

# RECENT NEWS

## Penlow Field throughout 2017 - Welcome to our third newsletter

### Christmas Amnesty

It has become usual practice at burial grounds throughout the country to have an amnesty at Christmas. We are allowing biodegradable wreaths on loved ones' graves until 5th January. *(Please do not put plastic or glitter in the wreath.)*

### We welcome to rest..

2017 has seen nine residents move to Penlow, Dudley, St. John, Paul, Jane, Kirsty, Gordon, Paddy, Leo & Janet - only this week. Irene's ashes have also been laid to rest. As always it has been a privilege to meet all family members and to have been able to help a little at such a difficult time.

### Tree Planting Days

We are planning two tree planting days on Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th February 2018.

If you are waiting to plant a tree for your loved one please let me know which of the dates works for you and of course your tree choice if I don't have it already.

Thank you.



### Meeting hosts...

In April of this year, Tom and I hosted a bi-annual meeting of the Association of Natural Burial Grounds right here in Cornwall. It was a wonderful experience to host a meeting, and was lovely to show fellow operators how we have chosen to do things as well as listen to their tips and suggestions. We were even lucky enough to have some glorious sunshine for the day!

We also received our feedback from those of you reading this - it's five star feedback and we are so very grateful to you all for this and so pleased that we can make a difference for those around us.





## Google maps updated....

I've recently noticed that google maps has been updated so although probably not that helpful to anyone who knows Penlow - it may be very helpful for when people are visiting for the first time.

## Meet & Greet....

Having managed to survive without an office for the first few years we found at the end of last year that we really needed some kind of building especially for when we have time of need burials and horizontal rain and strong winds to battle with whilst discussing everything with families.

We never quite got around to getting the container office out to Penlow but we found this ex-demo cabin locally and it will do the job just nicely. The blue paintwork will be changing to a pale green in time.



## Progress in the woods

Earlier this year in the spring we were busy doing quite a bit of work in the woods.

We now have some lovely steps from the pedestrian gate down past the big oak tree towards the path. These have been covered with recycled road planings.



Then we were all very busy one Sunday afternoon wheelbarrowing a 4 tonne trailer load of wood chips from a local sawmill. We have used the wood chip to cover the path around the

seat and between the upper and lower parts of path that we have developed so far.

*We hope you all enjoy it when you're at Penlow.*

*with warm wishes from Tom, Sheridan, Sophia & Meredith x*

