous for its salmon and sea trout fishing. On land, the lichen-crusted silver birch woodland is important habitat for deer, red squirrels and pine martens.

It is a place of escape; somewhere quiet to take one step at a time, close to wildlife, with your memories, and view the changes through the seasons.

How it works

A natural burial is the most ecological funeral option, a thoughtful legacy for future generations. The burial ground will remain a beautiful sweeping meadow surrounded by trees.

In advance

- Visit the burial ground and spend time there getting to know it and deciding whether it's right for you.
- Complete an online application form, or download an application form from our website, or phone us and we'll send you an information pack.
- Pre-purchase at today's rate. Options available to pay by standing order.

Practicalities

We recommend stout footwear as the ground is 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 wealth of information about natural burial on our website leedam.com/locations/delliefure and we are here in the Leedam office to answer your questions - 01600 716438.

When planning a funeral

- Complete an online application or download an interment form to let us know your plans for the day so that we can help you achieve your wishes.
- Make the arrangements yourself or ask your funeral director to do this for you.
- Book the date and time with us. Burials may take place 10am-3pm and at weekends by special arrangement.



Our custodian



Duncan Grant

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Our custodian, Duncan Grant, looks after the burial ground and everyone who has a connection with it.

Duncan would be delighted to meet you there, walk you round, help you decide which area to choose and talk about what others have done that works well. He will also be there on the day of the burial to greet you.

As well as taking on this role, Duncan is, amongst other things, a member of the Board of Trustees for the Grantown Museum and Heritage Trust where he also volunteers on the front desk.



More time and space

An unhurried and private place away from the hustle of daily life. Somewhere to remember, replenish and reflect. A place of peace and solitude, when you need it, and love.

Spend time in nature, experience the weather and watch the seasons change. And for those at rest here, it offers a simple return to nature.



“A sad occasion became
full of love, friendship
and time for reflection”



Make the day your own

The burial ground gives you the freedom to be yourselves.

Whether you are planning a simple interment with only a few in attendance or a larger funeral event we will offer inspiration, support and guidance, so you can organise the day exactly as you'd like it.



Flowers

Consider using flowers from your garden, or a friend's, or produce from the veg patch to create a hand-tied bouquet. Ask florists to use these or locally grown flowers. No plastic, Oasis foam or wire, please.

Think about scattering petals from a basket or single stems into the grave.

Pets

Dogs offer comfort and companionship, especially at funerals. Dogs on leads are welcome at the burial ground.

A pet's ashes may be included in its owner's grave at the time of interment. Or we have a dedicated area for pet burials at the burial ground.



Memorial plaques

It's important to commemorate the names of the dead and when they lived. Unlike a conventional cemetery, there will not be rows of memorial stones, vases of flowers or mementos placed on each grave.

Instead, inside the burial ground sits a solid chestnut-framed memorial panel where Caithness slate plaques are mounted. Each plaque is inscribed with the name, year of birth and year of death of those buried here. Alternatively, you can purchase the right to place a memorial stone in the woodland. Duncan, the custodian can advise you on the types of stones permitted.



Finding the spot

Graves are carefully mapped and their exact GPS locations and What3Words addresses are recorded and shared with you so that you'll know where to visit.

If you struggle with any of these, don't worry, get in touch with us, and we can arrange to flag the spot for your next visit.

