

# RECENT NEWS

## Penlow Field - Autumn/Winter 2023 - Welcome to our twelfth newsletter

### We welcome to rest...

This year has been incredibly busy with welcomes.

In the second half of this year, we have welcomed:

Philip B, Graeme, Elizabeth W, Walter, David E, Nicola, Kenneth, Tom P, Glenys, Steve E, Mary C, Ted, Tom & Olive, to their new forever home. Kathleen & Angus are also due to join the Penlow family before Christmas.

### Honey...

I have 16 jars of honey available - would make a lovely gift. Please let me know if you'd like a jar. They are priced at £6.00 each.

### Wildflower plugs...

We have been busy planting a variety of wildflower plugs. We aren't quite finished but are nearly there.

We also heavily scarified the field after the hay was made and spread a mass of yellow rattle and wildflower seed.

We hope that we will all enjoy a lovely display of colour there next year 🌸🌻🌷🌹🌺.

### Winter is here...



The cold winter weather is certainly making its mark this year.



### Wreath amnesty...

As usual, we have a wreath amnesty at this time of year. Please remember that we only accept fully biodegradable wreaths. Please do not include floral foam, glitter, ribbons or anything that could be harmful to the environment.

## Housekeeping notes...

We are just making a start on uncovering the truck paving that's in the overflow carpark area. It will look muddy for a day or two, but will be fully functional.

Please resist the temptation to leave any natural products on graves, this includes stones and willow items. Only cut flowers/wreaths are appropriate.

Thank you to all.



## What makes people choose Atlantic Rest?...

We recently received some feedback forms from the Association of Natural Burial Grounds. I wanted to share some of the responses to the question:

What made you decide on this burial ground rather than any other/s?

- The fact that it is non denominational, and is a beautiful spot in nature.
- Liked the site - people - tranquility.
- The location, the ambience and the low environmental impact on the site.
- Its peaceful location.
- It was perfect.

It's always a pleasure to receive the completed forms back to us. Thank you to you all for completing them.



## Tree plantings...

I have now contacted everyone who's choice I don't already know for trees that are due to be planted this season. We have made a start and this year we are trialling a new mulch mat. This is biodegradable and will disappear in a year or two. Before that - it will do some very important jobs:

Firstly it will keep any grass growth away from the tree base to allow the roots to establish more easily.

Secondly it will retain the moisture of the rain to help keep the tree fed in the summer months.

Thirdly, they retain the heat from the sun.... when it comes along!



*very best wishes to you all,  
with love, Sheridan & Tom*