

THE ETERNAL FOREST TRUST LTD

PRICE OF BURIAL IN BODUAN SANCTUARY WOOD

The price of burial in the Wood is divided into two parts: a service charge and a donation to the Charity to maintain the woodland and support our work. The service charge is **£600** and the suggested donation is **£400**, bringing the total for a burial in a single plot (12.5m²/128 sq.ft.) to **£1000**. The donation is voluntary and as such, its size is not fixed; but the Charity relies on donations so we ask you to be generous.

We use this system of pricing because we are a Charity (as well as a Limited Company) and we do not want anyone to feel that they cannot afford a burial in the wood. Also, many of those who use our services are tax payers who allow us to claim Gift Aid on their donations, which gives us extra income at no additional cost to themselves.

Burial plots may be chosen at any time by agreement with the Charity and reserved indefinitely. The charge for burial is likely to rise in the future but there will be no additional charge for pre-paid burials. We bury only one person in each plot, we do not offer double-depth graves. If you wish to reserve a plot in advance but not to pay the service charge until the time comes, we ask for a deposit of **£200** and a donation. The service charge will then be the price at the time of the burial.

Another option is our 'Pay Now, Die Later' arrangement. You pay a **£200** deposit to reserve your plot but your donation and the cost of the burial can be paid over an extended period by standing order. The plot will become available for you from the time it is reserved.

The service charge includes clearing the plot, digging the grave and preparing a suitable area around it for mourners, provision of a hand-drawn wooden Coffin Cart to take the deceased to the burial site, attending the burial, re-filling the

grave and restoring the area with woodland plants such as ferns, and finally, planting, if appropriate, with one or more native trees. Mourners are welcome to join in with any part of this process. We do not normally clear native vegetation off plots after burials, but you may, if you wish, remove brambles.

Your chosen site can be planted with wild flowers by agreement with the Charity.

Please do not bring any plants bought in shops or garden centres to Boduan Sanctuary Wood because of the risk of introducing plant diseases. If you want to buy plants, we may be able to supply them or we can direct you to suitable local growers.

Further details of our terms are explained in [What can you put on a Grave?](#)

You can reserve as many adjacent plots as you wish (if sufficient space is available), for family members, partners or friends. Pets may be buried in plots reserved for the future burial of their owners (see our leaflet on Pet Burials).

We are happy to assist families in choosing and engraving marker stones which can be placed on the grave. The price for an engraved slate marker is usually **£100-140**, depending on the complexity of the design and number of words. Hand carved boulders are also available.

If there is a suitable established tree on your plot, you can have a bird box or bat boxes if the location is appropriate. These can be finished with plaques dedicated to the deceased. This can be organized by agreement with the Charity and prices vary according to what is required.

Please call on **01758 612006** if you would like to talk about burial in the wood.