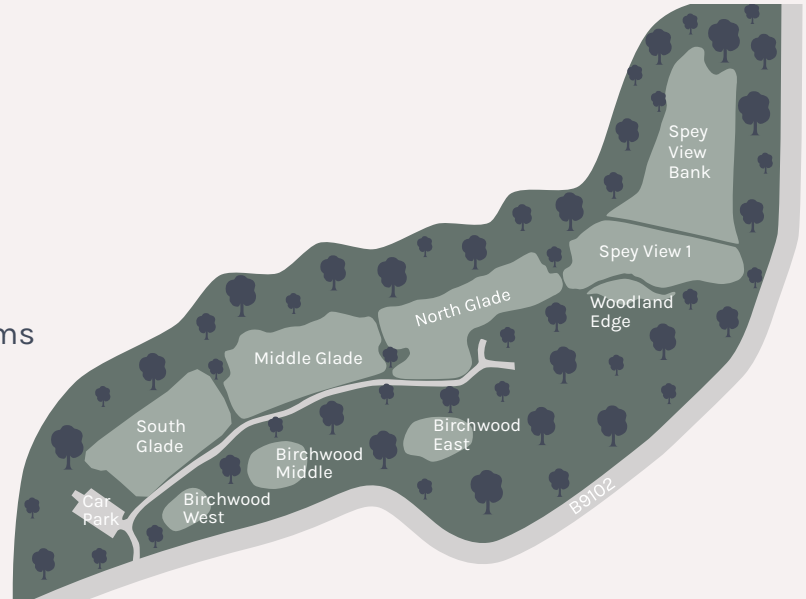
Burial ground map

This is the map of the burial ground. It is divided into areas, and there are different prices aligned to each area.

You can find the current prices on the forms and prices page on our website: leedam.com/locations/delliefure



Scan the QR code to view the forms and prices page.





Delliefure Natural Burial Ground

Grantown-on-Spey, PH26 3PJ *(not for correspondence)*

[Google Maps Plus Code:](#)

[9F69+PW Grantown-on-Spey](#)

what3words.com/ferrets.fatigued.bolts

Find us as you leave Grantown-on-Spey village, past the Craig Maclean Leisure Centre (on the right), and follow the B9102 road for 3.3 miles. The entrance to the natural burial ground is on the left.

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Pre-purchase form - Valid from 1 April 2024 - 31 March 2025

1. The applicant (the person who will be responsible for payment)

Your name	
Your address	
Your email address	
Your telephone number(s)	

2. For whom is the right of burial being purchased?

Their full name (☐ as above)			
Their address (☐ as above)			
Their date of birth		Relationship You are their...	
Selected area		<input type="checkbox"/> Ashes	<input type="checkbox"/> Burial

3. OPTIONAL - Purchase an adjacent right of burial

Their full name			
Their address (☐ as above)			
Their date of birth		<input type="checkbox"/> Ashes	<input type="checkbox"/> Burial

4. Applicant's signature and declaration

The information given on this form is accurate. I am the person to whom all correspondence should be sent and am responsible for paying the amounts shown in the table below and agree to be bound by Leedam's Terms and Conditions (www.leedam.co.uk/burial-contract) and the Burial Ground Regulations (www.leedam.com/rules-and-regulations/) which apply.

Signature		Date	
Full name			
How did you find out about us?			

Continued overleaf...

5. Payment options

Item	2024-25 Price	£
Ashes Plot - Birchwood East	£670	
Ashes Plot - Birchwood Middle	£670	
Ashes Plot - Birchwood West	£670	
Ashes Plot - Middle Glade	£485	
Ashes Plot - North Glade	£555	
Ashes Plot - South Glade	£485	
Ashes Plot - Spey View 1	£835	
Ashes Plot - Spey View Bank	£1,135	
Burial Plot - Birchwood East	£1,350	
Burial Plot - Birchwood Middle	£1,350	
Burial Plot - Birchwood West	£1,350	
Burial Plot - Middle Glade	£975	
Burial Plot - North Glade	£1,130	
Burial Plot - South Glade	£975	
Burial Plot - Spey View 1	£1,665	
Burial Plot - Spey View Bank	£2,280	
Optional		
Adjacent Ashes Plot	<i>Please insert price</i>	
Standing Order Admin Fee*	£75	
	TOTAL:	
Payable to Leedam Natural Heritage, Account No: 06006136, Sort Code: 80-02-38		

*Please add the Standing Order Admin Fee if you wish to spread payments over 10 or 20 months and make arrangements with your bank to pay monthly instalments to Leedam Natural Heritage a/c 06006136, s/c 80-02-38, quoting ref: DeCa+Yourname.

Please note - At the time of the burial or ashes interment there will be two additional charges: (i) the Registration Fee, and (ii) the gravedigger's charges.

We will send you a certificate (or certificates if you are also reserving the adjacent plot) confirming your reserved right(s) of burial and a receipt for your payment.

6. Updates and how we use your personal data

We would like to be able to contact you about future matters concerning the burial ground and any new options that might become available. If you agree to being contacted this way please tick the relevant boxes: Email Post Phone (you can opt out at any time).

