

# The Orchard Pet Cemetery

Stainton by Langworth

Lincoln LN3 5BN

Dear Reader

Thank you for downloading details of The Orchard Pet Cemetery. Losing a pet is often a difficult and emotional time. We hope we can help you say a loving goodbye in a sensitive and dignified way.

We are available to discuss your and your pet's needs. Call us on 01522 754 154.

Yours sincerely

Paul Disley, owner

## **The Orchard Pet Cemetery**

The Orchard Pet Cemetery is part of the 4 acre Orchard Burial Ground. It is a 'green', 'natural' or 'eco' burial site set in gentle Lincolnshire countryside, within sight of Lincoln cathedral.

The burial ground is uniquely licensed for the burial of pets and people giving pet lovers the opportunity to have their pets buried with or alongside them.

The site contains over 200 woodland and orchard trees, and a meadow. In time more trees will be planted, many as memorials to loved-ones and pets.

It is a beautiful resting place, and for both visiting and reflection.

You can find The Orchard Pet Cemetery by satnav - LN3 5BN. It is 7 miles east of Lincoln in the village of Stainton by Langworth, 1 mile north of Langworth village (A158). Turn off the A158 at the Stainton sign, go through the village and cross the unmanned railway crossing. The burial ground is 50 yards beyond on the left.

## **Why a green burial is better than cremation**

Green burial is a simple and natural process, returning bodies to the earth whilst keeping the site as woodland and meadow. We and our pets become the trees of the orchard and woodland, the flowers and grass of the meadow.

People are increasingly concerned that cremation uses precious resources, causes pollution and will become even more expensive as fuel costs soar. Cremation results in ashes and the question of their disposal. Green burial provides a beautiful place to visit, is cheaper and kinder to the environment.

Planting trees creates a beautiful place for visiting and remembrance. It can make our future greener.

## Prices and Services

**The cost of your pet's funeral is important and we have a clear pricing policy.  
We will ensure your pet can be buried in its own grave for less than having it cremated and its ashes returned.**

### Burial of pets

In ecological burials plots are allocated for 5 years after which memorial stones are removed to the memorial garden and the plot recycled.

We can provide biodegradable coffins, shrouds, memorial stones and trees.

A child's first pet, less than 5kg, £40 (see below)

Pets less than 5kg, and all cats £80

up to 10kg £120

up to 15kg £180

up to 20kg £240

more than 20kg £ POA

### Burial of ashes

If your pet has already been cremated you might be looking for a permanent resting place for its ashes. These can be scattered in the meadow or buried in a plot.

You can purchase memorial stones and trees.

Burial plot for ashes £80

Scattering of ashes £40

### People and pets buried together

The Orchard Pet Cemetery - part of The Orchard Burial Ground - is a unique place where both pets and owners can be buried in the same or adjoining plots. Joint burials take place in a separate area of the burial ground.

Plots for people cost £600 and are allocated for 100 years. An additional charge is made for digging and reinstatement. £ POA.

Burial plots for human ashes are £300. This includes the cost of digging and reinstatement.

Pets' ashes can be interred with their owner at no extra cost.

### Burial of children's pets

Loss of a much loved pet can be difficult for children. If appropriate, children can share in the burial of their pet and by taking part in a simple ceremony. Any small animal less than 5kg £40.

### Memorial stones

Owners may choose to have a carved memorial stone to mark their pet's resting place.

Stones are 10" x 8" or 11" diameter hexagon. £165 for up to 30 letters. Additional letters £2.50 each.

Stones are laid flat in the grass to allow regular mowing.

After 5 years the stone will be relocated to the memorial garden, unless on their owner's grave.

## **Memorial trees**

The Orchard Pet Cemetery is planted with a wood of native trees, including ash, alder, silver birch, field maple, sweet chestnut and wild cherry.

Owners can purchase a tree in memory of their pet. These are guaranteed for 5 years and will be replaced if necessary. £100.

## **Coffins and shrouds**

You may choose to have your pet buried in a biodegradable coffin or shroud. £ POA.

## **Pet collection and transportation**

We can collect your pet from your home or the vet and take it to The Orchard Pet Cemetery in a licensed pet ambulance. 60p per mile travelled. Minimum price £40.

## **Burial at home**

You might want to have your pet buried in your garden but don't want the distress of doing it yourself. We can do this for you. £ POA.

## **Funeral service**

Many people feel the need to include a loving farewell as part of a burial. Our experienced celebrant can plan and lead a dignified ceremony, either at The Orchard Pet Cemetery or at your home. £80.

## **Education service**

When a child loses a loved pet his friends sometimes share the pain. We can provide their school with an education pack and an experienced teacher to work with a group of children, in their classroom or at the burial ground, to help them explore the concept of death, loss and grieving. £ POA.

## **Bereavement counselling**

Sometimes pet owners find it difficult to come to terms with the death of a much-loved pet. Our experienced staff can help you, giving you a chance to explore your grief with empathy and insight. This can be either at The Orchard Pet Cemetery or at your home. £50 per session, plus 60p per mile travelled.

We can also put people in touch with other providers of counselling.

## **Prepayment plans**

Burial plots and trees can be bought at today's prices. You can ensure that a final resting place has been provided for yourself or your pet when the time comes.

## **Retired guide and police dogs**

A 50% discount is given for burial plots for retired working dogs.

## Terms and conditions

- The Orchard Pet Cemetery is designed for owners who want their pets buried in a sustainable, environmentally friendly and respectful way.
- To ensure the highest standard of service The Orchard Pet Cemetery works closely with the Environment Agency, DEFRA, the local District Council and the Trading Standards Agency.
- Visitors and pet owners must accept the ethos of the site and abide by its rules.
- The location of burials will be recorded and a certificate issued.
- The site is home to a variety of wildlife including burrowing rabbits, and visitors are expected to exercise care. The owners accept no liability for injury to any person, damage or loss from any vehicle or property whilst visiting the burial ground.
- At times access to the site or some areas may be restricted. Visitors must accept such limitations.
- Graves can be marked only by an approved memorial stone set into the ground to allow regular mowing, and seeds and bulbs of spring flowering plants. Any other items will be considered inappropriate and will be removed by the site owners.
- Burials may take place only in degradable coffins and shrouds.
- Infected animal remains cannot be buried at the site.
- Animal burial plots are purchased for 5 years. After this period memorial stones will be transferred to the memorial garden and the ground will be reused.
- Memorial trees will be guaranteed for 5 years and replaced by the site owner if necessary, though not necessarily by the same type.
- Full payment must be made before transportation or burial is undertaken. All prices quoted include tax where charged.
- Pets are not allowed on the site, including the car parking area.
- Visitors must park in the designated car parking area and not on the public highway.
- Visitors must behave in a sensible and respectful way, and be mindful of the needs of other visitors.

## Our Mission Statement

We seek to work to the highest ethical standards of honesty and transparency, and can think of no better mission statement than that seen in Indian railway stations: "A customer is the most important visitor on our premises. He is not dependent on us. We are dependent on him. He is not an interruption in our work. He is the purpose of it. He is not an outsider in our business. He is part of it. We are not doing him a favour by serving him. He is doing us a favour by giving us an opportunity to do so."

To ensure the highest standard of service we work closely with the Environment Agency, the West Lindsey District Council, DEFRA and the Trading Standards Agency.

## Contact Us

Please make your first contact by calling 01522 754 154

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