

# RECENT NEWS

## Penlow Field - Autumn/Winter 2024 - Welcome to our fourteenth newsletter

### We welcome to rest...

In the second half of 2024 we have welcomed:

Ian, Diana, Alan & Marina, Simon, Fibi, Marilyn, Jim B, Michael J, George, Barrie, Anna, Nigel, Zoë & Gloria. Trish will be also joining the Penlow family in the New Year.

May you all adjust to your new, but peaceful surroundings.



### South West People's Award Winner for 2025...

I received a phone call late Tuesday to share exciting news. Atlantic Rest has been independently judged - based on our feedback from families. We been awarded the South West Regional Winner Award by the Association of Natural Burial Grounds.

Thank you very much to all of you who took the time to complete and return your feedback forms - we are very proud to be recognised as providing a valuable service to you all.

Thank you.



### More wildflowers to come...

We have been working on another new meadow area this autumn. The triangle above has had some serious dock removal treatment - Pete has removed many enormously long rooted docks. As you can see, he and the girls have spread many wildflower seeds and more yellow rattle here too.

Our intention is that this section of the path will become a waiting area on burial days; we hope that there will be a lovely display of colour there, for most of the spring & summer months.

### Things to look out for...

You may have noticed that a few of our benches have found new homes recently. There will be some new benches arriving in the spring time.

There will also be some new and updated signage to look out for. The bug hotels will also be having an overhaul.

Tom has been busy in the woods - there is a big clearing in there now. It will be really interesting to see what new growth of wildflowers we see in the spring.



### 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.

For a list of wreath suppliers; please see our website.



### Coppice notice...

Our coppice area has really flourished since it was planted in 2015. So much so that it is now time to cut it all back. We have plans to remove some of the trees to the left of the photo above entirely over the winter, to release some more burial space.

The rest of the coppice trees will also need to be cut very soon, these will be left to start a new cycle of growth and will once again return. Date to be confirmed for those.

Thank you for your understanding.



### Digital moves?

I'm interested to know if families would prefer our paperwork to be digital?

I have various maps to issue; along with a copy of the burial register, and the feedback form following a new resident 'moving in' to Penlow.

Occasionally, I have to issue this digitally due to next of kin being on the other side of the world. That made me wonder if there is a general consensus of how people would prefer to receive this information?

Please drop me a line and let me know your thoughts.

### Office improvements...

I'm pleased to report that at last our office is now looking like it has a new lease of life. We struggled with it for a long time, in a bid to return it to its natural wooden effect. This was not to be sadly and we have a rather lovely shade of green to protect it now .



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