View our privacy policy for further information (www.leedam.co.uk/privacy-policy).



For when I die...



Message

TIP - Write a message here to the person who reads this document

My full name

My home address

My date of birth

The key person/people to contact in case of my death

They are my... (son, daughter, executor etc)

Their contact details are...

I have made a will, it is kept here¹

TIP - if you haven't, you probably should get a solicitor-written will, a service which is often offered in return for a charitable donation

¹ Edit or delete as necessary

I have a pre-paid funeral plan²

TIP - Don't feel pressured into taking out a pre-paid funeral plan, it can be just as good to keep your money in a savings account, because of the fees charged by the plan provider and commissions paid out to the person who arranged it.

Plan details -

I have set aside money to pay for my funeral

Bank:

Account No:

Sort code:

Telephone tree – who to call

I attach a list of people to call and have highlighted those who should be asked to let others know.

Newspaper ? Online announcement

No | Yes * (say where) | No Preference

I have decided to be

Buried | Cremated *

Name of natural burial ground, cemetery or crematorium

² Edit or delete as necessary

Have I reserved a plot?

No | Yes* - the papers relating to this are attached

Location:

No, I would like my ashes to be scattered. (TIP - this requires the landowner's consent and is not great for the environment or ecologically sound)

Funeral director

None if possible (using a FD is not a legal requirement in the UK)

First choice

Second choice

Preferred coffin / shroud

(TIP - locally made from biodegradable materials such as wicker, wood, wool, or recycled fabrics like cotton sheets)

Before the funeral

Embalming - An unnatural, invasive and toxic process, also called hygienic treatment by some FDs. If you are having a natural burial you should ask not to be embalmed - the poisonous chemicals will kill soil microbes and leech into groundwater)

I do | I do not * wish to be embalmed

Where to rest

before the funeral for some or all of the period

I would like to be buried with / next to

(TIP - You can reserve an adjacent plot in most cases. Also, extra cremated remains can be included as part of a burial, even your pet's ashes can go in with you.)

Viewing

(TIP - for some this is important, but don't delay viewing)

I am happy for my body to be viewed: No | Yes * | No Preference

Instructions for laying out

My family may/may not* help lay me out if they wish

Hair

Clothes, glasses etc.

(TIPS - it's a struggle to dress a dead body which you might prefer to avoid.

For natural burial, choose natural, biodegradable fabrics like cotton, silk, wool, leather etc.)

Make-up

The funeral

Think about what's important when organising your funeral...

Funeral Service

Who to invite

Type of service

(Tip: Services at crematoriums, natural burial grounds, and cemeteries can be religious and non-religious or of mixed religion. You can also choose to have no service at all.)

Dress code

Arrival perhaps you would like to arrive on a hay-trailer behind a vintage tractor...

Venue (Tip: You can have a funeral service anywhere - at your local pub, hotel, your home, or even outdoors with a simple committal beforehand, and maybe a wake there too after the funeral.)

Celebrant / Minister

Words... provide some help with an outline of your life, special events (we have collected some here <http://www.leedam.com/words-and-music.html>).

Order of ceremony sheet

Folded A4 card with a paper insert sheet? (TIP: why not include a seed card, pack of seeds or acorn to take away to plant?)

Photograph

Readings

Music

Video

Flowers (TIP - instead of florist's flowers, gather flowers from the garden or specimens from the veg patch. Alternatively suggest a favourite item like a hat, flag, fishing gear, model boat, remote-controlled car etc. to be placed on the coffin)

Photos

Photography/video recording

Special things - like a hat, emblem, craftwork, baking, scent, tipple, crossword...

Collection – which charity?

Special instructions

Vehicles (hearse, limo, own cars etc)

Bearers (list if there are any people you would like to be asked to bear the coffin)

Gathering after funeral service

Place

Instructions

Newspaper report

Memorial

Type of memorial
(if any is permitted)

Inscription

Anniversaries

Tree Planting

FINANCIAL MATTERS

I attach a list of my bank accounts, building society accounts, savings bonds, insurance plans, pension plans, shares and investments etc

BUSINESS MATTERS

I attach a list of my Business partners, Solicitor, Accountant, Landlord(s), Tenant(s) etc