

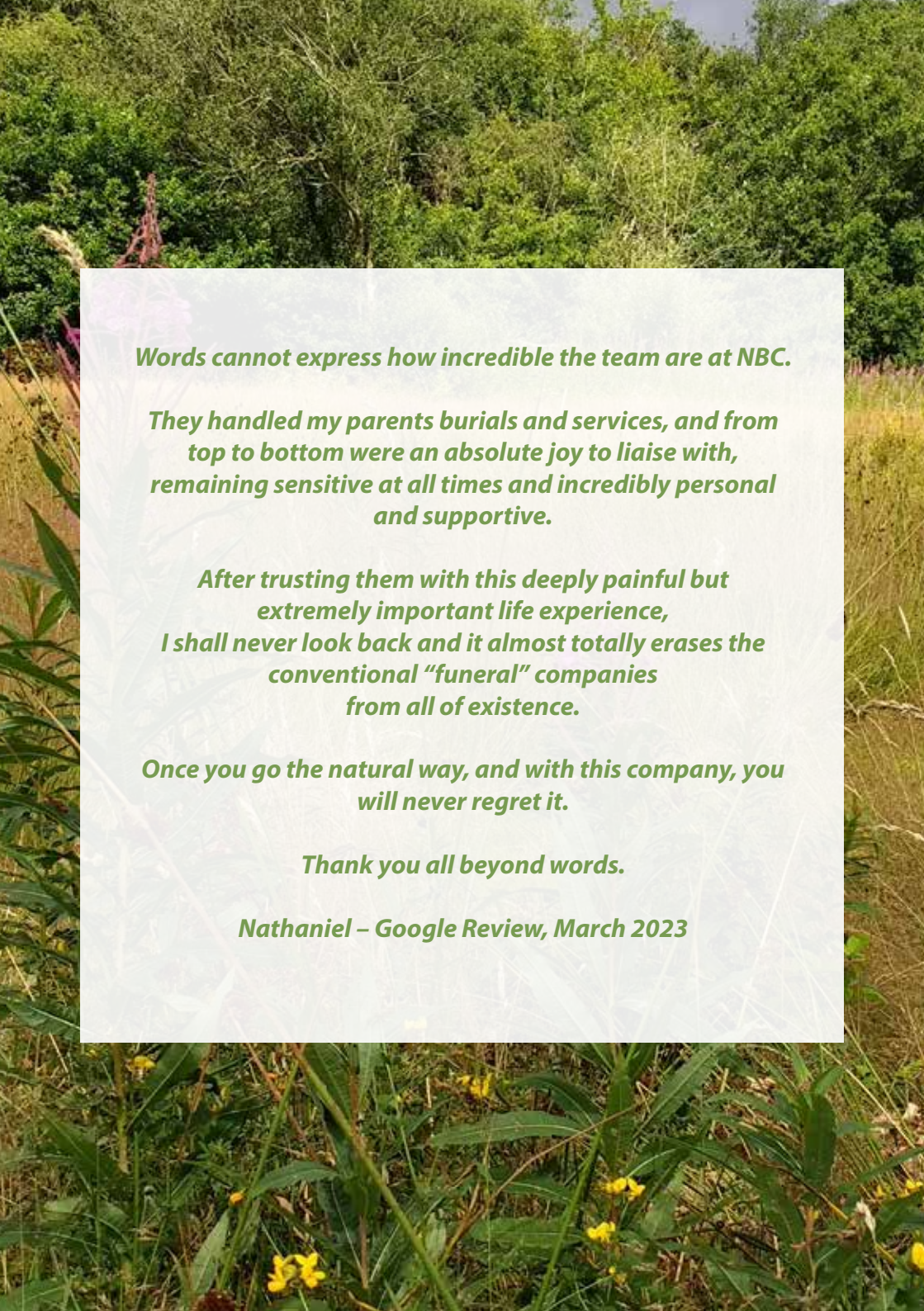
The Natural Burial Company



Prestwold
Natural Burial Ground

Peaceful places of natural beauty to remember loved ones

www.thenaturalburialcompany.co.uk



Words cannot express how incredible the team are at NBC.

They handled my parents burials and services, and from top to bottom were an absolute joy to liaise with, remaining sensitive at all times and incredibly personal and supportive.

After trusting them with this deeply painful but extremely important life experience, I shall never look back and it almost totally erases the conventional “funeral” companies from all of existence.

Once you go the natural way, and with this company, you will never regret it.

Thank you all beyond words.

Nathaniel – Google Review, March 2023

Prestwold Natural Burial Ground

Prestwold was one of the very first natural burial grounds in the midlands when it opened in 1999. The vision of the late Simon Packe-Drury-Lowe of Prestwold Hall who was passionate about providing environmentally friendly funerals and leaving a natural legacy.

