

RECENT NEWS

Penlow Field throughout 2015

Christmas Amnesty

It has become usual practice at burial grounds throughout the country to have an amnesty at Christmas. Allowing biodegradable wreaths on loved ones graves for a three week period. We will be participating in this from 16th December onwards.

We welcome to rest..

This year we have welcomed five people to rest at Penlow. It has been a privilege to work with the families of Joan, Marion, Sandra, Brian & Stephen, helping them find the very special spot that they needed to lay their loved ones.

Memorial Plaques

After a lot of discussion we have decided to allow biodegradable grave markers.

Please see the additional sheet for further details.



These are optional and there is no obligation whatsoever to purchase one.



What's new at Penlow?

This year has been quite a busy one. In March not only did we plant our first three memorial trees for Audrey, Darren & Robert; we also planted the coppice - of course with a lot of help from some of you who are reading this now!

Fencing

We had the field perimeter fenced in early March and some sheep arrived from a neighbouring farmer over in Welcombe back in July. We decided that we need to do a bit more fencing to save chasing escaped sheep! So in October we started to put in more posts for further semi-permanent fencing. Wire still to be attached at this point - a job for the Christmas break no doubt!





Stone walling

We have to be very thankful to Tom's Dad - Pete for all the stone walling around the field. There is yet more to come including the seat in the woods.

We are also very grateful to Pete for his extensive tree and wildflower knowledge - which we call upon often. Thanks Pete!

We now have a toilet facility! Some of you who have visited recently may have seen that we now have a portaloos out at the field.

It isn't in its final position quite yet. It will be moved into the car park (just by the field gate) and it will be hidden behind some wood cladding to make it slightly more aesthetically pleasing.

We have now sourced some benches to go along the path and on the viewing platform. The bench in the photo is about as natural as you can get carved in oak and made by Sheridan's Brother - Jonathan. Once the winter months have passed Jonathan will be able to produce a few of these for all to enjoy.

Viewing platform...

... patiently awaiting surfacing and a bench.



Our next generation little worker in the making!

Tree planting:

Some of you have given me your tree choices already for planting upon graves.

If you haven't yet decided - please have a think and I will contact you before Christmas.

We hope to have a tree planting session between Christmas and New Year.