A new area has now opened at Prestwold, The Orchards, which provides beautiful views of the surrounding countryside. This wonderful new area will develop into a place of peace, tranquility and remembrance.

The Natural Burial Company are proud to provide a range of caring, environmentally friendly services to support the bereaved, care for nature, and leave a beautiful legacy for future generations.

Our ethos is simple.

Caring for the Bereaved
Caring for the Environment
Fighting Funeral Poverty



This leaflet provides a simple guide to the services The Natural Burial Company and Prestwold Natural Burial Ground can provide. If additional information is required, you are welcome to contact us on (0116) 222 0247 or at info@thenaturalburialcompany.co.uk. Our team can meet you at Prestwold Natural Burial Ground or visit you in your own home at your convenience.

Burial Services

We offer a full range of full and cremated remains burial plots. Each plot can be personally selected, and areas can be secured for family members to rest together.

There are no additional charges for purchasing plots in advance, or for those who live outside of the area.

Shelters, chairs, refreshments, and a Bluetooth speaker can be provided for services upon request, and you can visit the burial ground to pay your respects at any time.

Only one full burial is conducted each day, therefore, there are no time constraints, and you are welcome to have a picnic around the grave if you wish.

All graves are dug by hand to ensure care for the environment and respect for adjoining graves.

Throughout the spring and summer seasons the main areas of the burial ground are left uncut. This encourages nature and ensures biodiversity as the area is left for bees, butterflies and many creatures to live and thrive in a beautiful natural habitat.



Paths are carefully cut during Spring and Summer to ensure that visitors are able to visit graves to pay their respects. Benches are also available throughout the burial ground to allow a place to sit and remember. Many people visit with a picnic so they can be close to a loved one and spend time with nature and tranquillity.

Personalised Funeral Services

For families that wish to arrange a truly personal funeral service, without using a traditional funeral director, we provide *Family Led Funeral Services* where our experienced team provide support and help you to arrange all aspects of the funeral service. This service includes offering a full range of environmentally friendly coffins.



Our *Family Led Services* can include music, readings, a theme (we previously conducted a Harry Potter themed service), a toast at the graveside, or anything else you believe is appropriate when saying goodbye to a loved one. You can even pre-arrange your own service, either by taking out a funeral plan, or completing a *My Funeral Wishes* form.



Direct Services

To support those who require a simple goodbye, we also now offer a range of Direct funeral services. As we understand that for many reasons the majority of the population prefer cremation, our services now include Direct Cremation with Natural Interment of Cremated Remains. This involves an unattended cremation followed by a full service or celebration of life at the natural burial ground. We plant three trees for each Direct Cremation we conduct, one on the grave and two elsewhere. We believe this helps mitigate the environmental harm caused by cremation, as well leaving a wonderful natural legacy. Further information regarding direct natural funeral services is available at www.funeralsdirect.co.uk

The Cherry Glade and Memorial Tree Area

Whilst we do not allow scattering of ashes to the winds, we do have special areas in which ashes can be loosely interred with a tree planted on top of the ashes. Many people find this provides great comfort as a beautiful tree grows, ensuring a wonderful natural legacy. We have two specific areas for this service, The Cherry Glade, in the centre of the burial ground, where pink and white blossom cherry trees are planted to provide amazing colour in years to come. And our Memorial Tree Area, where a variety of trees can be chosen. Each plot in both the Cherry Glade and the Memorial Tree Area also includes a Slate Memorial Plaque.

Some people also find comfort by planting a tree for a loved one who was buried, or had their ashes scattered, elsewhere. The natural burial ground is for everybody to visit and remember.



Memorials

As well as Trees, Slate Memorial Plaques and Benches, we are able to provide a wide range of homes for all types of creatures - Birds, Bats, Hedgehogs, Bees and Insects.





There are many reasons why someone may choose a natural burial:

- Care for the environment
- Arranging a truly personal goodbye to a loved one
- Having a beautiful place to visit and remember
- Leaving a natural legacy for future generations
- Because the cost can be so much less than traditional cemeteries

At The Natural Burial Company we are passionate about protecting the environment and caring for the bereaved. Therefore, we are dedicated to providing tranquil, peaceful places for remembrance and helping ensure truly personal celebrations of life and funeral services. These can be conducted, free of time constraints, restrictions and the general conveyor-belt feel of so many funeral service locations.

Would you like to know more?

to visit Prestwold Natural Burial Ground,
please contact our team on
Telephone: 0116 222 0247

Email: info@thenaturalburialcompany.co.uk

Prestwold Natural Burial Ground
is situated 2 miles east of Loughborough
towards Prestwold Hall and Burton on
the Wolds.

Post Code for Sat Nav: **LE12 5TE**

Follow signage for Natural Burial Ground.

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